

Saturday September 21

## Woodley Park News

NPS is considering eliminating the rush-hour **reversible lanes on Rock Creek Parkway**. Its Transportation Impact Assessment is [on the website](#).

DC law requires that residents remove snow and ice from the paved sidewalks, curb ramps and curb cuts abutting their property after a snowstorm. Seniors and disabled residents can apply for an exemption from this requirement. DPW's [website](#) provides more information and an application to apply for the exemption.

**Tregaron Unplugged.** Washington Performing Arts returns to Tregaron on Saturday October 5 from 3 to 5 pm, for a free-of-charge, multi-genre, multi-musician event. Required registration [here](#).

**2610 Cathedral Ave** has been nominated for historic designation. The basis is that it was the home of [Sofia Reyes de Veyra](#) from 1917 to 1919. The house is in the WP historic district, so only "compatible" alterations are permitted. Landmark designation would allow alterations only if "necessary in the public interest."

There's an important item on the ballot in November, other than the one that's on the front pages of the papers and newsites. **Initiative 83** is a ballot measure that would permit ranked-choice voting and open primary elections to independent voters.

Ranked choice voting is a voting method that would be relevant when there are more than two candidates for an office, like many primaries in DC. It would ask voters to rank candidates in order of preference and then use the rankings to determine the winner ([here](#) is a description of how it works in Arlington).

As a practical matter, most elections in DC are decided in the Democratic primary. Initiative 83 would allow voters who aren't registered with a party to vote in a party primary.

**Tuesday Talk.** The next talk features broadcast journalist Susan Stamberg, one of The Founding Mothers of National Public Radio, who was the first woman to anchor a national nightly news program and served as co-host of the award-winning All Things Considered for 14 years before hosting Weekend Edition Sunday. Tuesday October 15, 7 pm at the CP Library. Seating is limited, so [register](#) early.

## Calendar

Tuesday October 8, 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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