

Hollin Hall Village Citizens Association (HHVCA)

Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Ted Godbout, HHVCA President, at 7:20 pm at the Hollin Hall Senior Center (HHSC). There were approximately 23 people in attendance, including board and committee members.

- The agenda for the meeting was set: a briefing by Scott McLallen with Lucky Coin Multisport, meeting minutes, budget, committee reports, and other miscellaneous business as needed.

Proposed Kid's Triathlon in Hollin Hall

Scott McLallen of Lucky Coin Multisport presented details about the kid's triathlon proposed to be held in Hollin Hall on Sunday, August 25, 2019, 9:00-10:00 AM. Mr. McLallen provided the following information:

- Mt. Vernon Park will support the swim portion of the race and will attempt to accommodate as much parking as needed.
- All road closures will be coordinated with VDOT and Fairfax County Police, and will take place between approximately 9:00 and 10:00 AM.
- Fairfax County Police and race volunteers will regulate road closures, and any special accommodations required for residents to enter or exit during road closures can be pre-coordinated through Mr. McLallen.
- Registration is open to any eligible child (i.e. Hollin Hall residency is not required), but the race is capped at 75 participants. (note, this limit is fewer than a typical Mt. Vernon Park swim meet)

More information can be found at <http://luckycoinmultisport.com/>

Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the HHVCA December 11, 2018 meeting were approved.

Budget

The proposed 2019 HHVCA budget was approved.

Committees

Consumer Affairs

Committee chair vacant. HHVCA President Ted Godbout proposed having a Hollin Hall resident volunteer to serve as a Communication Coordinator to guide community concerns about various issues, most frequently voiced on Nextdoor.com. One example includes taking action and coordinating with Washington Gas when residents report possible issues.

Budget

Committee chair vacant. HHVCA Treasurer Leo Milanowski reminded attendees that PayPal was added as a way for residents to pay dues.

Education

Committee Chair not present.

Environment and Recreation

Dorothy Keough reported that the MVCCA committee had not met because the Chair had been vacant; it was recently filled.

Neighborhood Watch

Nothing to report.

Transportation Committee

Gary Drane would like to add a section to the HHVCA website to offer information on current issues and hot topics including the speed bump initiative on Shenandoah Rd. A discussion regarding the speed bumps on Shenandoah ensued, with meeting attendees offering concerns about the installation of such measures. HHVCA President Ted Godbout reported that VDOT determined that there was enough concern for a review of a conceptual plan for implementation. The HHVCA will write a letter to Fairfax County Police to propose their speed enforcement.

Separately, there is additional discussion about building a pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Belle View Blvd. and the GW Parkway. This crossing would possibly be elevated above the Parkway.

Planning and Zoning

Don Martin reported the following:

- Wellesley Housing proposed an affordable housing construction project in the area of Biscane Dr. and Huntington Ave. The project would offer apartments from studios to 3 bedrooms.
- The 7-Eleven on Lukens Lane and Rt. 1 will be torn down and re-located further back from Rt. 1 to accommodate the road widening. A gas station will be added to the store.
- The Collingwood House (8301 East Boulevard Drive), a property once part of George Washington's Mt. Vernon Estate, could be torn down rather than restored. The house is private property and not considered historically significant enough to be protected.

Membership

Membership Coordinator Gretchen Walzl reported that membership dues have been coming in, with 11 received during the meeting.

Public Safety

Committee Chair not present.

Respectfully Submitted by Carrie DePoto, Secretary.