

# Minutes for LPCA

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## Call to Order

A meeting of LPCA was held on **May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018** at the Lincoln Park Community Center. It began at 9:05am and was presided over by Tolu A.O. Odunlami.

## Attendees

- Voting members in attendance included: Tolu A.O. Odunlami, Alexandra Dace Denito, Yvan Charpentier, Fran Hawkins, Anita Summerour, Lucinda Hall
- Community members: Will Smith, Leila Diop, Walter Garcia, Bridget Donnell Newton, Montrea Davis, Virginia Onley, Ben Schnider, Stephen Hubbard, Ardell Hilliard

## Officers' Reports

Treasurer: Presented by Fran Hawkins

- Review of the mail received
- The P.O. Box is renewed for the year. The cost was covered by a donation from Anita. Thank you!
- The NAACP Freedom Fund magazine subscription was renewed. The cost was covered by a donation (\$50) from Fran. Thank you!
- A resident shared her experience with an undercover county law enforcement officer, on 5/2. She got a warning for crossing a white line where there is a known visibility problem. However, the officer stopped her past the location of the violation. The resident got interrogated about people she talked to, got a K9 dog to go around the car. The officer qualified Lincoln Park as a high drug area. The association will support the resident in opening an inquiry. What to do if you are in this situation: 1) Ask for identification 2) Ask for a supervisor 3) Call 911.

**Vice President report:** Presented by Alexandra Dace Denito

- April 19<sup>th</sup>: Historic District Committee meeting about 204 Frederick Avenue
- April 21<sup>st</sup>: Montgomery County Department of the Environment Protection, Division of Solid Waste and Recycling: recognition of Volunteers/ volunteers' picnic.
- April 23<sup>rd</sup>: Attended the BOE candidates forum, sponsored by the Women league of Voters and NAACP-Montgomery County branch Parent's council/Education Committee ( link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VbYEtWZ0XHA&feature=youtu.be>)
- April 24<sup>th</sup>: General NAACP meeting; Co-chair of Health Committee
- April 25<sup>th</sup>:
  - Walk in Lincoln Park with Mayor Newton and Governor Hogan, Councilmember Katz.
  - Planning commission meeting about 725 N.Horners Lane's property. The commission voted the fuse of 2 lots. It is out of the conservation plan.
- May 5<sup>th</sup>: Volunteered at Green Fest Montgomery County, at Jessup Blair Park in Takoma Park.
- May 8<sup>th</sup>: Executive committee meeting of NAACP
- May 9<sup>th</sup>: Planning commission for MCPS; specifics about Maryvale Elementary school demolition.

## Guest: Ben Schnider

- For this second visit, Mr. Schnider was here to listen and take questions. He reintroduced himself and was asked about city density. It is a concern. Need to review the county development plan that date from the 1960s. More on Ben Schnider here: <https://www.shniderforcouncil.com/>

## Other Reports

### Transportation

- City representation with Walter Garcia, House Codes inspector
- 10 cases are open to have residents cleanup their properties
- Parking issues on Stonestreet: One solution would be to have parking permits, they are free and would allow to know which car would be there. The city will check for some trucks parked at the crossing of Frederick Ave and Stonestreet Ave. Mr. Garcia will have someone from permits come to give more details

### Police Report

- Sent by Bob Rappoport. The detailed update is available in [Appendix A.](#)
- Residents feel like thefts are on the rise
- Residents are reminded to call the police to report thefts to make sure the stats are accurate. This allows city resources to be allocated

### Neighborhood resources

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

### Community Center Report - <https://md-rockville.civicplus.com/index.aspx?nid=396>

- Presented by Will Smith
- Programs are running well
- A bus was secured to drive the Maryvale kids to the interim school. The commitment is for the entire construction time
- Preparing for the upcoming summer program. The brochure was distributed.
- The garden was set up
- Isreal Park rules changed. Here are some highlights:
  - Max people is 30, from 100, because the rental is for the covered area
  - Rental does not cover the rest, this means that access to the park is not exclusive
  - Rates went from \$100 to \$130
  - Exceptions exist
  - Rules are available online: <http://rockvillemd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/22798>

### Mayor report

- Presented by Mayor Newton
- Wegmans is coming to Rockville, in the Twinbrook area
- The school district wants to meet about moving the trailers out
- Town Center: The science center could be built at the intersection of Middle Ln and Maryland Ave
- A kids' museum will be built in the Twinbrook area, along the red line

### Open Forum

- Read the Art Commission report update provided by Kate Scott. Details in Appendix C.
- 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 June meeting to provide an update.
- The association needs to start planning for a community event. Topic: a clean community. May need a Bilingual interpret. May invite the county for their composting program. Use the event to get people involved, see our accomplishment. We could have sign-up sheets to start a block captain program.

### Main Motions

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

## Announcements

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## Adjournment

Tolu A.O. Odunlami moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 10:15am. The next meeting will be on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Yvan Charpentier

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Secretary  
LPCA

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Date of Approval

## Appendix A – Police Report

### Rockville Housing Enterprise (1200-1327 First Street)

There were only two calls for service in April; a decrease of five from the month before.

### Lincoln Park Civic Association

The number of calls for service remained about the same; 27 in April versus 28 in March.

