

Friday March 30

Woodley Park News

News from the Zoo: We have transitioned to our summer hours schedule, Zoo grounds are open from 8 am to 7 pm, and animal houses are open from 9 am to 6 pm. As in previous years, we will follow previous protocols for temporary “access controls” on high visitation days similar to that used by U.S. Park Police during large scale special events to include the annual July 4th celebration on the National Mall. Controlled access means the Zoo will conduct checks of bags, backpacks, personal items and strollers, as well as restrict the number of people entering the Zoo.

Steve Callcott from the Historic Preservation Office will present solutions for creating **handicapped accessibility in historic buildings**. He will discuss how the American with Disabilities Act and the historic preservation law work together, and options for preserving historic character while improving access. The talk is free and open to the public, but please rsvp [online](#) or at 202.615.5853. Monday April 2, 7:30 pm at the Cleveland Park Congregational Church (corner of Lowell St and 34th St).

DC Water and CM Cheh are hosting a **Ward 3 Water Town Hall Meeting**; subjects will include water rates, household tap water and construction projects. Tuesday April 3, 6:30 to 8:30 pm at UDC Student Center, Ballroom A (4200 Connecticut Ave).

DPR will provide an update on the **Hearst outdoor pool project** on Thursday April 5 at 6:30 pm in the Hearst Elementary gym (3950 37 St). Lots more information about the project can be found on the [DGS website](#).

Available on the WPCA website:

[Slides](#) from the WPCA solar information session

[DDoT's presentation](#) at the WPCA meeting on the Klinge Valley Trail and some [notes](#) from that meeting

Also [on the website](#) is testimony WPCA submitted to the DC Council on the Mayor's proposal to rewrite a section of the DC Comprehensive Plan. The thrust of this testimony is that the proposal would eliminate the clear standards in the existing Plan, giving more discretion to the Zoning Commission and making outcomes less predictable.

Calendar

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

Tregaron's spring hunt for candy-filled eggs will be on Saturday April 7 (note new date), 10 to 11:30 am. Details [here](#).

The annual WPCA hazardous waste, shredding and medicine take-back event will be on Saturday May 5, 9 am to noon, at Maret.

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