

Minutes for LPCA

Call to Order

A meeting of LPCA was held on November 10th, 2018 at the Lincoln Park Community Center. It began at 9:05 am and was presided over by Alexandra Dace Denito.

Attendees

- Board member: Alexandra Dace Denito, Anita Summerour, Leila Diop, Christina Bell
- Community members: Fran Hawkins, Sergio Diaz, Tolulope Odunlami.
- City of Rockville: Rob Dispirito (City Manager), Ricky Barker (Director, planning department), Hjarman Cordero, Will Smith
- City Police: Chief Victor Britto
- Montgomery County Police: Mark Sheelor
- City residents: Eric Felter (west Garden Civic Association)
- Poverni & Sheikh Company: Ibrahim Sheikh

Last Meeting minutes approved at 9:10am.

Officers' Reports

Treasurer: Presented by Anita Summerour

- Review of the mail received; no bank statement received

County Police (Mark Sheelor):

-Reminder: car doors must be locked. Lots of cars get vandalized/ items theft from cars

-Pedestrian safety issue: Redland/MD355 is a hot spot. Please see Nextdoor.com for Crimes info.

City Police, Chief Victor Brito:

- One of the best months for Lincoln Park. Low crime activity.
- The department has been successful in collecting and unrivaled six hundred pounds of unused prescription drugs. The chief noted that most addictions begin in the home so in thus collecting drugs by the department we will avoid some incipient cases of addiction. Narcan will be issued in the City (2 doses per officer to be able to intervene in accidental overdoses). Rockville goes Purple (training and awareness campaign) will be launched next year around March.

City Manager (Rob Dispirito):

- Introduced new director for Planning Department: Mr. Ricky Barker who started on June 25th. He has 32 years of experience in Planning and Zoning. He chose Rockville because of an engaged community and appreciate feedback from residents. Discussions about Permit process in Lincoln Park.
- Town Hall meeting for Town Center, follow-up on November 13th, work session/special Mayor& Council meeting.
- Veterans Day November 11th at 11:00am at Veterans' Park, festivity for 100th Anniversary of end of World War I.
- City Budget discussion, ideas and proposals are being collected
- Breaking ground on Parking lot at Lincoln Park Community Center soon.

Other Reports

Neighborhood resources;

- by Hjarman Cordero
- Holiday drive before Thanksgiving and 2 weeks before Christmas in December
- Planning Commission November 14th at 7pm, public hearing on Rockville 2040 and 204 Stonetreet avenue (Poverni & Sheikh company-construction project of storage facility)
- Senior Center, healthy eating and skin care clinic.
- Public hearing on November 19th, capital 2020 (budget for July 1st 2019 to June 30th, 2020).
- Boards and Commissions vacancies: see City of Rockville's Website.

Community Center Report -

- Presented by Will Smith
- Programs are running. Halloween night events, 100 people served. 2 vacancies filled, new guys come on 26th.
- After school programs, volunteer and teens chaperones needed.

Open Forum

- 204 N. Stonestreet avenue. Presentation by Mr. I. Sheikh, design presented (building will be a 55 ft high-750 units storage facility). Construction should start in Summer 2019, contest for Art on building around Christmas next year. Planning commission hearing on November 14th at 7pm.
- Playground and parking situation at 125 Johnson drive
- Vacant land Hazards; house constructions/update on 127 Johnson Drive; renovations without permit in Lincoln Park.
- SO-Five, Inc. public hearing at Mayor & Council on December 3rd at 7pm.
- Cameras on Unity Bridge are not well aligned for security on the bridge
- New city budget: Side-walks in Lincoln Park and long-range proposal of updating the Lincoln Park Community center
- Mrs. Kate Scott's report-overpass project on park road. The LPCA board and members would like to thank Kate for a thorough report.

Adjournment

Alexandra Dace Denito moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 10:43am. The next meeting will be on December 8th, 2018.

Christina Bell (Secretary), & Alexandra Dace
Denito (President)

12/08/2018

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Date of Approval

