

Minutes for LPCA

Call to Order

A meeting of LPCA was held on **September 14th, 2019** at the Lincoln Park Community Center. It began at 9:06 am and was presided over by Alexandra Dace Denito.

Attendees

- Board member: Christina Bell, Alexandra Dace Denito, Leila Diop, Fran Hawkins, Anita Summerour
- Community members: Zoe Denito, Sergio Diaz, Lucinda Hall, Lillie Harriday, David Myles, Tolulope Odunlami, Faith Payton
- City of Rockville: Hjarman Cordero, Andrea Gilles, Robbie Jabbakhan, Robert Kurnick, Jackie Mobley, Councilmember Virginia Onley, Will Smith, Sara Taylor-Ferrell, Stephen B. Weiner
- City Police: Chief Victor Brito + K9 unit
- County Police: Mark Sheelor
- Residents of Rockville at Large, MoCo /Businesses of MoCo: Kailande Cassamajor, Cristal Cole, Eric Ferrell, James Garrant, Aaron Hill

Special Presentations

-Introduction of guests included **City of Rockville K9 Unit: Police dog, Bolo** who is 19 months old and is patrol certified and will either perform as an explosives search or narcotics search dog--it is yet to be decided.

- **Mr. Aaron Hill--Montgomery Scraps** on Southlawn Lane, not Gude drive. Originally located in downtown Rockville, then moved in the 70's or 80's after introduction of the aluminum furnace. They replaced the original furnace because of new environment controls. They use the furnace two or three times a week. With the environmental controls the furnace cooks off emissions. They produce an annual emissions report. For more info, write to: ahill@scraparg.com or ccole@scraparg.com.

- **Mrs. Andrea Gilles (City of Rockville Planning Department)**. In the midst of updating city's Master plan, the first part of which is the background and on the second page of map of city boundaries and where we can see what's been combined now and what boundaries have been amended There is interest in vehicle crossing at Frederick Avenue and a request for a four way stop at North Horner's Lane and Lincoln Avenues. Any concerns or questions for Gilles will go in the Master plan in November and should be given to her by Sept.27th. For more info, write to: agilles@rockvillemd.gov.

-**Mr. James Garrant (Science and Engineering Partnership, President)** Discussed space flight training center. The program is connected to schools in every state; however, only one is in Maryland. There are more students interested in STEM programs and research, and Garrant is looking for high school and middle school students. The Wheaton High school project leads the way. Kailande Cassamajor introduced herself as one of recipient of scholarships and narrated her experience and resume. For more info, write to: Jjgarrant11@gmail.com.

-**Mrs. Sarah Taylor-Ferrell (City Clerk, City of Rockville)**, discusses municipal election vote by mail where we are the first municipality to vote by mail on or vote by October 11th, candidates for mayor and council seats. Board member (Board of Elections) Weiner demonstrates vote by mail process and the importance of signing the ballot, sending it and having it received by 11/5/2019 at 8:00pm by the city. For more info, write to: SFerrell@rockvillemd.gov, jmobley@rockvillemd.gov, StephenBWeiner@verizon.net, RobertKurnick@gmail.com.

-**Mr. Robbie Sabbakhan (Head of permits and inspections, City of Rockville)**, discusses building dept.'s mission of protection and safety of citizens. Because the building codes change every so often, it is important for residents to be up to date on code regulations and requirements for additions and remodeling. Mr. Sabbakhan presented slides with current codes and procedures and had a conversation with Sergio Diaz about "little houses", additions on houses and code enforcement. For more info, write to: rsabbakhan@rockvillemd.gov.

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Last Meeting minutes approved at 10:57 am after presentations.

Officers' Reports

Treasurer Anita Summerour:

Mail: no bank activity to report.

City Police, Chief Victor Brito:

There were a few auto thefts. Call the police if you see something unusual. Problems with speeding of N. Stonestreet. First Amendment rally was held downtown with few problems from participants. Laura Lanham is the new Deputy Chief of Police and comes to us from MCPD.

County Police, Lt Sheelor:

Same remarks about Lincoln Park being a quiet place and has few activities. Some auto thefts and how to prevent them, emphasizing collaborations between City and County Police Departments.

Neighborhood resources;

Hjarman Cordero: reiterated the importance of vote this year, vote by mail, and highlighted some details on Mrs. Taylor-Ferrell's presentation. Information on debates and dissemination of candidates' info in Rockville Reports.

\$280,000 approved for pedestrians and bicyclists safety and to address concerns in the city.

For more info, write to: hcordero@rockvillemd.gov.

Community Center Report:

Mr. Will Smith:

Highlighting "Don't forget about August" summer camp. Camps had a successful run.

For more info, write to: wsmith@rockvillemd.gov.

Open Forum:

Mrs. Harriday (with Faith Payton) raised concerns about traffic, no respect for stop signs on N. Stonestreet avenue. Her dog was run over by a speeding car. Chief Brito answered concerns and will look into this issue.

Adjournment

Alexandra Dace Denito moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 11:15am. The next meeting will be on October 12th, 2019.

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

10/12/2019

Date of Approval