

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Called by: Executive Committee, River Terrace Community Organization
Meeting Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2023
Meeting Location: River Terrace Education Campus

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6:30 pm – 7:30 PM

- 6:39 called to order by President Sharon Culver
- 6:40 Opening Prayer by Chaplain David Parker
- 6:41 Neighbor Norms/Good News was given by President Sharon Culver which is a reminder to be kind and focus on the issues not the people.
- 6:42 Good news started. News to watch for Brian and Jackie with a baby girl on the way.
- 6:42 Julie gave the good news of planting new gardens from DcNatives.org. Free gardens.
- 6:42 congrats was given to Bev and events team about the easter egg hunt that was a success.
- 6:43 Treasurer's Report was given-Carla Brailey \$2,363.35 was the starting balance and ending balance is \$3,176.30
- 6:45 treasurers was accepted
- No March Meeting Minutes to present

6:46 Office of the Mayor – Lawrence Davin (lawrence.davin@dc.gov)

1. Mayor Dropped the budget, she put in 20 million for the river terrace center
2. New chief of staff for mayor
3. New econ and development staffer
4. Parade will be on Saturday at 2pm. Freedom plaza

6:49 Office of the Ward 7 Councilmember – Francis Campbell

1. Can to introduce himself as he just started a month ago,
2. Contact info is 202-704-9657, fcampbell@dccouncil.gov

6:51 Metropolitan Police Department (Captain Fitzgerald matthew.fitzgerald@dc.gov) 202-597-2449

1. Homicide project ended. It went down from 23 to 12.
2. GA Ave and Good Hope Road are the hot areas they are working on now
3. Only violent Crime is only on Clay Place is the only shooting that took place on 4/10/23. And is under investigation. It was not a random act. It seems to be targeted.
4. The camera program is still up. DC will give up to \$600 if you install it. If we have cameras on every other house we can really do a great job of catching criminals.

5. A question was asked if all the recent crimes have been related and if we can community conversations with those families. The response was it is not likely they are related. The bigger picture is there is crew conflict and that is an issue they are working on. They are also trying to get guns off the street.
6. They are connecting crimes to guns and then getting guns that are connected to those groups of people off the streets.
7. Text 50411 if you want to send info to police but don't want to call in
8. Tipline 202-727-9099
9. You can request the police to circle your home when you are on vacation and they will put you on the special intention list. 202-698-0880
10. Informal neighborhood watch is better than formal neighborhood watch. They suggest you create a text group with people up and down your street. Once you all get a good handle of what is going on, on your street please bring that info to the large community like group me, whats app, facebook etc.
11. Working on a hot spot model. Leaving a cop on a corner for 10 hours is being cut out. It has proven to not be helpful for new officers. Putting alot of police in hot spots like 38th and minnesota. Ave. those hot spots will include guns and drug collection. Having the fire dept with Narcan etc. the goal is to remove the comfort is crime in that area
12. The have asked the police stations that can be placed everywhere and if we can request them. They are limited but they area working on other options.

- ANC Update – email: 7D04@anc.dc.gov

1. Hardy has resigned
2. President is talking 7D Felder to see whats next
3. Melissa said they will have a special election after people get their 25 signatures.

7:30 pm – 8:25 PM

- 7:16 Audit Committee: Viola Hubbard will chair it but we need 2 or 4 additional members. The audit is suppose to be done yearly. If interested email riverterraceinfo@gmail.com
- Annual Bylaws Review Committee: if you are looking to be a part of the that committee please email riverterraceinfo@gmail.com they 3-5 members.

7:19 Antonie Gibbs wanted to thank the police for helping him after his house was hit. The police were super helpful and professional.

- 7:20 Events: Seed & clothing swap (4/15)
- 7:22 Do you know anyone graduating please let us know now.
- 7:23 Mass Communication: Group Me, we want to add everyone in River terrace to groupme. Sharon will share a qr code that will make it really easy to join the group. This is a way to get instant neighborhood info.

7:24 Riverview Northeast

1. Rep Malissa Freese attended and shared a packet of information about the organization
2. She went through the packet on how the org started,, the work they have done and the work they plan to do.

3. How is river view funded: with 1% developer fee from NDC settlement \$33,000 of 25 years
4. Why wasn't the \$33,000 given to the river terrace org.
5. Why was a separate org created when rtco was here: because they thought that rtco would not keep the big projects going when the presidents changed.
 - NDC-Vince Harriman: ***DO NOT ATTEND***
 - Questions, Announcements, Follow up –

8:30 President called the meeting to an end and told us to visit Marshall Heights to see how they handle their separate organization.

8:32pm Closing Prayer: Chaplain David Parker
Meeting Adjournment

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