

Hollin Hall Village Citizens Association (HHVCA)

Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Leo Milanowski, HHVCA President, at 7:25 pm at the Hollin Hall Senior Center (HHSC). The agenda for the meeting was established. There were approximately 15 people in attendance.

- March 2017 meeting minutes were approved
- The next meeting (Sept) will be held at the Mt. Vernon Park, pending approval from the park Board.

Committees:

Transportation Committee

Vincent Fusaro provided a summary of the efforts the Transportation Committee members in Hollin Hall. They identified two priority areas to be addressed: the intersection of Shenandoah Rd. and Bainbridge Rd, as well as the intersection of Lafayette Dr. and Wellington Rd. The committee decided to submit one proposal to VDOT and provided recommendations for the intersection of Shenandoah Rd. and Bainbridge Rd:

- Make the intersection a 4-way stop
- Add crosswalks
- Add an additional crossing sign

A copy of the proposal was also provided to Supervisor Storck's office. VDOT responded, noting that they had sent someone out to survey the area and that there was not enough traffic at the intersection to warrant a change. Additionally, crosswalks might not be possible because of VA State guidelines for the disabled. Vincent advised VDOT that their response was unacceptable and requested a second survey, which should happen in the next 2 weeks. Meeting participants discussed the strategy moving forward with VDOT and if it is beneficial to submit many proposals at once or one at a time. It was decided that the committee would submit a request for a 4-way stop at the intersection of of Lafayette Dr. and Wellington Rd., as previously considered.

Also discussed was the proposed "Super Street" renovation of Rt. 1, which was a topic of the Richmond Highway Corridor Improvement presentation. More information about the proposal can be found on VDOT's website:

http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/northernvirginia/richmond_highway.asp

Additionally, a proposal to create left turn lanes to Ft. Hunt Rd. from Collingswood Rd. was put on hold because traffic patterns did not warrant a change. VDOT will consider it again in 2020. The cost would have been 2.2 million, and it is unknown if that money will now be spent in our, immediate (Hollin Hall) area, or put towards another area in Mt. Vernon.

Vincent is also in contact with two Fairfax County Police Officers responsible for speeding and traffic violations, as they can respond to problem areas in our neighborhood. Finally, the meeting members discussed purchasing “slow down” lawn signs for the Hollin Hall community.

Planning and Zoning

Don Martin provided updates on the following:

- The Bock Farm project – nothing new to report.
- The Riverside Apartments on Route 1 will undergo a 19 million dollar renovation and will add 767 new units in new buildings on their complex which will be 5 to 7 stories high.
- Novus properties will build a 350 unit complex, 3 to 5 stories high, near the Kings Crossing shopping center.

http://www.bizjournals.com/washington/breaking_ground/2016/01/one-project-at-a-time-oldrichmond-highway-is.html

Membership

HHVCA membership currently stands at 186

Neighborhood Watch

National Night Out will be held on 1 August from 6-8 PM at the Mount Vernon Park.

Additional Discussion Notes:

Eight to ten acres of land is for sale adjacent to the Mount Vernon Pool, off of Collingswood Road. The pool has been approached for sale of additional land to create a road connecting the proposed development, which would likely include 25 houses, to Lafayette Dr.

Respectfully Submitted by Carrie DePoto, Secretary.