

LeDroit Park Civic Association

Meeting Minutes for the Meeting on Tuesday, November 23, 2010

at Zee's Restaurant, 600 Florida Avenue NW

Call to order at 7:19 pm

1. **Reading of the October meeting's minutes by Mr. Eric Fidler, Secretary.**
 - a. Mr. Kenan Dunson moved to approve the minutes; Mrs. Ayo Handy-Kendi seconded.
 - b. Motion passed unanimously.
2. **Public Safety report by Lt. Jova and Lt. Carroll, MPD**
 - a. Lt. Jova denied that there was crime wave.
 - b. Thefts from autos increased 68%.
 - c. Seven crimes were reported on the 300 block of T Street.
 - d. Lt. Carroll addressed drugs and thefts near the neighborhood. He suggested adding serial numbers to expensive items and hiding the boxes of newly bought electronics.
 - e. Lt. Carroll urged residents never to hesitate to call 911 when witnessing anything suspicious.
 - f. Lt. Jova noted that Thanksgiving is the most popular day for crime.
 - g. Ms. Myla Moss expressed concern for the area surrounding the BP gas station.
 - h. A resident expressed disappointment with the 911 dispatcher she called; Lt. Jova apologized.
 - i. In response to a recent robbery, Lt. Jova said that he was too late in obtaining a video from the crime camera.
 - j. A resident asked if there were plainclothes officers patrolling the neighborhood; Lt. Jova responded that admitting that would defeat the purpose.
3. **Presentation by Georgetown University Hospital regarding strokes.**
4. **Vote to recommend three names for the new park**
 - a. Mr. Eric Fidler explained the voting process while Mr. Richard Myers distributed three ballots to each person. Mr. Myers also distributed lists of submitted names.
 - b. Mr. Eric Fidler announced that Rosedale Rec. Center and Duke Ellington Park already exist.
 - c. Mr. Richard Gellis moved to add the name "The Park at LeDroit" to the list; Ms. Myla Moss seconded. The name was added unanimously.
 - d. Allison, Salima, and Betty Stallworth, three attendees not affiliated with the executive board, tallied the votes. The top three were "The Park at LeDroit" with 23 votes, "Gage-Eckington Park" with 7 votes, and "Unity Park" with 6 votes.
 - e. Ms. Myla Moss moved to accept the results of this vote; Ms. Donna Morris seconded.
 - f. The three preferred names were accepted unanimously.
5. **Announcement from Ms. Myla Moss**
 - a. Ms. Moss thanked the proprietor for opening his restaurant for the meeting.
 - b. Ms. Moss announced her intention to seek the DC Democratic State Committee's appointment to the soon-vacant at-large council seat.
6. **Pres. Richard Myers announced that the next meeting would be held in January and would be a potluck.**
7. **Treasurer Donna Morris announced that the Association had \$2875.66 in the bank and she reiterated the membership dues.**
8. **Meeting adjourned at 8:18 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, January 25, 2010, by Mr. Eric Fidler, the secretary of the LeDroit Park Civic Association