

Friday June 2

Woodley Park News

Come to the annual **Woodley Park picnic**. Saturday June 10, 4 to 7 pm, in the park on Cortland Pl. David Ensign still needs volunteers to grill, prep, pick up ice, set up, take down etc. [Let him know](#) if you can help. And [RSVP](#) by June 6 so we know how much stuff to get.

You have until June 6 to comment on WMATA's redesigned bus network that would **eliminate the 96 bus**. The 96 runs through the center of Woodley Park and connects us to Tenleytown (and its public schools), Cathedral Commons (and its grocery), Adams Morgan and U Street. You can tell WMATA what you think about this [here](#). Also [let our councilmember](#) know.

OP presented its draft development guidelines to HPRB last week. This is HPRB's summary:

The Board heard public testimony and encouraged OP to further develop the massing diagrams with greater granularity, evaluate how expanded floor plates effect the urban vitality provided by existing narrower storefronts, evaluate how height transitions may be necessary for development that extends back from Connecticut Avenue to residential side streets, and ensure that proposed relationships between historic one- and two-story buildings to tall buildings and additions is compatible. In response to concerns expressed in public testimony, the Board also asked that language of the document make clear that the historic preservation regulations regarding substantial demolition and “facadism” (just retaining front facades of historic buildings) remain in place and are not being changed, that the plan does not override the historic preservation review process, and that each case will continue to be reviewed on its own merits for compatibility and consistency with the preservation law.

[District Lithic](#) is an interesting website of archeological finds around DC.

Calendar

Tuesday June 13, 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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