

Wednesday February 1

Woodley Park News

Wardman Park. Carmel reports that interior demolition of the former hotel should be finished in late March. Strip-out and abatement of environmentally sensitive materials was completed and certified in October. Controlled disassembly of the structure should begin this month. You can watch Carmel's large tract review community engagement meeting [here](#).

The WPCA Board is considering plans and projects for 2023. Let me know if you have a ideas/suggestions for new activities.

DCPS has announced that enrollment for its **new high school** on MacArthur Blvd will begin in April. Details [here](#).

Birding expert Sam Krause will be leading **bird walks** at Tregaron every Saturday in February from 8:30 to 10 am. Space is limited and [registration](#) is required.

DDoT provided an update on its **Connecticut Ave redesign** project. It is now "refining" the concept plan approved in 2021; that should be done in March. There will be more parking and loading than in the original plan. Bike lanes will probably be four feet wide, rather than five. Detailed design will begin in the Fall. They are looking at extending the bike lanes to Chevy Chase Circle. You can watch a video of the meeting [here](#); slides (most of which will look familiar) are [on the website](#).

The next **Tuesday Talk** will feature Mark Bucher, founder of Feed the Fridge and co-owner of Medium Rare, discussing hunger in DC. February 21 at 7 pm at the Library. Seating is limited (no more online access), so [register](#) early. Masks are strongly encouraged.

Two from WMATA:

It has released its findings in the first phase of its work to **redesign the bus network**. You can read it [here](#).

It is seeking [public input](#) on its draft multi-year strategic **transformation plan for Metro**.

CM Frumin is seeking feedback about **funding priorities** for the FY '24 budget via his [budget priority input form](#).

WPCA's next **Meet-Your-Neighbors Happy Hour** will be Thursday February 9, 6 to 8 pm, at Nando's, 2631 Connecticut Ave. RSVP [here](#).

Calendar

Tuesday February 14, 7:30. **WPCA Executive Committee Meeting**. The agenda should be [on the website](#) a few days before the meeting. All are welcome via Zoom, just click [here](#).

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