

**Woodley Park Community Association**  
**Mar. 14, 2023 Executive Committee Meeting**

**Present:**

- *Executive Committee:*
  - John Goodman (President), Barbara Ioanes (Vice President), Stephanie Zobay (Treasurer), Jeff Myers (Secretary), Courtney Tolbert (Past President), Philip Anderson (At Large), Nico Ojeda (At Large), Rob Heffernan (At Large), Zach Messite (At Large), Glenn Marcus (At Large)
- *Others:*
  - Adam Prinzo, Janell Pagats (ANC Commissioners for Woodley Park)
  - Charles Warr, Nan Simpson

**Agenda:** Approved without objection

1. Establish quorum/confirm everyone can hear/see
2. Consent items:
  - A. Approval of agenda
  - B. Minutes for February 14
  - C. Treasurer's Report
4. 2023 budget. Review of 2022 books.
5. Spring membership meeting – speaker?
6. Future events – card night, happy hour, picnic (6/10?), clean-out day (7/8 or 15?)
7. New website
8. Outreach
9. Updates from Mayor's office, Council, ANC
10. Good of the order
11. Adjourn

**Agenda:** Approved

**Treasurer's Report:** Deferred until April

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Minutes for Feb 14 meeting were approved without exception

**Discussion/Action:**

- Review of 2022 books – Courtney Tolbert and Rob Heffernan will do the review.
- Spring membership meeting –
  - Barbara suggests the new 2<sup>nd</sup> District Police Commander or
  - Barbara suggests the new Zoo Director
  - John suggests Heba El-Gawish, project mgr for OP's Connecticut Ave. development guidelines project
- Philip offered to host a WPCA Executive Committee meeting in his home for those who are comfortable meeting in person, others would attend via Zoom. I (Jeff) will extend the same offer.
- Several WPCA Exec Committee members expressed concerns that many Zoo-goers leave trash in the neighborhood. Glenn Marcus suggested that the City be asked to post signs in our neighborhood that discourage littering and note the fine as a penalty. Several members noted

that neighborhood trash cans often overflow, but that calling 311 will bring a prompt emptying of trash cans. On the other hand, several agreed that DPW has resisted placing additional public trash cans.

- Meet Your Neighbors Night: Tues 21 March at Han Palace from 6-8PM
- Card night: Thurs 23 March at St. Thomas Apostle Catholic Church 6:30-8:30PM
- Picnic will be June 10
- Shred day will be July 15. Barbara will inform the Realtor donor and Melissa Maxman who agreed to volunteer.
- Stephanie suggests April 22 – national Drug Takeback Day. Could Woodley Park offer a drop-off at CVS or the farmer’s market? Stephanie volunteered to take the drugs to a city-wide location.
- WPCA discussed a proposed ANC resolution concerning the limit on restaurants on ground floors in Woodley Park. Adam Prinzo said that drafting is still in progress and that he agrees that WP is different from CP, does not support a complete removal of the limit and believes the resolution will ask OP to study the question.
- Outreach: Philip has created a sidewalk sign to help inform passersby about Meet Your Neighbor Nights, Card Nights, Farm Market visitors, etc. about WPCA.
- Philip suggested potential sponsors for the WPCA picnic – e.g., a table with a Realtor’s business cards that provides scooped ice cream or popcorn, etc.
- Philip reported that a Google search’s link to WPCA’s website has been hacked so that it re-directs users to an unrelated website that seeks to sell medicine (<https://secured-rx.com/?t=mm0&o=498c8281>). Philip recommends engaging a consultant to help correct the problem.
  
- Updates from Mayor’s office, Council, ANC
  - None provided
  
- Good of the order
  - N/A
  
- **Adjourned:** The Executive Committee adjourned shortly after 9 PM