

Sunday October 16

Woodley Park News

WPCA Fall Meeting. Mayor Bowser will headline WPCA's general membership meeting on October 26 at 7 pm at Stanford. Also at the meeting, the membership will consider whether to revise WPCA's design guidelines for the Woodley Park historic district (a copy of the draft is [on the website](#)).

In addition, there will be the election of officers and at-large members of the WPCA Executive Committee. Officer candidates so far are Carolyn Abbey (President), Jeff Myers (VP), Warren Gorlick (Secretary) and Gasper Martinez (Treasurer). Barbara Ioanes, Mark Jacobson, Melissa Maxman and Katie MacFarlane are running for at-large positions. Nominations may also be made at the meeting.

JBG's PUD application. Last week, WPCA sent a letter to the Mayor and a variety of other city officials concerning JBG's plans for the Marriott hotel property. Accompanying the letter was a petition opposing the project signed by more than 400 Woodley Park residents. A copy of the letter is on the [JBG-Marriott page](#) of the WPCA website.

DC Comprehensive Plan. In 2006, the DC Council approved a comprehensive plan that was to guide development in the District for the next 20 years. Because tweaking would be required during that period, the plan provided for an amendment process every five years. OP is now starting its [second review](#), which should continue for about 18 months. This process begins with meetings in each ward; the Ward 3 meeting is on Tuesday October 25 at 6 pm at Wilson High School. We believe that there are provisions in the current comp plan that constrain JBG's ability to over-develop the Marriott property and that JBG will try to change these provisions; at the same time, WPCA will be working to strengthen protections for the neighborhood.

Wardman Tower. Utility work will continue on the Woodley Rd side of the building for the next couple of weeks. After that work is completed, the contractor will move to the 24th St side of the property. During this latter period, JBG reports that "the sidewalk from the Connecticut road connection to below the Marriott access road will be closed."

Calendar

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

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