

ALL WELCOME to the Monthly Public Meeting of the
Cleveland Park Citizens Association

Tuesday, January 11, 6:30 pm
Cleveland Park Library, Connecticut Ave. & Newark St. NW

WHAT DOES YOUR ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION DO FOR YOU?

Advisory Neighborhood Commissions are the “town halls” of our community. If you have attended an ANC meeting, you know they cover a lot of ground. But that’s just the part you see. Behind the scenes are committee meetings, site visits, testimony before public bodies, and constituent service. The work is done without pay and perhaps without adequate thanks. A typical ANC agenda may include zoning changes, crime, parking and traffic issues, liquor licenses, street lights, emergency service, valet parking, private school development, sidewalks, public garages... you name it. The ANCs discuss and take positions on these issues with citizen input. The City Council and Administration are legally required to accord these positions “great weight.” This will be a rare opportunity to find out how community politics work.

Speakers:

GOTTLIEB SIMON, Director, DC Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions, will give his highly rated PowerPoint presentation on the ANCs’ history. Councilmember At-Large **PHIL MENDELSON** and **NANCY MACWOOD**, Chair, ANC3C, will join in a panel discussion on current issues, how the ANCs work and how to get your issues brought to the attention of your ANC.

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Note: If you haven’t renewed your CPCA membership for the current ‘04-‘05 year, why not do so now?