

Minutes for LPCA

Call to Order

A meeting of LPCA was held on **October 13th, 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
- Community members: Fran Hawkins, Meicha Cooks, Sergio Diaz, Tolupe Odunlami.
- City of Rockville: Virginia Onley, Yvette Yeboah-Schools
- Montgomery County Police: Darren Francke, Chief Victor Brito
- Sofive, inc. CEO, Charles Lagayette, Soo Lee-Cho, attorney
- Marc Elrich For Executive campaign representative Tiffany Ward.

Guest speakers:

- Mr. Lagayette and Mrs. Soo Lee Cho, for Sofive, Inc. located at 1008 Westmore avenue, in Lincoln Park. Business profile presented. Controversy about Text Amendment for sale of Alcohol discussed. Incentives presented to mitigate pedestrian safety issues and, peak sales and pricing for neighborhood's patrons. Site visit scheduled for Oct. 19 at 7:00pm.

- Mrs. Tiffany Ward, speaking about Marc Elrich's vision for Montgomery County (minimum wage, bus traffic program, education, and racial disparities especially in Health Care. Racial Equity resolution).

Last Meeting minutes approved at 9:57am.

Officers' Reports

Treasurer: Presented by Anita Summerour

- Review of the mail received

County Police, Commander Darren Francke:

-Arrest of Heroin addict during traffic stop.

- update on rape on Gude drive. A phone was found, and contacts followed up, detectives investigation wrapped up in 18hours arrest at 6:00pm next day and suspect was charged, after arrest in King Farm.

-pedestrian safety issues near car ownerships, Shady Grove metro. Communication with County Police via Nextdoor.com.

City Police, Chief Victor Brito:

- Cars left unlocked/ theft.
- October 27th is Drug take back day. Highlights on Opioid/narcotics abuse and overdoses; Awareness campaign on Opioids; Breast cancer Awareness program.

Mayor& Council News, Councilmember Onley:

- Vote was held for Historic Designation, change in Zoning (R60-HD) for property located at 214 Frederick avenue
- Announcement: Good Neighbor Award (nominations online until Nov.15th); appointment of new City Clerk: Mrs. Sara Taylor Ferrell; Walking Town Hall meeting for David Scull Community on Thursday, Oct.18 at 6:30pm.

Other Reports

Neighborhood resources;

- read for Hjarman Cordero by Leila Diop.
- Stonestreet Avenue-Public hearing Draft available online at:
<http://www.rockvillemd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/29790/N-Stonestree-Avenue-Plan-Amendment---Planning-Commission-Public-Hearing-Draft?bidId=>
- Rockville 2040 updates
- Holiday drive for Thanksgiving meals and Holidays. City staff collects donations.
- October 20th 11-3:30pm at Rockville Civic Center Park, Antique and Classic car show.
- F.Scott Fitzgerald Literary Festival, Oct 20th, 7:30am-5:00pm at Richard Montgomery High School.
- World of Montgomery Festival, Oct 21, 12:00-4:00pm, Montgomery College.
- Boards and Commissions vacancies: see City of Rockville's Website.

Community Center Report -

- Presented by Yvette Yeboah-Schools
- Programs are running. Halloween events in planning (Pumpkins pick-up). 2 vacancies for College students who speak Spanish preferentially; position can be seen online: front-desk help and community center supervisors.
- Community Center new parking; breaking ground scheduled for April.

Open Forum

- Sofive, inc. details and discussions
- Lincoln Park Clean-up scheduled for November 17th at 10:00am (?)

Adjournment

Alexandra Dace Denito moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 10:55am. The next meeting will be on November 10th, 2018.

For Christina Bell (Secretary), Alexandra Dace
Denito & Leila Diop

President & Vice-President
LPCA

Date of Approval