There were three shed burglaries reported:

April 5<sup>th</sup> – 600 block Douglas Ave – power tools taken

April 16<sup>th</sup> - 200 block Frederick Ave - bike was stolen

April 30<sup>th</sup> – 200 block Frederick Ave – power tools taken (unlocked shed)

Thefts and Attempt Thefts:

April 17<sup>th</sup> – 700 block Frederick Ave – Attempt theft from auto (no forced entry) – nothing stolen

April 25<sup>th</sup> – 300 block Frederick Ave – Attempt theft from auto (no forced entry) – nothing stolen

April 30<sup>th</sup> – 200 block Frederick Ave – Theft from unlocked vehicle – change stolen

NOTE: We have seen a similar pattern of thefts and shed burglaries in East Rockville, and we have increased our patrols and resources to address the spike. We encourage homeowners to turn on their outdoor lights during the hours of darkness, lock their vehicles and sheds, and call the police if you see or hear anything suspicious.

We also took a report of a vandalism (graffiti) to the pedestrian foot bridge on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

I wish everyone a happy Mother's Day, and I will see you next month.

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## Appendix B – Neighborhood update

### South Stonestreet Avenue Speed Monitoring: Citations Began this Week

Grace Period Ended Wednesday, May 2

A month-long grace period for a new speed monitoring system, deployed in the 400 block of South Stonestreet Avenue, ended Wednesday, May 2, and citations will be issued for vehicles exceeding the posted speed limit by 12 mph or more

#### Mayor and Council

Monday, May 14, 2018

- Public Hearing - Chestnut Lodge

Monday, May 21, 2018

- Work Session - Stonestreet Corridor Study
- Work Session - Parkland Acquisition

*\*Monday, May 28, 2018 – Memorial Day*

*\*Monday, June 11, 2018 – No Mayor and Council Meeting*

#### Planning Commission

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

- Discussion - Draft Analysis of Roadway Connections
- Discussion – Planning Area Boundaries

#### Home Town Holidays 2018

Join us Memorial Day Weekend, Saturday, May 26 and Sunday, May 27 in Rockville Town Center for the Hometown Holidays Music Festival featuring more than 30 free live performances, the Taste of Rockville, children's activities and more! The festivities end on Monday, May 28 with the Annual Memorial Day Parade. More information at <http://rockvillehometownholidays.com/>

#### City of Rockville to partner with Montgomery County to relocate the KID Museum to Rockville

A proposal for the City of Rockville to partner with Montgomery County to relocate the KID Museum to Rockville is being considered as part of city and county budget deliberations.

The Mayor and Council are considering the proposal as part of the city's **Fiscal Year 2019 budget**, which is **scheduled for adoption Monday, May 14**. They discussed the proposal April 9. Find the staff report with the April 9 agenda at [www.rockvillemd.gov/AgendaCenter](http://www.rockvillemd.gov/AgendaCenter). The Montgomery County Council is considering the plan as part of the county's FY 2019 budget, which the County Council must adopt by June 1.

Rockville's Mayor and Council had a public hearing on the proposal as part of their meeting on Monday, April 30. Rockville Mayor and Council meetings are broadcasted live on channel 11 on county cable systems, live streamed at [www.rockvillemd.gov/rockville11](http://www.rockvillemd.gov/rockville11) and available a day after the meeting at [www.rockvillemd.gov/videoondemand](http://www.rockvillemd.gov/videoondemand).

Visit our website: <http://www.lincolnparkcivicasociation.com/>

## **Rockville celebrates National Bike Month in May with rides for cookies and in memoriam, and the annual Bike to Work Day.**

### **12th Annual Rockville Ride of Silence**

7 p.m., Wednesday, May 16

Meet in front of Rockville Memorial Library, 21 Maryland Ave., in Rockville Town Square.

Bring a helmet and bike for an hour-long police-escorted 10-mile ride through neighborhoods, as part of an international event that honors those killed or injured on a bicycle. Riders must be comfortable riding on the street with traffic and at about 10 mph. Visit [www.rideofsilence.org](http://www.rideofsilence.org) for more information on this international event.

### **National Bike to Work Day**

6:30 a.m., Friday, May 18

Trade your gas pedal for bicycle pedals. The city will host pit stops in Rockville Town Square and Fallsgrove. (A third pit stop will be just outside the city limits on Fishers Lane in Twinbrook.) Participants can stop by for a free T-shirt, refreshments, door prizes and inspiration before their ride to work. Remember to use #btwdmc on Instagram and Twitter. Learn more and register at [www.biketoworkmetrodc.org](http://www.biketoworkmetrodc.org).

Visit [www.rockvillemd.gov/bikemonth](http://www.rockvillemd.gov/bikemonth) to learn more about Bike Month. Find the city's bicycle map, information about bike-sharing and more at [www.rockvillemd.gov/bicycling](http://www.rockvillemd.gov/bicycling).

### **214 Frederick Ave**

According to planning a permit to build a two story single family dwelling has been submitted. No demolition permit has been submitted for this property. This property under revision for historical significance.

### **LGBT+ Celebration in Town Center**

The city will be having a family friendly event in Town Center to celebrate Rockville's LGBT+ community. This event will take place in the Town Center Park and the Rockville Library on June 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited.

## Appendix C – Art Commission Report

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