

**Woodley Park Community Association
2023 Fall Meeting - November 16, 2023**

Present:

- *Executive Committee:* John Goodman (President), Barbara Ioanes (Vice President), Jeff Myers (Secretary), Glenn Marcus (At Large), Leah De Hoet (At Large), Courtney Tolbert (Past President), various other WPCA members
- *Guests:* Ashlie Baker and Jen Zoon, representatives of the Smithsonian National Zoo

Agenda:

1. WPCA Executive Committee Election - candidates are:

Office	Candidate	Term of Office
Officers		
President	John Goodman	One Year
Vice President	Barbara Ioanes	One Year
Secretary	Jeff Myers	One Year
Treasurer	Stephanie Zobay	One Year
At-large Members		
At large	Danielle Leone	Two Years, until 2025
At large	Nico Ojeda	Two Years, until 2025
At large	Linda Raphael	Two Years, until 2025

Nominating Committee Chair Glenn Marcus indicated that there are exactly the same number of candidates standing for election as there are Executive Committee positions open for election. He also indicated that two WPCA members are running for Executive Committee positions for the first time (Danielle Leone, and Linda Raphael).

- A motion was made by Glenn Marcus to elect the above candidates by acclamation.
 - The motion was seconded by Barbara Ioanes.
 - The move passed without objection, with the above candidates elected to the position listed next to their name.
2. Guest speakers: National Zoo Manager Ashlie Baker and Communications Manager Jen Zoon
 - The Zoo has organized a parking reservation system for large busses; the real test for it will be in the Spring
 - Panda-keepers travelled to China with the three Pandas that were shipped back two weeks ago. The interior portion of the exhibit is being renovated in hopes that the China Wildlife Conservation Association will lease new pandas to the National Zoo. Reports from the Biden-Xi are hopeful.
 - For up-coming ZooLights, people with no advance reservation may still attend, but they will have to register at the entrance
 - Discussion of the messes created by some Zoo visitors who park on the street
 - Suggestion that the Zoo reopen discussions of extending the Circulator to the Zoo
 3. **Adjourned:** The meeting adjourned at 8:25PM