

**Minutes of the Glover Park Citizens Association  
Regular Monthly Meeting Held on January 9, 2007**

President Jackie Blumenthal called the meeting to order at 7:04pm

Officers in attendance were President Jackie Blumenthal; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Frank Martorana; Secretary Anslie Stokes; Sergeant at Arms; Dennis Soiberman

**Minutes**

A motion was made to approve the minutes from March 2007. **Motion Passed.**

**REPORTS**

**Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's report was submitted in writing; President Blumenthal read it. Opening balance for the GPCA checking account is \$3,931.07. After adjustments for income of \$720.61 and expenses of \$2,223.75 during the previous month, the closing balance is \$2,426.83. Upon a motion made and seconded, the body approved the Treasurer's Report.

**2<sup>nd</sup> District Police Report**

No report

**Federation of Citizens Associations Report**

No report

**Environmental Committee**

No report

**SPECIAL GUESTS**

Kristen Barden, the Ward 3 Outreach Coordinator from Mayor Fenty's office introduced herself and announced 2 mayoral initiatives. There will be a Voting Rights March on April 16<sup>th</sup>, Emancipation Day, from 2:30pm – 4:00pm. More details can be found at [votingrightsmarch.org](http://votingrightsmarch.org). There will be a panel discussion on Green Roofing at The Chevy Chase Neighborhood Library on April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Call 202.282.0021 for more information. Kristen can be reached at: 202.727.2287 or [Kristen.barden@dc.gov](mailto:Kristen.barden@dc.gov)

Dee Smith, the director of constituent services for Ward 3 Council Member Mary Cheh introduced herself and gave an update on 2 important issues in Glover Park. Due in large part to a push from Mary Cheh, the OK SPA (2428 Wisconsin AVE NW) has agreed to cease all operations and vacate the property as of April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Dee told the GPCA that the information the GPCA provided regarding the illegal operations at this massage parlor was helpful in getting the it shut down. Dee also explained that the Attorney General's office is currently assessing the status of the other massage parlor in Glover Park and will take act as needed. As promised by Mayor Fenty's Ward 3 coordinator, new trashcans were installed along the commercial corridor on Wisconsin Ave. Dee can be reached at [dsmith@dccouncil.us](mailto:dsmith@dccouncil.us) or 202.724.8062.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Good Guys**

Milt Grossman gave a brief history of the formal protest filed by Hall PL residents to halt the expansion of Good Guys. That protest, due to a technicality, has been denied. The protestants are considering an appeal of this denial to the DC Court of Appeals. As a side note, this point may be moot as the owner of Mama Maria's, the space Good Guys was going to expand into, may no longer be interested in selling. More details to follow in May.

**Website**

The new GPCA website is just a few weeks away from being launched. The framework is in place, and a plan is being established to make sure the website stays fully up-to-date on a regular basis. Chris Marlow, a Glover Park resident, donated his time and expertise in designing the website and for that, the GPCA is grateful. More details to follow in the May Gazette.

**NEW BUSINESS**

### **Nomination for Officers of GPCA: Sophia Henry**

President: Jackie Blumenthal

First-VP: Jack Everett

Second-VP: Frank Martorana

Treasurer: Anslie Stokes

Secretary: Jody Schwarz

Sgt-at-Arms: Dennis Soiberman

Federation of Citizens' Associations Reps: Christopher Lively, Patricia Clark

Membership Coordinator: Joe Alfentio

No other nominations were made from the floor. A vote will be held at the May GPCA meeting to formally elect the slate of officers.

### **Glover Park Day**

Mark your calendars! Glover Park Day 2007 is set for June 2<sup>nd</sup> (rain date September 15<sup>th</sup>). MORE volunteers are always needed. Planning meetings will be held at Guy Mason on 4/7, 4/21, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19 & 5/26 at 10:00am for one hour. All willing volunteers are welcome and encouraged to come.

A motion was made to transfer check-writing privileges on GPCA's Glover Park Day account from Ariadne Henry to Jarrett Ferrier and Brennan Hogan. The motion was seconded and approved by a unanimous vote of the membership.

Jarrett and Brennan reported that last year \_ of the total profits from Glover Park Day was donated to Camp Brown, an affiliation of the Girls and Boys Club. That donation was generously matched by Town Hall. Jarrett and Brennan expressed interest in taking a year off from donating any of the proceeds from Glover Park Day in an effort to build up the coffers and put Glover Park Day on more sound financial footing. President Blumenthal noted that GPCA can make grants to good causes at any time during the year if funds exist and the membership approves.

### **Tree Donation**

A motion was made to allocate funds, not to exceed \$300.00, to purchase a tree in memory of Daphne Henry, the daughter of Sophia Henry, sister of Ariadne Henry and friend to Glover Park. Daphne died suddenly last month. Seconded and Approved. Individuals who would like to contribute additional funds should contact [president@gpcadc.org](mailto:president@gpcadc.org)

### **Stoddert Rec Center Update**

50% drawings should be submitted to the Coordinating Committee this month. An update on the plans will be given at the May GPCA meeting. Mary Cheh's office has been helpful in coordinating the various stakeholders and will continue to meet with the Coordinating Committee on a monthly basis.

### **Empty Store Fronts**

Owners of the new building being built on Wisconsin were invited to come to the April or May GPCA meetings. They will be invited to the May GPCA meeting and asked to provide more information on the design of the new building. President Blumenthal said that she would report at the May meeting on efforts to create a merchants' association and how GPCA can become involved in revitalizing our commercial corridor.

### **Announcements:**

**April 26<sup>th</sup> – School Board Candidate Forum at Guy Mason Rec Center from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Contact Cathy Fiorillo at [cathyfiorillo@verizon.net](mailto:cathyfiorillo@verizon.net) for more information.**

**May 1<sup>st</sup> GPCA Meeting – Solid Waste Inspector Sha'ron Sumler will be our special guest. Come talk trash!**

**May 12<sup>th</sup> has been designated Glover Park Clean Up Day. Contact Jack Everett (333.9022 or [jack-sally@starpower.net](mailto:jack-sally@starpower.net)) to be a block captain. Volunteers are needed. The DC government will provide trash bags and block captains will help coordinate the bag removal at the end of the day.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Anslie Stokes, Secretary