



## Hillcrest Community Civic Association

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# Minutes of the Membership Meeting February 6, 2016

The meeting of the HCCA was called to order by Boyle Stuckey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President at 10:43 am.

A. Frank Anderson, Chaplain gave the inspirational message and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Minutes and the Treasurer's Report**

The Recording Secretary, Deborah Johnson read the minutes of the January 9, 2016 Membership Meeting. The minutes were approved.

A summary of the Treasurer's Report for February 6, 2016 was given by Monica Evans, Treasurer. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

**PSA606 Report** – Lt. Monk assisted by Officer Persaud gave a summary of the latest neighborhood crime report. PSA meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm at East Washington Heights Baptist Church. All were invited to attend.

### **Announcements – ANC 7B, Friends of Frances Gregory Library**

ANC 7B – Phil Hammond gave the update. At the February 18<sup>th</sup> ANC meeting, Donna Cooper, Pepco and Diane Thomas from the Rock N Roll Marathon will attend. The ANC meetings are held at 7:00pm at Ryland.

Frances Gregory – Eugene Philip gave the update. The new manager of Frances Gregory, Ms. Jones, was introduced to the Membership. Ms. Jones gave an update on Library activities for Black History Month. All were reminded that the Annual Chili Cook off will be held on March 12<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm at Frances Gregory.

Federation of Civic Associations – Earl Williams gave the update. The next meeting is February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The activities of the Association can be found at the website – [dccitizensfederation.org](http://dccitizensfederation.org).

Walmart Update was given by Earl Williams. Meetings were sponsored on discussion about Walmart. The issue is complex. The developer is working with Rappaport, the City and the community to bring something else to the Ward 7 site.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Street Traffic** – Linwood Robinson

The Committee meets with DCDOT regularly. They met with Alberta Paula and her staff about issues the Membership brought to the Committee's attention. They plan to give the Membership information on the issues being discussed and how they may be addressed. The Committee wants the Membership to know that they are working on your concerns.

There are concerns related to crossing in front of Frances Gregory Library. Drivers don't stop at the street crossing sign. Something is needed there. The Committee requests Membership's ideas on this. Please speak to Linwood directly.

Fundraising – Michelle Peete

The Casino Trip to Harrington will be held on Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. The cost is \$35.00. \$15 of this cost is for free play. The Committee is taking payments today.

Environment – Mary Ross

The planned Block Party is cancelled to the change in the Algier Park schedule. The May 14<sup>th</sup> Community-wide Clean Up is also cancelled. The Committee needs volunteers for the April 23<sup>rd</sup> Algier Park Clean Up.

Membership – Phil Hammond

The Membership list was purged. 154 members are current. Phil Hammond asked the Membership to join the Committee. They need more people.

**Guest Speaker** – Rahman Branch was unable to attend the meeting.

Councilmember Yvette Alexander gave an update on activities.

- Zika Virus: There is no need for alarm at this time. A Fact Sheet about the virus will be placed on the Listserv.
- Emergency Shelters: The announcement will be made next week. She will inform the Membership on the locations in Ward 7.
- Skyland: Walmart is not completely out. There is also reach out to other retailers.
- Penn Branch Shopping Center is in Receivership with the bank. The goal is to see it.

Councilmember Alexander responded to questions from the membership.

50/50 Raffle – Mr. Poteat (\$27.50)

**Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at Noon.

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Deborah Johnson, Recording Secretary**