



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

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## Membership Minutes July 3, 2010

HCCA President Karen Williams called the meeting to order at 10:00AM.

Chaplin Hawkins gave the inspirational message followed by the pledge of allegiance.

The April 2010 minutes were read and approved with corrections.

### Treasurer's Report

Marvin Bowser presented the Treasurer's report which reflected a balance of \$8853.84.

### Presidents Report

The attendance rolls showed attendance at the July meeting was 41. Among the attendance were 13 visitors and new members.

Veronica Davis suggested that HCCA setup a Facebook page to reach the young professionals within the Hillcrest boundaries.

President Williams asked for volunteers to work on the Nomination committee for this fall's election of HCCA board.

Corrections to the June 2010 minutes – the minutes will be corrected to reflect that the position of membership chair was not an appointed position. The motion to amend the minutes was approved.

### Membership Report

Scott Akers gave the membership report and invited today's guest to join the HCCA. Mr. Akers also announced that the committee would put together a membership campaign for 2011.

### Library Report

Miles Steele announced the official opening of the interim Francis Gregory Library on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Also announced was the annual Palisades/Hillcrest July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. For the visitors and new members Mr. Steele gave an overview of the Palisades/Hillcrest partnership and its collaborative efforts.

### Public Safety Report

David Kirkpatrick announced the August 3<sup>rd</sup> National Night out and that T-shirts would be available by the PSA meeting.

### STTC Report

Carrie Thornhill gave an update on the construction projects within Hillcrest and asked residents to forward their list of concerns to the committee. Some of the concerns voiced by residents are: traffic rerouted through the side streets, water main breaks and the need for sidewalks

### PSA606

Sargent Harvey gave the PSA report and reminded residents to practice good safety habit such as walking in pairs at shopping centers and not leaving purses and valuable on car seats while at gas stations.



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### Other Topics/Announcements

- Ann Curstinger introduced Ann Culder of Serve DC who gave a brief talk on emergency preparedness for pets.
- Doris Thomas announced that Serenity Players received a grant from Earl Stafford to fund a summer theatrical day care camp. Also announced were several Serenity Players upcoming performances.

### Guest Speaker

David Kirkpatrick introduced Cecilia Jones, President of the Northwest Columbia Heights Community Association and the Volunteer Coordinator for the Community Criminal Justice Accountability Initiative (CCJAI). Ms. Jones led a discussion on public safety efforts undertaken by her community association.

50/50 Pick – Winner of the 50/50 is Paul Savage splitting \$56.00

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon followed by the Councilmember's roundtable.

Respectfully submitted

Yvonne Dupree  
Recording Secretary