

July 2008 HCCA Membership Minutes  
August 2, 2008



## Hillcrest Community Civic Association

"Working Together for a Better Community"

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HCCA Membership Meeting  
July 5, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by President Karen Williams.

The inspirational message was given by Chaplain Hawkins followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Treasurer's Report – Monica Evans presented the treasurers report which reflected a balance of \$4684.46 at the end of June. The report was approved by the general membership.

### President's Report

President Williams announced a Grief and Loss Seminar to be held Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8pm at Ryland Epworth Church.

Also announced:

- Board Meeting to discuss restructuring of the HCCA board will be held July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Ken Davis will head the nominations committee.
- Willard Poteat has submitted his resignation effective December 31, 2008
- Lt Netter will host his annual Crime Prevention seminar at the August meeting
- Proposed guest speakers for the fall will be Mayor Fenty, Mr. Natwar Ghandi, CFO
- The board will begin to call all delinquent members and the board will look into a more efficient method of printing and mailing the newsletters.

### Recreation Report

No report

### Library Report

No report

### Public Safety

Ann Curstinger announced the National Night Out on August 5<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 6 -8 pm at the Lutheran Church.

### Environmental Report

Mary Ross announced the Blessing of the Trees festival to be held on September 13<sup>th</sup> with the proposed location of the Senior Wellness Center; this move is to have the festival in a more visible location and not held so close to Labor Day. The souvenir booklet to be issued by September 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Garden Tour

Marvin Bowser announced that the annual garden tour was a big success and raised approximately \$1000.00.

### Education Report

No report

### Other Issues

Willard Poteat spoke briefly to the membership about his resignation after 20 years of service. The HCCA applauded Mr. Poteat and thanked him. Phil Hammond was introduced to give the ANC report.

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#### **ANC7B Report**

Phil Hammond gave the ANC report and highlighted several issues/topics before the commission. Among the topics were:

- At the Penn Branch Development meeting 6/25, the ANC voted to amend the small area plan to keep building heights and development contained.
- July 17<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Rappaport will discuss Skyland
- Aug – DC WASA will discuss rate adjustments before the DC Chamber of Commerce.
- Carrie Thornhill asked the ANC to look into the Pepco outages in the Hillcrest area.

**Friends of the Library** – Miles Steele thanked the community for their support and attendance at the Jazz concert and also reminded the HCCA of the unveiling of the Portrait of Mrs. Nora Gregory at the MLK Library on Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Interstages** Noel Tieszen announced that Interstages is having its first graduating class of the program. Also the graduating class would like to host an event for toddlers and that date will be announced later.

#### **Guest Speaker**

Chairman Vincent Gray who was accompanied by Yvette Alexander, Phil Mendelson and Kwame Brown discussed several topics with the HCCA. Mr. Mendelson gave an overview of the recent Supreme Court decision and the actions the city council will propose or take in response. Ms. Alexander and Mr. Brown discussed recent improvements and proposed planning within Ward 7.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted  
Yvonne Dupree