

Minutes for LPCA

Call to Order

A meeting of LPCA was held on **March 10th 2018** at the Lincoln Park Community Center. It began at 9:05am and was presided over by Tolu A.O. Odunlami, with Yvan Charpentier as secretary.

Attendees

- Voting members in attendance included: Tolu A.O. Odunlami, Alexandra Dace Denito, Yvan Charpentier, Fran Hawkins, Anita Summerour, Lucinda Hall
- Community members: Rob DiSpirito, Will Smith, Garrett Clemons, Susan Clemons, Bob Rappoport, Leila Diop

Officers' Reports

Treasurer: Presented by Fran Hawkins

- New expense: refreshments

Other Reports

Police Report

- Presented by Tolu Odunlami on behalf of Bob Rappoport
- The detailed update is available in [Appendix A](#)

Neighborhood resources

- Presented by Hjarman Cordero
- The detailed update is available in [Appendix B](#)

Community Center Report

- Web page: <https://md-rockville.civicplus.com/index.aspx?nid=396>
- Presented by William Smith
- The after-school program is full and has a waiting list
- Added two programs: free fitness challenges, karate program (received a grant to help pay for the uniforms)
- Tiny Hoopers for 4-6 yo started
- The Spring Break camps are starting from 9-5pm
- March 23rd: International night is coming 6-8:30pm with 20 performers and food tasting. More here: <http://www.rockvillemd.gov/index.aspx?nid=1965>

Open Forum

Update from the City Manager:

- Bus program: The pilot started on Feb 20th, there are now 20 kids using the bus. The city manager will meet with the school super intendant
- The community picks up the kids from Maryvale Elementary School. Maryvale will be rebuilt for starting Sept 2018. Construction is scheduled to take 2 years. During this time, the school will be relocated. The center is working on arrangements to get a bus during the construction. As a result, Lincoln Park residents are seeing their polling place moved to Rockville High. The city is trying to keep the day care at Maryvale, there is no commitment at this point.
- NIH on Stonestreet: The owner purchased the site in 2015. Eventually the NIH will move out. The

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purpose is to run a high grade body shop business.

- Baltimore Rd: The city acquired private property to move the project forward. Before the end of the year, will put an RFP to improve intersections and curbs. Will be funded in part with state funds. It is a \$8-12M project
- Stonestreet&Park street hole: Waiting on PepCo to cut down power to do the work. It is a high power line feeding part of Gaithersburg

Other topics

- Our scheduled guest, Ibrahim Sheikh representing the Poverni Sheikh Group, was not able to attend our meeting for personal reason. He will be joining us for the April meeting to provide an update on the 204 Stonestreet project.

Main Motions

- The February minutes were approved. The minutes will be posted on the website here: <http://www.lincolnparkcivicasociation.com/meetings-events/>

Announcements

- The LPCA association presented a get well card to Acting Chief Bob Rappoport following his accident

Adjournment

Tolu A.O. Odunlami moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 10:45am. The next meeting will be on April 13th, 2018.

Yvan Charpentier

03/10/2018

Secretary
LPCA

Date of Approval

Appendix A – Police Report

Rockville Housing Enterprise (1200-1327 First Street)

There were a total of 6 calls for service. Nothing serious or major to report.

Lincoln Park Civic Association

There were a total of 20 calls for service. This is a decrease of 2 from January, which had 20. Of note was a wallet stolen from an unlocked vehicle in the 900 block of N. Stonestreet Ave on 2/23/18. RCPD also responded to the 700 block of Lenmore Ave for a domestic related assault call.

So far this month, no calls or police related issues.

Bob Rappoport

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Appendix B – Neighborhood update

International Night

Now in its second year at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, International Night returns March 23 with a festival of the world's cultures.

At this free event, audience members will be able to enjoy performances and costume displays, and can sample unique and traditional ethnic and cultural foods in the theater's social hall.

The doors open for this Friday evening event at 5:30 p.m., with an address by attending Mayor and Councilmembers at 6 p.m. followed by performances, then food tasting. The event will be emceed by Tiffany Copeland, an assistant professor at Montgomery College – Rockville's radio program.

Home Town Holidays

Four Stages of Music, Local Food Favorites and Kids Fun Return May 26-27

The Hometown Holidays Music Fest will feature more than 25 local, regional and national performing artists and the best local food around on Saturday, May 26 and Sunday, May 27 in Rockville Town Center.

The 30th annual Memorial Day weekend music festival is a destination for music lovers, featuring performances on four stages across six city blocks.

