

LPCA August 22 meeting
Begin at 7:07pm

MPD couldn't make it; sent Jon crime stats:

- Last year this time there were 26 property crime, now 21
- There was a robbery excluding gun
- Overall crime is down
- The other night a car was set on fire in the alley between T & U; sounded like an explosion and looked suspicious

PEPCO

- Capital Grid Project – 10 year infrastructure project
 - Networking the system by building 10 mile transition line through the city
 - Update 2 substations. Build additional substation in NOMA.
 - Address aging infrastructure
- They don't generate electricity at all, they buy wholesale and transmit via transmission line using a substation
- They want to improve reliability and resiliency and make sure there's a backup when there's loss of power
- Transmission route will begin at Tacoma station all the way down the city.
- After this project, when they lose a corridor they can still supply customers in all the areas.
- Timeline: begin in 2018 and fall 2021 is when they will finish; work hours 9am-3pm
- there will be a rate increase (unknown at the moment)
- no electrical impact to home or business during work
- Upgrading aging infrastructure
 - Upgrade substations: 1 in MD (Takoma) , 2 in Ward 1 (Harvard, Champlain)
 - The rebuilt substations will help meet the growing energy needs (Harvard), provide opportunities for future capacity needs (Champlain)
- New Substation – Mount Vernon Substation
- Project website: www.pepco.com/CapitalGrid
- Email: capitalgrid@pepco.com
- #CapGrid on Twitter and Facebook

Parks

- Maria is parks chair!
- Friends of the Park group
 - They have a board of directors and also get a little funding from donors
 - 7 bod
 - they took a survey to see how people use the park/if they use the park

- DPAR has \$1mil for field remediation for Park at LeDroit
- Other events: Fall event was great, the mayor came, spring egg hunt, replanted butterfly garden
- Looking forward: monthly clean ups, partner w/ farm for closing event at end of October, at least 2 or 3 movie nights in sept & October
- Poster: vision for the park. They want safe playing field, more shaded areas, spray park, recreation center, and community events.
 - Pitched the rec center idea but it's not in the budget at the moment
- Find the Park on FB and Twitter
- They need volunteers for clean ups, events, plantings

Treasury update:

- Current balance: \$4157.67

Block party:

- This Saturday, 1-5pm
- Please bring chairs if you have extra
- We still need: ice, coolers, foldable lawn chairs
- Need help with moving tables from church and back to church at 12:30. Set up around 12/12:30. Come help!
- 400 block is no parking that day.

Zeba – Community Rep for McMillan Advisory Group

- Sept 11 she will testify on behalf of McMillan
- Limited scope hearing pertaining to the historic aspect of the proposition
- Zeba has testimony she is willing to share

John – Councilwoman Nadeau

- Kelly Miller: they have been working with DC Housing Authority; pushing for improvements; going there on Friday on site 1-3pm

Annual Sidewalk Sale Idea

- Anyone have interest to hold it in October?

Meeting adjourned 8:10pm