

Friday April 7

Woodley Park News

The new owner of **2607 Connecticut Ave** wants to convert the building to residential and extend it back toward the alley. The renovation would include at least 23 small apartments, with commercial occupying at least 50% of the ground floor. The proposal will be reviewed at an HPRB hearing later this month. A copy of the latest version of the plans is [on the website](#).

At the WPCA Spring meeting earlier this week, National Zoo Director Dennis Kelly discussed the Zoo's plans to add more **onsite visitor parking**. The Zoo has issued an RFQ for a public-private partnership to construct and operate a parking deck above an existing underground garage. This would allow the Zoo to eliminate three existing surface lots, resulting in a net gain of 400-500 spaces.

JBG reports that the unnamed potential buyer for the Marriott hotel property failed to put up earnest money by an agreed deadline. It will continue to attempt to work with this firm, and it says it has other interested bidders.

A few years ago, Maret got BZA approval for three building additions, which it planned to undertake over the next few years. It now wants to modify the design of the third of these, an addition to the gym on the south side of its campus. Its BZA application is [on the website](#).

The Cleveland Woodley Park Village has started a program of "easy to moderate" walking in the neighborhood. The group meets on Tuesdays at 9 am and Thursdays at 3:30 pm at the Starbucks opposite the Zoo. Signups unnecessary.

Calendar

Upcoming events at Tregaron include:

Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday April 15, 10 am. RSVP [here](#).

Tree Care 101: Tour and Workshop, Sunday April 30, 1 pm. RSVP [here](#).

Volunteer garden planting & cleanup, Sunday May 21. RSVP [here](#).

Wednesday May 3, 7:30 pm. WPCA Executive Committee meeting at Stanford. The agenda should be [on the website](#) a few days before the meeting. All are welcome.

WPCA's hazardous waste and shredding event, Saturday May 13, 9 am to noon at Maret.

Spring picnic, Saturday June 3. Details to follow.

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