

LeDroit Park Civic Association

Meeting Minutes for the meeting on **Tuesday, June 22, 2010** at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church

7:00 pm

1. Moment of silence.

2. Reading of the May 25, 2010, meeting minutes by Mr. Eric Fidler.

Motion: To approve the minutes.

Vote: Aye, unanimously.

Motion passed unanimously.

3. Treasurer's report by Mr. Jeff Herron.

Mr. Herron announced the new members of the Civic Association.

4. An update on the renewal of the Elks Lodge liquor license by Mr. Jeff Herron.

Mr. Herron announced that the Civic Association chose to protest the renewal of the license and that a mediation hearing was set for June 29, 2010.

5. An update on the park on the site of the former Gage-Eckington School by Mr. Jeff Herron.

Mr. Herron announced that the District would issue an invitation for bids today, that the contract would be selected by July 6, 2010, and that the contract would be officially awarded on July 21, 2010. Construction would begin in mid-August and finished by early December.

Mr. Herron also mentioned that the Department of Parks and Recreation would like to install a fence but that he did not anticipate that one would be installed.

6. Miscellaneous announcements by Ms. Myla Moss.

Ms. Moss introduced the proprietor of Pharmicare, the new pharmacy at the corner of Georgia and Florida Avenues NW. Ms. Moss announced that a 7-11 intended to open in the retail space adjacent Pharmicare. She also announced that the Howard Theatre restoration project would break ground in August and that a lounge and pizza restaurant, the Independent, would open on the 700 block of Florida Avenue NW.

7. Ward One Candidates Forum moderated by Mr. Eric Fidler. Messrs. Jim Graham, Marc Morgan, Jeff Smith, and Bryan Weaver gave speeches and answered questions from the audience.

Meeting adjourned around 9:00 pm.

This memorandum represents our understanding of the events which transpired and the actions which were taken. If they do not conform to a recipient's understand, prompt written notice must be communicated to the writer. If no corrections or objections are made, this memorandum will be relied upon as a factual interpretation of this meeting.

Submitted on Tuesday, September 28, 2010, by Mr. Eric Fidler, the secretary of the LeDroit Park Civic Association