

Minutes of the Woodley Park Community Association
Fall Membership Meeting
November 7, 2018

Present: Approximately 30 people were in attendance. A quorum of more than 12 WPCA members present was established.

WPCA President Carolyn Abbey gaveled the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. She thanked everyone for coming and introduced the other Board members that were present – Jeff Myers, Warren Gorlick, Emily Curley, John Goodman, Barbara Ioanes, Melissa Maxman, Peter Brusoe and Katie MacFarlane.

- The membership accepted the agenda and approved the minutes from the May 15, 2018 and July 31, 2018 Membership Meetings.
- WPCA Board Nominations and Elections – Peter introduced those persons that had already been nominated for the four (4) WPCA officer positions that have one-year terms, and three (3) at-large member positions that have two-year terms. Peter explained that since there were five at-large nominees, but only three seats available, each member would be permitted to vote for three of the nominees, and the three nominees with the highest vote tallies would be elected onto the Board. The Officer and at-large nominees were as follows:

Officer Nominees:

- Carolyn Abbey – President
 - Jeff Myers – Vice President
 - Warren Gorlick – Secretary
 - Emily Curley – Treasurer
- Peter requested additional nominees from the floor for the Officer positions. Hearing none, Peter made a motion to approve the Officers by oral vote. The slate of Officers was approved unanimously.

At-Large Nominees (vote for three permitted)

- Barbara Ioanes
 - Melissa Maxman
 - Chad Miller
 - Courtney Tolbert
 - Stephanie Zobay
- Each of the at-large nominees made a short statement highlighting their background and their interest in serving on the Board. Peter requested additional nominees from the floor for the at-large positions. Hearing none, Peter distributed the ballots to the WPCA membership, asking each person to vote for three nominees. Following the tally, Peter

announced that Barbara Ioanes, Melissa Maxman and Courtney Tolbert had the three highest vote counts and were elected to the Board.

- Report from Treasurer – Emily provided the Treasurer report. Emily noted a large expense to pay for part of the Cleveland Park library renovation outdoor garden. Donations are roughly in line with the two prior years.
- Transportation & Road Discussion with John Thomas, DDOT Chief Performance Officer – John Thomas introduced himself and explained the scope of DDOT’s remit.
 - Bike lanes – John stated that DDOT is actively reviewing proposed routes. Members expressed an interest in being actively consulted on the bike routes. John stated that a public meeting will soon be scheduled, and Carolyn noted that the date and venue for the meeting will be circulated to the WPCA membership.
 - Dockless bikes – John noted recent interest in expanding the program and took questions from the audience, including why DDOT has not chosen to expand the program and whether it might be possible to “dock” at least some of the scooters in the same way that bikes are docked.
 - Docked bikes – some members expressed an interest in increasing capacity and/or additional bike stations at high-use locations.
 - Bus routes – John said that no immediate changes in the L1 and L2 bus lines are planned, but there could be changes in the future, though not likely on the Woodley Park routes.
 - Klingle Valley – a DDOT team is working on various issues, including drain line issues and more permanent barriers to keep non-authorized vehicles off the trail. John said he would discuss enhanced trail maintenance given a concern that DDOT staff was not sufficiently maintaining the trail.
 - Cameras – John stated that DDOT is considering whether cameras would be installed with LED lights, as a few other municipalities have done.
 - Traffic management – John said that there is a traffic coordinator to review issues. Aiden Montessori is a particular concern. John noted that DDOT can place school crossing guards during peak traffic time. John said that DDOT officials are also reviewing poor signage issues on the Connecticut Ave. corridor. On the “Vision 0” initiative to eliminate bike and pedestrian deaths, John said that this is DDOT’s highest priority. On the 24th and Connecticut intersection, John noted he did not realize how long the issue has been under review (a study of the intersection was completed in 2010), but that he would see if a review of the intersection can be expedited.
 - Traffic enforcement – John said that MPD has the enforcement remit, but DDOT will assist where feasible.
 - Road paving – John said that DDOT teams are regularly reviewing road surfaces to determine which roads require re-paving, and setting priorities for such paving. A list for 2019 priorities is currently in process.
 - Tree maintenance – Members expressed concerns about DDOT’s tree maintenance. John explained that when a tree on DC property falls, DDOT will take care of damage in public spaces, but the homeowner is responsible for

damage on one's property and in the "public parking" area between that property and 12 feet from the roadway.

- Other issues – John offered to follow up on other issues and future issues that the WPCA membership has and get in touch with expert DDOT staff on those matters. John.Pthomas@dc.gov is John's email address. Donise Jackson is the DDOT Community Engagement Specialist and her email address is donise.jackson@dc.gov.
- Friends of Woodley Park Update – Ryan Wegman, the Executive Director of the Friends of Woodley Park, provided a presentation of his organization's work program. Ryan discussed the recent "Mainstreets" grant his organization received from the District, noting that the Woodley Park district was in competition with much larger commercial areas that did not receive a grant. The grant is intended to beautify the Woodley Park area and assist local businesses in remaining vital and competitive with other commercial areas in the District and beyond. Ryan mentioned that he has resigned from Sherry's, where he had been employed as a Vice President.

Ryan also took questions from the audience, including how to enhance retail establishments in the area and the possible underlying causes of vacant storefronts.

- Updates from ANC and Mayor's Office
 - Gwen Bole, ANC Commissioner, discussed the ongoing plans for the McDonald's renovation, including storing trash inside rather than on the street.
 - Rich Harrington introduced himself as the Mayor's Ward 3 liaison. Contact information: Rich.Harrington@dc.gov; 202/341-7706.
 - Peter moved a resolution to thank Com. Bole for six years of dedicated service. Motion approved unanimously.
- Upcoming Community Events – Jeff announced a "meet your neighbors" event on Nov. 13 at Nandos. Carolyn noted the tragic death by a random bullet of a Some Others Might Eat employee and community resident. Peter moved a resolution for a \$100 donation to Some Others Might Eat in his name. Motion passed unanimously.
- Open Discussion – Carolyn introduced Jason Fink, who is taking over Com. Bole ANC district 3C02. Com. Reba was present and his re-election to ANC3C01 was noted. Jimmy Dubois introduced himself as the ANC Commission for 3C03. His email is duboisanc@pm.me.
- Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm. Next meeting of the Board on Dec. 4 at 7:30.

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 Treasurer Report For the Period of Oct1 to Oct 31, 2018

Account	Balance as of 10/31/2018	Balance as of 9/30/2018	Net Change	Major Notes
Bank of America Checking - 2797 (Main)	7,630	7,290	340	
Bank of America Savings - 8372	30,473	30,473	1	
PayPal	2,958	2,520	439	
Total Balances	41,061	40,282	779	

Checks Written To:	Date Cleared	Amount	Check #	Purpose

Total spent \$0.00

Donations Received:	Vehicle	Amount
Membership donations	checks	\$340.00
Interest	Savings	\$0.52
Membership donations	Paypal	\$438.59
Donations received this month		\$779.11
Donations received 2018		\$5,340.83
Total received 2017		\$5,743.06
Change vs 2017		-7%
Total received 2016		\$4,757.57
Change vs 2016		12%

