

5.17.23 rto meeting notes taken by Tiffany Balmer

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6:30 pm – 7:30 PM

- **Opening Prayer** @ 6:39am by Doris Bishop
- **Neighbor Norms/Good News** @ 6:41 by President Sharon Culver
 - § Reminded people to join RTCO
 - § 6:42 Doris Bishop shared good news that 2 nieces and a nephew that graduated from college. She also wanted to thank people that were praying for her 95th year old God Mother
 - § 6:44 President Sharon Culver noted that Jackie and Bryan had their baby.
 - § Maria Tucker Wint turned 98 and she was thankful for the card from the community.
- **Treasurer's Report**-Carla Brailey at 6:47
- Starting Balance 3176.30

Purchases

- 16.95 Zoom
- 53.60 insurance
- 22.53 for easter egg hunt
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Deposits

1. Dues \$320 from cash and checks
2. Dues of \$70 cash apps

Ending balance 3473.22

6:49 Treasurer's Report was accepted

- **Meeting Minutes** @ 6:50 read by Tiffany Balmer
- Meetings accepted at 6:55
- 5:55 Office of the Mayor NO SHOW
- 5:56 – Sargant Thomas Duvall

§ Mike Davis asked how many police are assigned and the answer is 12-15 per shift
§ There are 3 shifts of police per day
§ Stolen and abandoned cars, it is a problem all over. They are trying to give away clubs for the stirring wheels. There is also a traffic unit looking for stolen cars and reckless driving.

- § Mike Davis asked how they find stolen cars: Sargent Thomas duvall said call as much as you can and report as much as you can.
- § Mike Davis asked what the response time is for tips from the community. It depends on how many people are working and how many calls and If they are up against a robbery or murder etc.
- § Doris Bishop is giving compliments to the police for quick responses.
- § Dpw is responsible for abandoned vehicles
- § The city offer some houses at reduced prices to help with neighborhood policing
- § Abby asked about fireworks call in.
- § Text 50411 if you want to send info to police but don't want to call in
- § Tip line 202-727-9099
- § Some fireworks are legal and the stands should be selling those the legal ones.
- § 311 is the non emergency phone number to call.
- § 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
- § If you call in fireworks, give the address to where they are being set off.
- § If there is an issue in the park, call park police. 202-610-7500
- § 202-698-0890 is the best way to contact officers Thomas.duvall@dc.gov

- **7:15 President Sharon Culver offered Mike Davis the floor to run for ANC**

- § He lives on 36th street
- § This is his first meeting and he has lived here a year and some change
- § His cell is: 501-247-1888 davis.mike11@hotmail.com
- § His goal is to get to know the neighborhood and he thinks everyone is friendly.
- § Common goals are policing, abandoned cars and getting neighbor input.
- § He wants to be a voice for the community.
- § Deloris Suggested that neighbors join the walk around with the anc to see what's going on in the neighborhood.
- § 7:23 this concluded

- Office of the Ward 7 Councilmember – Francis Campbell **NO SHOW**
- Metropolitan Police Department (Captain Fitzgerald matthew.fitzgerald@dc.gov)
- ANC Update – email: 7D04@anc.dc.gov

7:30 pm – 8:25 PM

Committees

- 7:24 Events: Graduation Parade date was selected for June 23, 2023 and you can make donations for gift cards and if you know any one graduation please let us know. If you want to participate in the parade, decorate your car you are welcome to join.
- 7:29 no membership updates
- 7:29 environmental 6/8/23 Lauren spoke about there is a big meeting about the future of the river. There is a survey and chat that you can participate in that.
- 7:30 fundraising chair George, trying to find location for flea market and selling a micro item.
- 7:31 legislative: Cinque spoke about a community survey is coming soon to get community feedback. Also wants to keep awareness around city funds including the money for the rec center

and transportation safety like 4 way stay at clay street and 34th. Mentioned speed bumps that were added and wants to keep that energy going.

President Update on E-Board decisions

- Community Survey: President Sharon Culver gave updates on the E board plans and things they have chatted about

THE Presentation https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1BYKxBKs_wFxyS6XgcAAoUsSvNiglaeoU

There were follow up questions about the plan to change the baker exit to Alden and the new bridge. We also want to hear from DDOT on the new construction plan.

Melissa suggested that we create a group of people who stay in contact with DDOT on a regular basis.

Doris mentioned the left turn on 34th is too small and Malissa said the new bridge should help with this.

7:55 President Sharon Culver ended the e board presentation

7:55 Doris mentioned we used to get free tickets. She also missed RT day.

7:56 President Sharon Culver mentioned she would send out the e board presentation.

7:57 Lauren mentioned encouraged people to join committees.

Riverview Northeast

7:58 President Malissa Riverview Northeast no real updates other than conversation about the park. She mentioned that you haven't meet everyone yet.

7:59 Brandon Fraizer said he is working on the website and 2 grants for branding and environmental issues.

8:02 President Sharon Culver spoke about the goal of getting more info from them. Mia suggested a venn diagram to learn what RN can do and what RTCO can do.

8:05 NDC- Did not come

- Questions, Announcements, Follow up –
 - **8:05 Audit Committee** reminder we need people to join.
 - Annual Bylaws Review Committee
 - **8:06 Mass Communication:** Group Me reminder she will send out to people., Malissa suggested a calendar on the website so that the info stays and people can find it.
 - **Mia's goal is make the website a central hub for the community and then the updates will come.**
 - Ms Foster asked for a print out of the e board plan presentation and Sharon agreed to print them for those who wants them.
 - + There are food bags front river terrace school and you can come get some

8:12 Sharon closed us in prayer