

Monday September 12

Woodley Park News

JBG's PUD applications. JBG has announced on its website that it will modify its applications. As of this writing, it has not filed with the Zoning Commission to make these changes.

First, JBG says it will not the PUD for the long-term proposal to replace the Marriott hotel. It says it is doing this because "both the District and the community have informed us that developing a master plan for the site requires a longer, more multi-tiered application process than previously envisioned."

As to the other application (the one for the large building along Woodley Rd), JBG says it will modify it "to lower the height ... to be more consistent with the surrounding architectural context and step-down to the townhomes across Woodley Road."

Finally, JBG says that the green space along Woodley Rd "will not only be as large as the green space currently enjoyed by the community, but it will also be regraded, planned and landscaped create a more aesthetic and functional park." If this is true, it is a significant change it JBG's proposal.

When JBG makes its formal filings with the Commission, they will be posted on the [JBG-Marriott page](#) of the WPCA website.

JBG is in the process of scheduling a meeting to describe these modifications to the community.

WPCA and other community groups are sponsoring a meeting regarding the impacts on **Connecticut Ave** of the planned diversion of traffic from Beach Dr scheduled to begin on September 19, the demolition/rebuilding of the Cleveland Park library, DDoT's plans to address water drainage and streetscape issues and the possible extension of parking restrictions on because of Metro's Safe Track work. Attendees will include CM Cheh, Michael McMahon (NPS Rock Creek Park Project Manager), Paul Hoffman (DDoT Supervisory Civil Engineer) and a representative from DCPL. Thursday September 22, 7 pm at the CP Library.

Starting September 19, **Beach Dr will be closed** from Shoreham Dr to Tilden St. Info on detours and alternative routes [here](#).

WPCA elections will take place at the October 26 general meeting. If you want to get more involved in your neighborhood, one good way to do it is to get more involved in your neighborhood association. The terms of all four officers (president, VP, secretary and treasurer) and three at-large Board members expire with the upcoming elections (and an additional seat will be vacant because of a resignation). Bill Kummings, Jessica Wasserman and Stephanie Zobay are the Nominations Committee for these elections. It is their job to collect the names of people interested in running (and those nominated by others), verify their eligibility and report the names of all the candidates to the Executive Committee. If you want more information about the elections or the various positions, you can ask [Bill](#), [Jessica](#) or [Stephanie](#), let [me](#) know or contact any other [member of the Executive Committee](#).

2632 Garfield St. At its meeting last week, the WPCA Executive Committee adopted the following resolution concerning this property: "The Executive Committee of the Woodley Park Community Association urges HPRB to reject the proposed rear addition at 2632 Garfield St NW (#16-544) because the size and massing are incompatible with the historic district and because it would disrupt the rear sightline."

Calendar

The CP Historical Society will hold a free workshop on energy efficiency and old homes on Saturday September 24, 2 to 4 pm at the Cleveland Park Congregational Church (3400 Lowell St.). Register [here](#).

Wednesday October 5, 7 pm. **WPCA Executive Committee** meeting at Stanford. The agenda should be [on the website](#) a few days before the meeting. All are welcome.

Wednesday October 26, 7 pm. **WPCA fall membership meeting** at Stanford.

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