



LPCA General Meeting Minutes - November 9, 2016

Preliminaries:

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call of Officers Present: Greg, Ginny, Sarah, Justin, Brian, Damian, Will, Kate, Matt, Beth, John
- New Neighbor Introductions: 0
- Treasurer Update: \$36,232 in main account; \$2,260 in Dog Park. Festival profit currently estimated at \$6000, but still waiting on final bills from City.
- Membership: 0 new members tonight, ~100 previously.

Approval of previous minutes:

- Motion to approve October 2016 minutes as presented; seconded – motion carries.

General Updates

Communications/Newsletter:

- Email contacts@mylocustpoint.org to get on our email list and like us on Facebook for news.
- November newsletter is out - lots of cool historical perspectives in this issue. Next newsletter in January; looking for submissions.

Education/Schools:

- Dec 3 - Holiday Extravaganza PTO fundraiser with 20 different vendors, food & drinks.
- Nov 11 - 9am 8th grade class doing cleanup at Latrobe Park, looking for more volunteers from neighborhood to join.
- \$3K raised in Harris Teeter VIC card program this year so far. Any HT-brand items count.

Safety:

- Officer Newman: (joined by Sgt. Glen Fell - patrol sergeant, & Officer Johnson - post officer)
5 larceny from auto, 2 bike larceny, 2 package thefts, 2 B&E at dwellings in last 28 days.
Reports of suspects coming into Lowman area via railroad berm to avoid being seen.
- Q: Armed robbery in 1500 block Fort, and 400 block Fort last month?
A: Think it was duplicated in reporting, with both location of crime and victim's address.

Committee Reports

Design Review:

- Question about preserving headstone from old library at PDI lot - development team confirmed they would preserve it. Demolition starts very soon. Expect to see staging of construction equipment in advance. No updates were given on rat mitigation plan.
- Anthem House meeting of Design Review and Board with state delegation and development team was productive, discussing unresolved issues and requests. Waiting to hear back from development team on list of conditions and unresolved issues proposed by LPCA Board.



- MDTA/MDOT/BDOT Port Covington traffic study - "I-95 Access Improvements" had open house on Saturday to present road improvement options being considered for dealing with traffic from Port Covington development. Will send out information, and have invited MDTA team to present at future LPCA meeting. Our understanding is that the MDTA team hopes to identify a preferred solution from the studied options by the end of January.

Dog Park:

- No update.

Parks & Beautification:

- Still in desperate need of leadership & volunteers, especially to prepare for spring cleanups & plantings.

Social:

- Holiday Party - Dec 14 @ Knights of Columbus, more announcements will be out shortly.

New/Old Business

Councilman Costello update:

- Trash complaints at Latrobe have received attention and will be addressed.
- Charter amendments both passed in the elections.
- Banner Route update - no actions to take currently regarding support for funding, but discussions have begun with incoming administration to find sustainable ways to fund it. Will be absolutely essential to keep it given incoming development in peninsula.
- Fleet Week updates - will meet with CSX Dec 12 on getting better cleanup of property. Neighborhood received thank you letter from organizing committee & Mayor's office. There were some initial issues with miscommunication with police, but was addressed quickly. All things generally went very smoothly. Expect it to come back in 2018. Looking into issues with unannounced closure of Cuba street for permitted event.
- Towson/Cooksie lots right of way issue - resolution agreement is in place, just waiting on all parties to sign. Will get update from Housing mid-December, and then reach out to Kopernik Bank on cleaning up incomplete construction project they own.

Community Announcements

• Dominic:

Our newsletter circulation manager Laura Kennedy is stepping down, want to acknowledge & thank her for many years of service. New manager is Dorothy Brown.

Adjourned 8:30pm