

Glencarlyn's Citizens' Association
Minutes for December 7, 2009 Meeting

Presiding: Pete Olivere

Secretary: Sheridan Swope

Called to order by President Pete Olivere at 7:30pm. About 35 people were present.

Program:

Christine Nixon, Acting Chief, Neighborhood Services Division; Neighborhood Conservation Program.

Her Office handles street and sidewalk improvements including lighting, traffic calming (speed humps and bump outs) storm drains, trees. They also handle parks improvements and historical preservation.

They don't make the rules, just must follow them. Rules are based on Master Transportation Plan, which sets forth the standards and guidelines

For approval of plans, it's best to have at least 2 plans in the queue with a Neighborhood plan of less than 6 years old. Projects are given more points if there are two contiguous projects (2-3 blocks), which can be planned at the same time.

In most cases, for a street to be fully reconstructed, it must get a sidewalk on one side with curb and gutter on both sides. There is a waiver process by which exceptions for dead-end streets can be made. To have parking on both sides, the street must be at least 28 feet wide.

Eric Hougen, Glencarlyn's Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee delegate.

Will lead discussion on possible projects and next steps.

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(1) 5700 blk 4th St and 300 blk Lexington St.

(2) 100 & 2000 blks Kensington St.

(3) 100-300 blk Lexington St.

(4) Carlin Springs historical preservation-self guided tour. See near Tuckahoe Elementary, off Sycamore, for an example.

Reports

- The minutes of the November 2009 meeting were approved.
- Treasure's Report, Tim Aiken; \$11,484
- No meeting or VV in January
- Next VV deadline- January 10-Steve LeSueur.
- Library petition and volunteers; save_glencarlyn_library@glencarlyn.org
- Library survey
- Volunteer coordinator Sheridan Swope 703-671-5046 gc_volunteers@glencarlyn.org
- Pothole letter to county
- Civic Federation meeting Nov 10-Hazel Center
 - Redistricting of Congressional seats
 - Proposed county parking rules
- Letter to County Manager regarding problems during 3rd St. project-Eric Hougen

Upcoming Events and Program

- Next GCA meeting February 1, 2010-TBA
- County wide discussion of budget W-L HS Dec 8.
- Holiday Part-Sunday Dec 13 2:30-4:30 Carlin Hall (bring a snack).
- Luminaria (sales 9-3) and Bonfire (6-8) Sat Dec 19 (need volunteers).

Adjournment 9:15 pm.