

Woodley Park Community Association

Membership Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2026

Attendance

Approximately 18 attendees, including more than 12 WPCA members to form a quorum.

Board members present: Pat Spillman, Warren Gorlick, Stephanie Zobay, Courtney Tolbert, John Goodman, Jenn Brown, Michael Peck, Linda Raphael, Glenn Marcus.

Guest: Council Member Matt Frumin

Board Election — 2026–27 Term

Glenn Marcus (Nominating Committee Chair) presented the following slate, which was elected by acclamation without objection:

Position	Name
President	Pat Spillman
Vice President	Leah De Hoet
Secretary	Warren Gorlick
Treasurer	Stephanie Zobay
At-Large	Jenn Brown
At-Large	Fran Mitchell
At-Large	Michael Peck
At-Large	Linda Raphael
At-Large	Courtney Tolbert

Bylaws Amendment

The Board proposed updating Bylaw §V.G to reflect current virtual-meeting practice. The existing language counts only in-person attendance toward the threshold for removing a Board member; the amendment extends this to virtual meetings.

Proposed wording change to Bylaw §V.G: Replace “in-person” with language encompassing both in-person and virtual Executive Committee meetings. *Pat presented the Motion to change the wording, which was unanimously adopted.*

Guest Speaker — Council Member Matt Frumin

CM Frumin spoke on current issues before the DC Council and responded to member questions on the following issues.

Public Safety

- Heightened concern following the shooting death of a Jackson-Reed student this past week

- Improving reliability and accuracy of crime statistics

Budget & Taxes

- Challenges of the District's current budget in light of lowered revenue forecasts
- Possible tax increases under consideration

Economic Development & Retail

- Vacant storefronts in Woodley Park
- Tax abatements near WMATA Metro stations
- Lack of an effective Main Streets organization for Woodley Park

Housing

- Mandates for affordable housing imposed on private developers
- Community opposition to proposed housing on top of Chevy Chase Library and community center

Schools & Children

- Overcrowding at Oyster Adams Elementary
- Whether to renew the District's i-Ready contract
- Child screen-time policies

Transportation & Streets

- Proposed Connecticut Ave. bike lanes; bike and bus lanes more broadly
- Electrified bikes and scooters on sidewalks creating safety concerns
- Reciprocity of traffic enforcement with Maryland and Virginia
- Street disruptions from ongoing DDOT work projects

Recreation

- Public pool hours and length of season for outdoor pools
- CM Frumin indicated he plans to attend the Woodley Park picnic on June 6

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 PM.