



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

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## Membership Minutes May 07, 2011

The regular meeting of the HCCA was called to order by President Karen Williams at 10:07 AM followed by Chaplain Hawkins and the inspirational message then the pledge of allegiance.

### Presidents Report

President Williams announced that the May meeting would be adjourned at 11:15AM so that the membership can participate in the Mayor's Town Hall Meeting on the FY2012 Budget. The attendance rolls showed the number of attendees at the May meeting to be 55. The April 2011 minutes were read and approved.

### Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report presented by Monica Evans reflected a balance of \$8460.29. The report was approved by the membership.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS | COMMITTEE REPORTS

Maurice Perry announced that tickets are now on sale for the annual garden tour. Tickets will be \$12 in advance and \$15 the day of the tour.

Irv Sheffey announced that the Anacostia Watershed Society would be river tour on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. The tour would be a 2 hour trip.

### PSA606/ Public Safety Report

Lt Hodge gave the public safety report that included announcements on a Drug Free zone in the FV6, Branch and Southern Avenue area. An advisory committee would be established to address burglaries in the area.

### Guest Speaker – Kwame Brown, City Council Chairman

Chairman Brown gave an overview of the council activities since his taking office. Those activities included:

- Increasing the budgeting staff
- hire an advisory firm to work on pension reform
- Policy analysis – focusing on streamlining the spending of public funds.
- Ethics and investigation reform
- Sky land | Penn Branch projects
- Education Reform
- Redistricting

There was a Q &A session following Chairman Brown's overview.

50/50 – Winner James Short \$27.50

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 AM followed by the Mayor's Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted

Yvonne Dupree

Recording Secretary

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Approved by the General Membership at the June 4, 2011 Meeting