Woodley Park News

Membership Renewals. We're trying something new. Instead of sending US Postal Service letters to tell you when it's time to renew your membership, we're sending emails. The email includes a link if you want to renew online (and make a contribution by credit card), as well as one where you can download the paper renewal form. Please act on it when it arrives and not let it sink to the bottom of your inbox.

WPCA Fall Meeting. CM Mary Cheh will be the featured speaker. There will also be elections of officers and other Executive Committee members. So far, the following people have been nominated: Peter Brusoe, President; Barbara Ioanes, VP, Emily Wagner, Secretary; Warren Gorlick, Treasurer; Dan Dembkowski, Gasper Martinez, Rob Meisnere and Stephanie Zobay, at-large members. Additional nominations may be made at the meeting. Wednesday, November 12, 7:30 pm at Stanford.

Another restaurant wants to move into the neighborhood. The catch is that there's a legal limit (through the zoning code) on restaurants in the WP business district, and the existing ones already exceed that limit. So the landlord is asking the city to make an exception for this restaurant. The landlord says that it needs this exception because only a national chain restaurant can offer the credit rating and financial stability it's looking for in a tenant. WPCA will consider whether to take a position on this application at the fall meeting.

Much of Woodley Park, generally from <u>29th St east to Rock Creek Park</u>, was designated an **historic district** in the 1990's. Historic Preservation Review Board members in July suggested that the Woodley Park community might want to review the more-than-twenty-year-old historic district design guidelines to see if they still reflected its desires. Contact <u>Barbara loanes</u> if have any ideas about how the historic preservation rules should be implemented in the neighborhood.

Calendar

Wednesday November 12, 7 pm (before the general meeting). **WPCA Executive Committee** meeting. The agenda should be <u>on the website</u> a few days before the meeting. All are welcome.

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