

	<p>ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3C GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA <i>CATHEDRAL HEIGHTS • CLEVELAND PARK •</i> <i>MASSACHUSETTS AVE. HEIGHTS</i> <i>MCLEAN GARDENS • WOODLEY PARK</i></p>
<p>Single Member District Commissioners 01-Lee Brian Reba; 02-William Kummings; 03-Anne Marie Bairstow 04-Josh Hart; 05-Leila Afzal; 06-Trudy Reeves 07- Richard Rothblum; 08-Catherine May; 09-Nancy MacWood</p>	<p>4025 Brandywine Street, NW Washington, DC 20016-1843 P: (202) 657-5725 F: (515) 474-8595 Website http://www.anc3c.org</p>

MINUTES
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3C
July 20, 2009 Public Meeting
Second District Police Station
7:30PM

- I. **Establishment of Quorum:** At 7:34 PM Commission Vice Chair Richard Rothblum acknowledged that a quorum (5 of 9 commissioners) had been established and called to order Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3C's (ANC 3C) regular monthly meeting on July 20, 2009. The meeting was held in the Second District Police Station, 3320 Idaho Ave., NW, Washington, DC. Commissioners present were Josh Hart, Richard Rothblum, Bill Kummings, and Trudy Reeves. Commissioner Lee Brian Reba was present via speakerphone from 7:34 to 9:02, as he was returning from the funeral of his friend and colleague Desi Deschaine in Connecticut.
- II. **Verification of Notice:** Commissioner Rothblum verified that proper notice was published on the ANC 3C website, community listservs, and in the Northwest Current newspaper.
- III. **Approval of Agenda:** Commissioner Rothblum moved approval of the following agenda, seconded by Commissioner Reeves. Motion passed by voice vote 5/0.
 - I. Establishment of Quorum
 - II. Verification of Notice
 - III. Approval of Agenda
 - IV. Announcements
 - V. Officer's Reports
 - a. June 2009 meeting minutes
 - VI. Community Forum
 - VII. Presentations
 - a. Presentation on the DC VOICE Campaign for Education Reform and Equity
 - VIII. Commission Business
 - a. Consideration of an HPRB application to construct a rear and cellar addition to 3310 Ross Place

- b. Consideration of a grant application by Woodley Park Community Association
- c. Consideration of application to close streets for October 17 Bike DC event
- d. Consideration of ABC application by Four Fields restaurant to expand patio and entertainment hours
- IX. Committee and SMD Reports
- X. Adjournment

IV. Announcements

- a. Commissioner Reeves announced that WMATA would be holding a workshop on completed changes to the 30 bus routes and timetables at St. Columbus Church, July 21, 2009 at 7:00 and encouraged members of the community to attend.

V. Officer's Reports

- a. June 2009 meeting minutes: Commissioner Reeves introduced the June 2009 minutes as previously emailed to all commissioners. No corrections were suggested. Commissioner Reeves moved that the minutes be approved, Commissioner Hart seconding. The motion was approved by roll call vote 4/0, with one abstention:

Hart	Yes
Rothblum	Abstain
Kummings	Yes
Reeves	Yes
Reba	Yes

VI. Community Forum

VII. Presentations

- a. Presentation on the DC VOICE campaign for Education Reform and Equity. Presenters Erica Kayfritz and Sumeira Kashim discussed DC VOICE's dedication to education reform through engaging the community in order to produce data that leads to action. DC VOICE engages the community by mobilizing hundreds of volunteers to conduct education audits of DC Public Schools. The organization then takes this data and presents it during Town Hall meetings, which facilitate discussion between a variety of members of the community in order to develop positions on school reform issues. This grassroots effort attempts to inject community involvement in the school reform process. The organization also conducts the Ready Schools Projects which mobilizes volunteers to aid in school year preparedness through ensuring text book supply is adequate and other school year necessities are present at individual schools. The presenters offered a draft resolution to be considered by ANC 3C that expresses support for DC VOICES mission.

VIII. Commission Business

- a. Consideration of HPRB application to construct a rear and cellar addition at 3310 Ross Place. Commissioner Reeves, on behalf of Commissioner MacWood, with Commissioner Kummings seconding, moved a resolution that the commission has no objections to the application. There were no complaints from the neighbors, and no commissioners voiced objections to the application. The motion passed by voice vote, 5/0.
- b. Consideration of grant application by Woodley Park Community Association. The Woodley Park Community Association asked that the grant application be delayed until the September meeting.
- c. Consideration of application to close streets for October 17 Bike DC event. Rick Bauman, of DC Community Cycling, presented the commission with documents and information regarding the Bike DC event and the desired street closure plan for neighborhoods in ANC 3C. Mr. Bauman assured the commission that the street closures would be kept to a minimum, and would take place between 8:00am and 10:30am officially, but that he anticipated that the actual closures would be from 8:30am to 10:00am, unofficially. The ride itself is a non-competition ride that aims to get more people interested in cycling and raise money for the initiative. At the request of the commission, Mr. Bauman made assurances that he work with the relevant community associations along the route. Commissioner Rothblum, with Commissioner Hart seconding, moved a resolution to have no objections to the application before the Mayor's Special Events Taskforce. The motion passed by voice vote, 5/0.
- d. Consideration of ABRA application by Four Fields restaurant to expand patio and entertainment hours. Commissioner Reeves, on behalf of Commissioner Afzal, with Commissioner Hart seconding, moved a resolution to have objections to portions of the Ireland's Four Fields ABRA application for a substantial change to its liquor license. The commission's discussion focused on the objection in the resolution to the patio closing hours. The commission questioned whether it was fair to require the applicant to close his outdoor area at a certain time, while allowing an establishment with an outside area deemed equal by the commission, to remain open later. The applicant argued that he was losing business because of this requirement. The commission considered prior complaints by neighbors, as had been discussed previously with Commissioner Afzal. There were no neighbors present. Commissioner Reeves withdrew her motion and moved a new resolution that added consideration of the issues discussed above and removed the commission's objection to the applicant's requested patio hour changes. The motion passed by roll call vote, 5/0:

Hart Yes

Rothblum	Yes
Kummings	Yes
Reeves	Yes
Reba	Yes

IX. **Committee and SMD Reports:**

- a. There were no committee reports.
- b. Commissioner Reba (3C01) announced that a representative from DCPD 2nd District had spoken to the community at a WPCA meeting in regards to recent break-ins that had occurred in apartment and condominium buildings. Commissioner Reba urged the community to take caution to help avoid similar incidents.
- c. Commissioner Kummings (3C02) echoed Commissioner Reba's announcement and added that pick-pockets, purse-snatchings, and car break-ins have been occurring more frequently. Commissioner Kummings stressed the importance of locking doors and garages.

- X. **Adjournment:** Commissioner Reeves moved that the meeting be adjourned, with Commissioner Reba seconding. The motion to adjourn was approved 5/0 by voice vote, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:02 PM.

The next meeting of ANC 3C will be September 21st at 7:30 PM in the Community Room of the Second District Police Station.