

# Minutes for LPCA

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## Call to Order

A meeting of LPCA was held on **July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018** at the Lincoln Park Community Center. It began at 9:03am and was presided over by Tolu A.O. Odunlami.

## Attendees

- Voting members in attendance included: Tolu A.O. Odunlami, Alexandra Dace Denito, Fran Hawkins, Anita Summerour, Lucinda Hall, Christina Bell
- Community members: Faith Payton, Pamela Davis, Rory Summerour, Doris Prather
- City of Rockville: Virginia Onley, Hjarman Cordero, Victor Brito, Yvette Yeboah-Schools

## Officers' Reports

Treasurer: Presented by Anita Summerour

- Review of the mail received

## City Police, Victor Brito:

He spent most his adult life working in Washington DC. Taught as Adjunct professor (History) in American University. History in American policing. Colleagues Charles Ramsey (Chicago; 21<sup>st</sup> century Policing), and chief of Hagerstown. Was selected as new Chief of Police in Rockville this year. Passionate about his work, good police is part of community, collaborative problem solving, moving together for better community, create healthy, vibrant, safe and resilient communities. Available 7/7, 24hours a week. Jim Brito (on Fedex/Red skin stadium). First generation American, father from Spain, mother from Romania. Dignity and respect. Volunteer loves his job, love people. His job is about customer service, helping people.

Issues reported from members of Community:

Report of robot call/ scam by Fran Hawkins.

Response: Do not engage any caller.

Question from Ms. Payton: about 911 calls. Response: 911 calls abuse can be cited and charged with misdemeanor.

From Mrs. Davis: Children with problems/attitude/ behavior: Calls can be made for "straighten out" children as Police officers wear many hats, counselors, intercessor, helpers.

Program for Youth providing interaction with Police. Cadet program and Sport program. 60 college credits by the time they turn over (20 years, and a half) eligible for Police recruit. Summer jobs available in Community centers.

Drug issue in Isreal Park reported by T. Odumlani.

City Chief was welcomed by the community. Goals: Strengthen the relationship with County Police

## Other Reports

### Neighborhood resources

- presented by Hjarman Cordero.
- New website for the City. Mobile devices access (75% of people in Rockville). Format changing. Less navigation for mobile devices adaptation, more functional. More clarity and accessibility. Adjusting and assessing process.
- Monday July 16<sup>th</sup>, work on improvement of Edmonston bridge, expect delays.
- Work session Mayor & Council. Stonestreet Corridor improvement.

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- Elections; vote by mail. Engage people to spread information about mail voting, for local city elections. Accessibility for all community members. Ideas for Outreach.

### Community Center Report -

- Presented by Yvette Yeboah-Schools
- Programs are running. Summer camps are full (80-85 kids a day). Basket ball clinic age 4-6, open on Monday filled up in less than a week. "Senior fit" came back from Bauer community center (renovation) and asked to stay. Mt Calvary opened their parking for senior (new administration in the Church, Mr. Elliott.) Back to school jam (backpack \$2.00 for residents of Rockville) soon August 24<sup>th</sup>, 6-8:30pm. City police and County police will have a table.

### Open Forum

- Mrs. Prather reported parked cars and trucks (landscaping truck) on Stonestreet from Lincoln Avenue down, on the other side of school board properties.
- Mrs. Hawkins reported other cars parked from Frederick avenue to Lenmore avenue.
- 214 Frederick avenue, Mr. Nelson Cooper's House. Last owner applied for Demolition permit, application presented to the Historic District committee.
- Ricky Barker, new Planning commission Chair. [rbarker@rockvillemd.gov](mailto:rbarker@rockvillemd.gov) ph: 240-314 8202.
- 5<sup>th</sup> annual "Lincoln Park For Ever" Community reunion August 18<sup>th</sup>, 1-6pm. LPCA will contribute. Food permit/license got for August 18<sup>th</sup>. Use of kitchen and refrigerator in the shelter. Drop-in night at Mayor&Council announced on July 16<sup>th</sup> and on M&C August 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Announcements

- Tolu Odumlani is stepping down as President. Elections of Board members at the next September meeting

### Adjournment

Tolu A.O. Odunlami moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 10:55am. The next meeting will be on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

For Yvan Charpentier (Secretary), Alexandra

Dace Denito

Vice-President

LPCA

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Date of Approval

