



Hillcrest Community Civic Association
"Working Together for a Better Community"

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Membership Minutes March 5, 2011

The regular meeting of the HCCA was called to order by 2nd Vice President Kathy Chamberlain at 10:08 AM followed by the pledge of allegiance.

The February 2011 minutes were read and approved with corrections. Monica Evans presented the Treasurer's report which reflected a balance of **\$8164.28**. The treasurer's report was approved by the membership.

Presidents Report

The attendance rolls showed attendance at the March 2011 meeting to be 68. Of those present, there two visitors. Boyle Stuckey gave an update on the Committee budget, workplans and calendar of events. These draft plans will be presented to the membership once finalized.

ANNOUNCEMENTS | COMMITTEE REPORTS

The annual Garden Tour is scheduled for June 18th.

Mr. Irv Sheffey announced that April is Earth month and there will be cleanup efforts on April 9th of the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers and other areas in the city.

Alberta Paul announced the Penn Branch fundraising for the 911 Memorial Garden.

GUEST SPEAKER – DDOT

Said Cherifi, DDOT Project Manager and Bryon Johnston, Public Information Manager and Peter McDonough provided an overview and status report on the 11th Street Bridge Project followed by a Q&A session. Much of the discussion focused on access to the SW freeway from east of the river, given that Goodhope Road will not connect to the freeway from the 11th Street Bridge, and from Pennsylvania Ave, the SE Freeway will become SE Boulevard with a traffic light at 11th Street SE. The project is fully funded and on schedule with a completion date around mid 2013.

Mr. Johnston will conduct a tour for 10-12 persons on April 2nd after the HCCA meeting.

Committee Reports

John Stokes, Chief of Staff of the Department of Parks & Recreation was introduced by Boyle Stuckey. Mr. Stokes announced that there were 5 items that the community wanted fixed at the recreation center and those items have been completed. Also, Mr. Stokes introduced the new recreation center manager Henry Moten.

Veronica Davis of the STTC committee reported that DDOT had completed traffic analysis on 38th Street and Suitland Road, 32nd and Alabama Avenue and she will be reporting on the findings as soon as DDOT publishes the results.

The fundraising committee, chaired by Sheila Brown announced that she is looking for members for the committee. Please contact Sheila at SHB3@verizon.net if you would like to join the committee.

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Approved at the April 2, 2001 Membership Meeting



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Mary Ross announced that the Environmental committee will have presentations for Earth Month in April by River Smart Homes, the Chief Arborist of DC and the annual poster contest. The poster contest will be expanded to include clubs, organizations as well as the Hillcrest schools.

Miles Steele reported that the construction is on schedule for the new Gregory Library and that the Friends of the Library are looking for a new venue for the Chili-Cook-off.

PSA606/ Public Safety Report

Lt Hodge, officer LeFrance and Officer Persaud gave the public safety report along with David Kirkpatrick. The PSA meetings have moved to the East Washington Heights Church. There was a brief discussion on the use of unarmed security personnel at the M&T bank. If you are concerned about having an armed presence at the bank, please write to the corporate office of M&T bank.

David Kirkpatrick announced that DEA and the Park Police will be holding a six week Citizens Police Academy.

50/50 – Winner Earl Williams - \$23.50

2nd VP Kathy Chamberlain adjourned the meeting at 12:05 PM followed by the councilmember roundtable.

Respectfully submitted
Yvonne Dupree
Recording Secretary