



Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 7 pm

Florida Avenue Baptist Church

623 Florida Avenue NW (enter at the back)

1. MPD Crime Report

- Not much to share
- Violent crime has been down
- Don't leave ANYTHING visible in the car – remind your guests

2. Community Cleanup Day: Earth Day

- Sat, April 22. We will have three locations to clean up. Helping Hands will let us borrow cleaning tools and equipment. 10am-2pm
- If you can't come, please clean up the front of your house.

3. Committee Reports

- **Public Safety:**
 1. Michelle stepped away as chair. Connie will assist and Anita will step in as chair.
 2. Safety walk is still on! 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm @ Anna J Cooper Circle
 3. Camera rebate program: use it! A neighbor has received \$200 and it has been useful.
- **Park:**
 1. We now have signs that say "PARK CLOSED AT DARK" so call MPD if there are people hanging out and lingering.
 2. 2017 monthly park clean up will start March 4, 10am-12pm. There are trash bags, gloves, coffee, so come on out and help!

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3. Opening day for Common Good City farm is April 15th.
 4. April 22: Community Earth Day clean up day from 10am-2pm. Meet at either: LeDroit Park Arch, The Park, or 3rd & T traffic circle
 5. Park will be repaved in certain areas, lights will go up in the structure, will replant the rain garden and the butterfly garden.
 6. There is a composting coop on the farm. It's free to join you just have to go through a training.
 7. Tree ID walk-through program will happen.
 8. Parking lot issues – looking to improve the situation
 9. Deputy director of DPR and Anita met to talk about improvements and safety. Talked about: parking (there are abandoned cars), lights that have been put up incorrectly, there are only 2 signs re: park closing at dark, call 311 for suspicious activity, there are 2 gates missing, there's a lot of debris in the rain garden. We asked DGS to clean that up and Anita will follow up with all these things.
 10. Also rehabilitate the "hill" empty space. They are working on it. There's an opportunity to testify to the DC committee that manages DPR.
 11. Last year it took a long time to get the lights replaced. Now we can go straight to DPR.
 12. There was a group of people who signed up to water the trees. We may do something similar for the summer.
- **Membership:**
 1. Happy hour: March 14, 6:30-8:30pm Tuesday, probably at Takoda.
 2. Membership dues start in May. If you haven't paid yet, give your check to Cindy.
 3. We want to do a walking tour. Will contact Eric Fiddler and see if he can give a tour.
 - **Treasury:**
 1. Now we have \$3765 in our account. Need to add a few membership dues from last month. We have \$650 for parks committee.

4. Community Announcements

- Thank you for calling 311 to repave 3rd and V St.
- March 21, we will meet with DDOT at 6th & Florida at 5pm. They will share the results of the study. But before that we will meet with them so they can show us. They've done some fixes. Next month's meeting they will be at the meeting and we can address these issues.
- Next month we also want to invite the officer of the people's council. They get things done on behalf of citizens. You can call them re: things like prices w/ Pepco. They will call and represent on your behalf.

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- If you walk to and from the metro and you pass the metro PCS w/ the loud music, you can call 311 to register a complaint.
- Street cleaning begins this week!
- Anita Norman's email: 1b01anc@dc.gov, 240-257-5723
- If you see old agenda and don't mind ripping it down, please do so!
- Neighbor lives across Howard Univ at 5th & Oakdale and there's issues with trash being thrown in the grassy area on 5th street.
- There's a possum in the neighborhood, or many. So please secure your trash and tie your trash so we can deter rodents and possum as much as possible.
- There has been several complaints re: Flash. ABRA investigated and they were fined \$800. Anytime you have an establishment not follow settlement agreements, you can call ABRA or contact them.
Abra.dc.gov/service/file-protest
- McMillan – Zeba Floyd,
 1. 3/10 public hearing opportunity
 2. 3/21 limited scope hearing
 3. McMillan site is next to the reservoir. The developers develop a large medical building, townhomes grocery store, park & community center.
 4. There has been lots of support and lots of protest. DC, developers, and friends of McMillan (Zeba is part of this). Friend of McM. brought a law suit. Now we are back to having public hearing on this.
 5. Concern for Traffic: there was a traffic study done. But did not do a lot of north and south.
- John Clarke from the Mayor's office. Grew up not too far from this block. We have a new police chief! Mayor has recently allocated additional funding to school focusing extracurricular activities, and cont. to invest in education. John.clarke@dc.gov
- Councilmember Nadeau's office. Ty is community director of councilmember's office. Airbnb legislation: Still under council review. CM Nadeau hasn't taken a position. There has been "illegal hotels" (as long as it's your primary residence) so seeking to find a balanced approach. If anyone has thoughts please let them know. If you can't attend hearings, you can submit testimony. Thurs- immigrant rights forum. It's a change for residents to share concerns. 6-8pm. Also hosting a community convo March 20, agenda not set yet.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm

This memorandum represents our understanding of the events that transpired and the actions that were taken. If they do not conform to a recipient's understand, prompt

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Submitted on Thursday, March 2, 2017 by Jeehye Pak.