

Woodley Park Community Association
Minutes of the Fall General Meeting
November 2, 2011

Call to Order

President Jay Sushelsky called the meeting to order at 7:05pm, with a quorum present.

Election of Officers

Armen Tashdinian moved to accept the proposed slate of new officers by acclamation. Barbara loanes seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote. The new officers of the WPCA are:

Bill Menczer, President
Paul Poe, Vice President
Kate Bertram, Secretary
Warren Gorlick, Treasurer
Bruce Forrest, At-Large
Sarah Taber, At-Large
Zev Lewis, At-Large

New Business

Jay mentioned that the Stanford in Washington has kindly offered their gallery space for a potential WPCA community reception.

Jay reported that he was awaiting response from the Marriott Wardman Hotel regarding the proposed December 15 date for the WPCA Holiday Party.

Neighbor Sally MacDonald announced that the Federation of Citizens Associations had just completed an emergency preparedness session, and was planning for changes in the city law for 501C3s, including WPCA.

Speakers

Paul Poe introduced Chief of Police Cathy Lanier, who discussed citywide crime statistics, robbery prevention tips and gun control legislation. She also addressed neighbors' concerns regarding enforcement of cell phone driving laws, local traffic issues, and pedestrian and bike safety.

Paul introduced Tara Morrison, the Superintendent of Rock Creek Park, who discussed recent projects in the Park including the Khalil Gibran Memorial rehabilitation, the opening of Peirce Mill, and preparation for the National Park System Centennial in 2016. She also addressed neighbors' concerns regarding road construction in the Park, communication with neighbors around projects, traffic and signage.

Both speakers accepted questions from the floor, and promised to respond after further research.

Adjournment

Paul thanked Jay for his three years of service as President of the WPCA and congratulated the new Board members.

Jay moved to adjourn the meeting. Paul seconded. The motion passed by voice vote, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:23pm.