

## Hollin Hall Citizens Association (HHVCA)

### Meeting Minutes

#### 15 March 2016

The meeting was called to order by Leo Milanowski, HHVCA President, at 7:25 pm at the Hollin Hall Senior Center (HHSC). Congressman Beyer's aide would take questions. Following that, committee reports and the HHV 2016 issues list would be discussed.

#### Ms. Leidy Perez-Davis, Aide to Congressman Don Beyer

Leo Milanowski introduced Ms. Perez-Davis and she provided a brief introduction, explaining that she could try to answer any questions and bring issues or concerns back to Congressman Beyer. Ms. Perez-Davis explained that each aide has a focus area and that she specializes in Veteran's Affairs. The following topics and/or questions were raised:

- Air traffic congestion and noise - Is Congressman Beyer aware of the National Airport Community Working Group or any efforts to alleviate the noise pollution created by the flight path to Reagan Airport and additional helicopter traffic? Ms. Perez-Davis did not have any additional information to provide; however, she took notes and would bring the concerns back to her office.
- Will Congressman Beyer hold regular Town Hall Meetings? Ms. Perez-Davis noted that the last one was held on 8 February and the next one will likely be sometime in the fall.
- Criticism of federal employees seems to have noticeably increased in election campaigns this year. Ms. Perez-Davis did not have any additional information to add.
- Is Congressman Beyer aware of the Fort Hunt Park renovation project? Ms. Perez-Davis did not have any additional information to add; however, one of the meeting attendees noted that changes had been made to the initial proposal and could be found at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/projectHome.cfm?projectId=33621>.
- Veteran's Affairs – how is the backlog being handled? Ms. Perez-Davis noted that work is being parsed around the country as necessary.

#### Committee Reports

Planning and Zoning (Don Martin) – The Brookside Motel on Rt. 1 will be demolished and there are plans to build a self-storage facility. Separately, the former Snowden farm by the Inova Hospital on Parkers Lane will likely be sold by the owners to a developer who will build an independent living facility on 4.5 of the 6 available acres. The four buildings will not exceed 55ft in height or 3 floors. There will be 128 units and 210 parking spots underground. The asking price for a unit will likely be between 300,000 and 400,000. The acreage not used for the buildings could be used for 3 additional houses. There will likely be a transportation study to assess the traffic impact on Parkers Lane and the surrounding streets.

Neighborhood Watch (Tim Foerster) – Margaret Keagle reminded attendees that solicitors in the neighborhood must have a Fairfax County Solicitor's License and present it upon request. During the warm weather, solicitation will likely increase and if the individual or persons cannot provide a license, neighbors should secure their door and contact Fairfax Police via their non-emergency number. Darci Birmingham reported that four Hollin Hall citizens attended the Neighborhood Watch training provided

by Officer Urps. Upcoming training by Officer Urps will be available on senior scams and personal safety. The attendees considered using Hollin Hall's Next Door page to disseminate information to the community.

Environment and Recreation – No representative, report given by Leo Milanowski. Fairfax County will build a levee to protect homes in the Huntington area, see <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/huntingtonlevee/>. Fairfax County's native seedling sale is back for 2016, see <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/seedlingsale.htm> for more information. The Potomac River cleanup will be held on 16 April 2016.

Transportation – No representative, no report

Consumer Affairs – No representative, no report

Health and Human Services - No representative, no report

Safety - No representative, no report

Education (Karen Hertell) - No report

Budget (David Voorhees) - No report

#### Business

- The budget was presented by Mark Welch, HHVCA Treasurer, and it was passed unanimously
- 2016 Membership fees (\$10 yearly, per household) are now being accepted
- Attendees considered purchasing "sandwich signs" to place around Hollin Hall to send short reminders to the community about meetings, dues, etc.
- HHV 2016 Issues List: No additional ideas were generated for the current, proposed list