

WPCA Executive Meeting – Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2025

Committee Members Present:

John Goodman
Warren Gorlick
Leah De Hoet
Barbara Ioanes
Glenn Marcus
Jeff Myers
Linda Raphael
Courtney Tolbert
Stephanie Zobay

1. Establish quorum/confirm everyone can hear/see – A quorum was established.
2. Introductory items:
 - a. Approval of agenda – The agenda was approved.
 - b. Approval of minutes – The February and March minutes were approved.
3. Financials
 - a. Treasurers Report – The Treasurer’s report was accepted.
 - b. 2025 budget – The budget discussion was deferred.
4. Rock Creek Parkway proposal to eliminate rush hour reversible lanes – Barbara discussed her concern about possible abolition of parking. It was clarified that the NPS proposal did not address that issue, as it is not within their remit. Some Board members expressed a concern that the elimination of reversible lanes would increase traffic. Other Board members expressed a concern that the current arrangement made it difficult for local residents to go southbound in the direction of Virginia during the period in which the reversible lanes only permit northbound traffic. ANC3C Com. Adam Prinzo stated he had asked his fellow ANC Commissioners for their views on the matter but had not yet received a response. Adam also stated that he was not sure if the ANC would pass a resolution on this issue one way or the other. It was noted that one argument put forth for the NPS proposal was to enhance the safety of the National Park Police force, which was viewed skeptically by some Board members since no evidence of actual injury to police has been provided. No consensus was reached on the issue, and, therefore, the WPCA will not submit a comment letter at this time.
5. Call box repairs – Barbara reported that her Committee has collected over \$1,000 from local residents. With other earmarked moneys, there is still a shortfall of about \$1,300. It is also unclear if Main Street will contribute, as the Director of that organization has stepped down. At a vote at a prior meeting, it was noted that the WPCA had authorized up to \$800 in contributions if needed, with the expectation that Main Street would pay an equal amount. Adam provided some context on the issues facing Main Street at this time.
6. Woodley Park Day – Leah reported that she will have a meeting with her committee members in order to set a date for the event in the near future. Adam reported that Carmel anticipates opening the building for residential leases on Memorial Day weekend. Leah noted that she anticipates contributions from local businesses to the Woodley Park Day event, and Adam stated he believes the ANC can contribute a substantial amount for the event. It was suggested that a possible date might be early-mid-September.

7. Spring meeting speaker – It was suggested that the Mayor or some other official in the senior leadership might be invited. Kendall Gibson, the Mayor’s Ward 3 representative, offered to investigate possibilities. Kendall also noted that the WPCA should consider inviting the Mayor to the Woodley Park Day event, and that it may be more likely that with the possible lead of six months, it would be easier to facilitate a meeting with the Mayor for the WPCA Fall meeting, rather than the Spring meeting. John noted that there was no requirement that the WPCA have an additional Spring meeting, as the general public was invited to the meeting in the prior month on zoning issues.

Based on Kendall’s suggestion, John will submit a formal request on the Mayor’s website for her to appear before the WPCA. Once the formal request is submitted, then Kendall will follow-up with the senior leadership team.

Kendall also provided her email address (<mailto:Kendall.gibson1@dc.gov>), and link to her schedule. <https://calendly.com/kendall-gibson1-dc/ward-3-meet-and-greet>

Courtney stated that she would like an NPS official with responsibility for the park facing Cortland Place and explain recent actions by NPS contractors who have removed a large number of trees and branches.

8. WPMS [Discussed as part of the call-box repair project.]
9. Website – No update on the website.
10. ANC updates. – Kendall stated that she has office hours every month. She also highlighted recent measures taken by the Mayor to assist laid-off federal workers. A bulk trash initiative at Turtle Park will be held on May 10. The Board also discussed what, if any precautions would be taken to prevent any recurrence of violence at the National Zoo on Family Day, that is held annually each year on Easter Monday.
11. Good of the order – Stephanie reported she had been successful in getting a “No Parking” sign in front of her house in the hope of dissuading cars from blocking the alley. She also asked if there would be interest in film screenings at the Maret School this summer.
12. Adjourn – The meeting adjourned on 8:48pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 13.

Woodley Park Community Association						
Treasurer Report For the Period of Feb 1- Feb 28, 2025						
<u>Account</u>	Balance as of 2/28/25	Balance as of 2/01/2025	Net Change	Major Notes		
Bank of America Checking - 2797 (Main)	5,045.71	5,065.61	(19.90)			
Bank of America Savings - 8372	13,508.45	13,508.24	0.21	Includes mural restoration funds (rajan - 2K, new 1K)		
PayPal	3,404.80	3,119.53	285.27			
CD	12,423.06	12,387.52	35.54			
Total Balances	34,382.02	34,080.90	301.12			
Account Debits:						
	Date Cleared	Amount	Acct	Check #	Purpose	
Paypal Fees	28-Feb	\$11.61	Paypal			
Zoom Fee	19-Feb	\$16.95	Paypal			
GoDaddy (wpcaonline.com)	2-Feb	\$22.17	*2797		.com Domain name renewal	
Tax 990 2024 submission	3-Feb	\$19.90	*2797			
GoDaddy (woodleyparkdc.com)	2-Feb	\$22.17	Paypal			
Total Debits		\$92.80				
Account Credits:						
	Date Cleared	Amount	Acct	Balance	Purpose	
Membership donations (Checking)	28-Feb	\$0.00	*2797			
Membership donations (PayPal)	28-Feb	\$336.00	Paypal			
Interest (Saving + CD)	28-Feb	\$35.75	*8372			
Call Box Revenue Balance				\$108.18		
Square Deposits						
Total Credits		\$371.75				
Net Revenue		\$278.95				
Donations + Interest		\$371.75				
Donations + Interest received 2025 YTD (V)		\$294.62				
Total Received 2024 YTD (T)		\$1,322.55				
Total Received 2023 YTD (R)		\$672.60				
Change vs 2024		-78%				
Change vs 2023		-56%				

