



Hillcrest Community Civic Association  
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## Membership Minutes December 1, 2012

The regular meeting of the HCCA was called to order by President Karen Williams at 10:14 AM followed by an inspirational message by Chaplain Hawkins and the pledge of allegiance. President Williams thanked Hawkins for his 24 years as Chaplain and introduced Franklin Anderson, the newly-elected Chaplain. Mr. Anderson made a brief statement.

### Minutes and Treasurer's Report

The November 2012 minutes were read and approved by the membership.

Monica Evans presented the Treasurer's report reflecting a balance of \$2693.12. It was approved by the membership.

### Presidents Report | ANNOUNCEMENTS | COMMITTEE REPORTS

Lynette Hardy of Randle Highlands School introduced the 8-member student government association of Randle Highlands School and announced that they would like to partner with HCCA to make a better community. Each student introduced him/herself.

Sheila Brown, Chair of the Fund-raising Committee, gave an update on the Holidays in Hillcrest event planned for December 8 and encouraged everyone to purchase tickets. She announced that the fundraising committee is putting together a plan for 2013 and encouraged HCCA members to participate on the committee or submit suggestions.

Veronica Davis, Chair of the Streets, Traffic and Transportation Committee, announced that the bicycle/pedestrian bridge in Anacostia Park over the CSX railroad tracks will be completed in late 2012 or early 2013. Construction of a 3<sup>rd</sup> section of the Anacostia trail, connecting Benning Rd with the Aquatic Gardens, will begin soon. She announced that DDOT will soon attend an HCCA meeting to present the design options for the Penn Ave/Minnesota Ave intersection.

Phil Hammond, Chair of the Membership Committee, announced that 189 members had not renewed their membership for 2013, and encouraged all to pay their dues. He also announced that ANC7B will hold a Christmas party Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>.

Frank Anderson congratulated Karen Williams on her election as State Board of Education representative for Ward 7.

Lt. Hodge gave the PSA606 public safety report, along with tips on how to protect self and property.

President Williams individually thanked the board members who are stepping down at the end of 2012, and introduced and welcomed all new board members.

### Guest Speaker: Dan Guilbeault, DC Dept. of the Environment, on "Sustainable DC"

Mr Guilbeault gave an overview of Mayor Gray's plan for DC to become the healthiest, greenest, and most livable city in the United States. He distributed literature and referred everyone to [sustainable.dc.gov](http://sustainable.dc.gov). Hillcrest residents expressed the need for more sidewalks in order to make DC a walkable city, and asked that sidewalks be given the same emphasis as bike lanes. They also expressed the need for children to be able to bike, walk, and play safely. Mr. Guilbeault noted that 35 playgrounds will be re-done.

50/50 raffle was held.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:26 a.m. 46 people were in attendance

Respectfully submitted  
Kathy Chamberlain, 1<sup>st</sup> VP