

Harford Park Community Association
Second Quarter Meeting MINUTES
May 5, 2022 – 7:00 pm (Virtual and In-person)

Call to Order (Cathy Thompson: 5 minutes) – Brief review of Hybrid meeting format and agenda

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm. Asked that virtual attendees remain muted unless speaking and in-person attendees refrain from side conversations to reduce background noise for virtual listeners. Advised virtual attendees that they could use the chat and hand raising features as Shannon Sheets would be monitoring the on-line participants.

Baltimore County Police Report (Ofc. Jason Goorevitz: 10 minutes)

- **Crime report by Ofc. Jason Goorevitz from the Precinct 8/Parkville Community Outreach Team.**
- **Oakleigh Station had a gun discharge, was identified as coming from their security personnel. They must be shut down at midnight, police have been making regular monitoring checks of this location. If crowds congregate in the parking lot after closing, residents instructed to call 911 and police will disperse the crowd.**
- **There was a discussion about the speeding on Taylor Avenue and the incidence of a large group of dirt bikers last Sunday racing through the neighborhood culminating with a large gathering in the Maria's parking lot. Off. Goorevitz said that the precinct was aware of the incident and that it had also occurred in several other eastern Baltimore County locations. He indicated that the police are not permitted to engage in a chase and can only intercede if the bikers are caught in a stationary location like a gas station or store. He encouraged the residents to call 911 immediately when this activity is observed. Regarding the speeding concerns, he indicated that the department is aware of the excessive speeding at this location and it is included in the rotation of sites that receive increased monitoring but he can't promise additional monitoring due to manpower limitations. Community members asked again about cameras and Off. Goorevitz again explained that cameras are restricted to school zones and that the traffic calming device recently installed at Park Drive and Taylor Avenue is the only type of intervention allowed for that roadway.**
- **Hillcrest Swim Club broken into, utility shed and snack bar, a container of coins was taken.**
- **Car was damaged in an apparent domestic incident.**
- **Continue to have thefts from autos that are unlocked.**

President's Report (Cathy: 5 minutes)

Fullerton Fireworks Sunday July 3rd, rain date 7/4 – Fundraiser Raffle tickets available. \$1 ea. or 6 for \$5. For bushel of crabs, etc. www.fullertonfireworksfoundation.org

Updates from Stream Clean, Easter Egg Hunt, and Bingo.

Bingo sold out and was the biggest turn out and most profitable yet; raised \$1500.

Stream clean had a great turnout and were able to successfully clean up Oakleigh Road to Wycliffe Road. We continue to be disappointed with how much open dumping is going on; Cathy contacted the shopping center owner (John Masten) and sent him pictures. HPCA will monitor behind shopping center and use Code Enforcement if continued dumping and littering is observed.

Easter Egg Hunt was well attended, only folks from neighborhood attended.

Building updates – adding more native plants with remainder of Keep Maryland Beautiful grant and will be adding ramp and renovating bathrooms to make Hall ADA compliant with Bond funds.

House of Delegates Report (Harry Bhandari/Carl Jackson: 10 minutes)

Delegates Bhandari and Jackson from the Maryland House of Delegates to provide information on our Bond Bill.

We received \$150,000 from the state for much needed building upgrades and ADA compliance through the bill sponsorship and advocacy of Delegates Jackson and Bhandari and Senator Klausmeier.

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Baltimore County Council Report (Doris Franz-Poling: 10 minutes)

Legislative Aide Franz-Poling will provide information from the Baltimore County Council.

Harford Park streets are scheduled for repaving this year (2022 to 2023).

2501A Linwood needs her curb fixed which was damaged during the water line replacement; Cathy to contact D. Bayer with DPW to verify that that portion of curb will be repaired during relief sewer street repairs (see next).

Herring Run Relief Sewer project update. (Cathy Thompson for DPW: 5 minutes)

Contacts for this project include Project Engineer David Bayer dbayer@baltimorecountymd.gov; Daryl Gangloff, Contractor, Daryl.Gangloff@allanmyers.com, and Kevin Altmeyer, Chief Inspector, 410-887-6502, kaltmeyer@baltimorecountymd.gov from DPW. Update from DPW indicated that restoration, paving, grading, and mitigation work is underway, including improving the drainage at the end of Linwood Road. Assurances were provided that all areas disturbed during installation of the sewer as well as the area used as access from the swim club to the shopping center will be restored to the condition that existed prior to the start of construction.

County Council Candidates – Introduction and brief Q&A (50 minutes) **all registered candidates were invited and the first four listed below attended and each provided a five minute introduction and were available for questions from the attendees.**

Tony Campbell (R) - campbell4maryland@gmail.com www.campbellformaryland.com

Mike Ertel (D) - mike@ertelorbaltimorecounty.com www.ertelorbaltimorecounty.com

Shafiyq Hinton (D) - shafiyq@shafiyqhinton.com www.shafiyqhinton.com

Caitlin Klimm-Kellner (D) - cklimmkellner@gmail.com www.caitlinforchange.com

Preston R. Snedegar (D) - prsned53@gmail.com **(did not attend)**

Treasurer's Report (Shannon: 5 minutes)

Current balance and membership total

Beginning balance beginning of quarter \$4,000

Ending balance of quarter \$6,500

Bingo Fundraiser over \$1,500

Donations from community members \$770

Events (HPCA Board – 5 minutes)

Pool Party – Date TBD probably weekend of June 25-26

National Night Out – Tuesday, August 2nd – 6:30pm till

New Business (All: 10 minutes)

Community needs or concerns

Joan Cauliflower from the Calvary Lutheran Church and Grace Place provided information about their GED and job readiness program at 2625 E. Northern Parkway.

Manpreet Hundal, who is running in the Republican Primary in the Maryland House of Delegates District 8, introduced herself.

Adjournment **Dave moved to adjourn 8:16pm, 2nd by Shannon, all in favor.**

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, 9/1/22 (tent.)