Rockville Police Academy

The Rockville City Police Department is accepting applications for the free, 8- to 10-week Rockville Community Police Academy, which will be held in April and May at a time and place to be determined. Participants 18 and older will learn about all aspects of the police department, receive hands-on training and earn a graduation certificate upon course completion. Topics will include:

- Crime scene processing.
- Firearms training simulations.
- K-9 unit demonstrations.
- Traffic law.
- Detectives and investigations.
- Bomb unit.

For more information and to register, email Cpl. Ken Matney at kmatney@rockvillemd.gov. Police Academy

Police for Senior

RCPD is also offering a free course highlighting safety and education for the 60-plus population. The course will also explore code enforcement, the K-9 unit and forensic science, and will include a tour of the city's police station. It will meet from 10:30 a.m.-noon on Wednesdays, April 11-May 16, in the Azalea Room of the Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Drive. Register for course #4198 at www.rockvillemd.gov/registration, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Jim Wasilak Appointed Acting CPDS Director

Search for New Director is Ongoing. The City of Rockville is actively looking for a new director to head its Community Planning and Development Services department. In the interim, longtime Chief of Zoning Jim Wasilak has been appointed as CPDS acting director.

Novak Consulting Group has been hired as the recruitment firm to conduct the search.

The position, which would oversee a department of more than 40 people and a budget of close to \$6 million, has been posted online at thenovakconsultinggroup.com/rockville-maryland-cpds-director.

Rockville City Academy

Rockville City Academy is a highly interactive and life-enriching six-session course that provides opportunities for Rockville residents to learn from those who lead city departments about how the City of Rockville operates. May 10 to June 11. Registration at <http://www.rockvillemd.gov/index.aspx?nid=152>

Save the Date:

The 49th Earth Day is Sunday, April 22, and Rockville will mark it with a celebration beginning in March and including the following free activities aimed at environmental sustainability:

March 19: The Mayor and Council issue a proclamation recognizing Earth Hour and Earth Day in Rockville.

March 24: Earth Hour. See the ticker, in red, at the bottom of this page for details.

April 4: 5th Annual Montgomery County Energy Summit, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in Silver Spring. Learn more at www.mcenergysummit.org.

April 12: Glenview Mansion and Peerless Rockville Speaker Series: Learn the Three B's: Bee, Beneficial and Blooms, 7 p.m. at Glenview Mansion, 603 Edmonston Drive. Learn more at www.peerlessrockville.org/events-and-programs.

April 14: 30th Annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup. Cleanup sites include:

- Croydon Creek Nature Center, 852 Avery Road, 9 a.m.-noon.
- Twinbrook Community Recreation Center, 12920 Twinbrook Parkway, 9:30-11 a.m.
- Maryvale Park, 812 First St., 10 a.m.-noon.

City staff will greet volunteers. Gloves and bags will be provided. Student Service Learning hours are available. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Bring water and wear sturdy shoes. For more information, or to register, email environment@rockvillemd.gov or call 240-314-8870.

April 22: Science Day, noon-5 p.m. at Montgomery College, Rockville campus, 51 Mannakee St. Visit the Croydon Creek Nature Center table. Free. Learn more at www.rockvillesciencecenter.org/rockville-science-day and in the article on page 6.

April 25: Arbor Day Ceremony. Tree-planting at 11 a.m. at Rockmead Park, 1800 Greenplace Terrace.

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April 28: Prescription Drug Take-Back Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Rockville City Police Station, 2 W. Montgomery Ave. Drive up and drop off unused or expired medications so that they are safely disposed of and kept out of our environment. For more information, call Cpl. Ken Matney at 240-314-8922.

April 28: Spring Festival with Native Plant Sale, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Croydon Creek Nature Center.

May 5: Montgomery County Greenfest, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Jesup Blair Local Park, 900 Jesup Blair Drive, Silver Spring. A free, family-friendly festival dedicated to celebrating the people and environment of Montgomery County. Visit montgomerycountygreenfest.org.

May 6: Invasive Plant Pull, 1:30-4:30 p.m. at Croydon Creek Nature Center. Work with a regional expert to pull invasive plants. Gloves will be provided. No registration necessary. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Call 240-314-8770 for details.

May 12: Green Your Backyard Information Session, 10-11:30 a.m. at Croydon Creek Nature Center. Learn about RainScapes Rewards and other city programs designed to help you green your backyard and reduce pollution in this free information session. To register, call 240-314-8870 or email rainscapes@rockvillemd.gov with your name, phone number and address. Find more, including tips for helping the environment year-round and how to bring an environmental speaker to your next community meeting, at www.rockvillemd.gov/earthmonth. Read April's "Rockville Reports" for more about Earth Month. Learn how to get involved and live greener and healthier at www.rockvillemd.gov/environment.