

Minutes of the Woodley Park Community Association
Fall Membership Meeting
October 30, 2017

Present: Approximately 40 people were in attendance. A quorum of more than 12 WPCA members present was established.

WPCA President Carolyn Abbey gaveled the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. She thanked everyone for coming and introduced the other Board members that were present. [Jeff Myers, Warren Gorlick, Emily Curley, John Goodman, Barbara Ioanes, Bill Kummings, Mark Jacobson, Peter Brusoe and Katie MacFarlane.]

- The membership accepted the agenda and approve the minutes from Spring Membership Meeting
- 7:35pm- WPCA Board Nominations and Elections – Barbara introduced those persons that had already been nominated for the four (4) WPCA officer positions that have one-year terms, and three (3) at-large member positions that have two-year terms. These are as follows:
 - Carolyn Abbey – President
 - Jeff Myers – Vice President
 - Warren Gorlick – Secretary
 - Emily Curley – Treasurer
 - John Goodman – At-Large Member
 - Bill Kummings – At-Large Member
 - Katie MacFarlane – At-Large Member

Barbara requested additional nominees from the floor. Hearing none, by oral acclamation, the nominees were unanimously elected into office.

- Guest speaker, Scott Einberger, discussed his book, *A History of Rock Creek Park: Wilderness and Washington, DC*, and answered questions from the membership.
- Ryan Wegman, the Executive Director of the Friends of Woodley Park, provided a presentation of his organization’s work program. Ryan emphasized the need for business rejuvenation and the need for more investment in Woodley Park infrastructure. Ryan will start with obtaining a “Mainstreets” grant from the District, with a long-term goal of obtaining the status of a Business Improvement District. Ryan noted that his organization’s website (<https://friendsofwoodleypark.org/>), now includes a list of all the organization’s activities. Asked about what the difference between his organization and the WPCA, Ryan answered that his organization’s mandate is to represent the business community with the Mayor’s office and other District officials.
- Updates from ANC and Mayor’s Office – A representative from the Mayor’s office presented on a number of new Mayoral initiatives, including health care.
- 9pm- Community Events (“Meet Your Neighbors Nights”, Holiday Party, etc.) – Carolyn noted that the next Meet Your Neighbors Night will be at Lillie’s (November 14, 6-8 pm),

followed early in 2018 with Meet Your Neighbors Nights at Macintyre's, Lebanese Taverna and Tono Sushi. We expect the Marriott to host our holiday party in December.

- Open Discussion – A member noted a concern about amplified, loud music at the Woodley Park Metro Station that he had measured at 85 decibels.
- The meeting adjourned at 9:04 PM.