

Woodley Park News

Wardman West Construction. A report from JBG about coming construction of the new building on the Marriott Wardman Park grounds: Preliminary work will start next week in an area adjacent to the hotel. Work hours are 7 am to 7 pm Monday through Friday and 9 am to 7 pm on Saturday. In the first three months, there will be limited demolition operations and new construction operations related to a vehicular ramp. The activities will be similar in disruption to when the hotel loads a big show in the main conference halls. Excavation activities related to the new building will really get going in July and August. The number to call with construction-related issues is (240) 333-7660; you should not call the Hotel, because its people can't help.

DC Council hearings on redistricting will be on April 25th at 6 pm and April 27th at 10 am in the Council Chamber. WPCA will ask that the part of the neighborhood east of Connecticut Ave be put in the same ward as the rest of Woodley Park because of the problems the current situation causes for residents of the eastern area. If you want to testify or submit a statement or have any stories of problems caused by the current situation, please [let me know](#).

The **Woodley Park Neighborhood Picnic** is scheduled for Saturday June 18th. If you want to help plan the party, cook at the grill or help out that day, let [Sarah Taber](#) know.

Jay Sushelsky is busy putting together the Spring edition of the **Woodley Park Acorn**, WPCA's print newsletter. If you want to write something that thousands of your neighbors will read or have ideas of what you want to see in the next issue, [let him know](#).

ANC3C is now expecting to review the proposal of the owner of **3000 Connecticut Ave** (across from the Zoo entrance) to change the front of the building (including adding a three-story clock tower on the sidewalk in front of one of the stores) on May 16th; you can see the drawings [here](#). Let [your ANC commissioner](#) know if you like the idea or not.

CALENDAR

The second **National Prescription Drug Take Back Day** will be Saturday April 30th (10 am to 2 pm) for people to safely dispose of unwanted prescription drugs. One of the drop-off locations is the Second District MPD station at 3320 Idaho Avenue. Go [here](#) to learn more.

National Zoo Director Dennis Kelly will speak and answer questions at the next **WPCA Executive Committee** on Wednesday May 4th, 7:30 pm at Stanford (Connecticut Ave and Woodley Rd). All are welcome.

The Metropolitan Police Force is holding a community meeting to discuss DC's revised **Disorderly Conduct Noise Law**. Wednesday May 4th, 6:45 pm, at Methodist Home of the District of Columbia, 4901 Connecticut Ave.

Training for **Woodley Park Neighborhood Watch Program** Block Captains on May 24th at 7 pm at the Second District Police Station (3320 Idaho Ave), contact [Bill Menczer](#) for more information.

Hazmat collection and paper shredding, Saturday June 4th in the Maret School parking lot. Details to follow.

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