

Approved Minutes
Arlington Heights Civic Association Meeting
Tuesday, 14 August 2012
Patrick Henry Elementary School

1. Attendees: Stacey Whyte, Scott Winn, Laura Ferguson, Jim Presswood, Janet Pressword, Daniel Morrissey, Peter Jones, Cameron Gowan, Allison Rosenberg, Rebecca Mashaw, Martin Goldstein, Ralph Ruedy, Liz Townes, Lisa Chedister, Ella Hargele, Barnia Hoffman.

2. Call to Order: Stacey Whyte, President, called meeting to order 7:15 PM.

3. President's Opening Remarks:

a. Association seeking Nominating Committee members for the Executive Committee November elections.

b. AHCA Members may nominate others or self-nominate for Executive Committee positions. A roundtable for potential candidates will be held to review position responsibilities and expectations.

4. Approval of Minutes: May 2012 AHCA Meeting minutes approved.

5. Capital Bikeshare presentation by Paul Demaio, Program Manager.

a. Mr Demaio presented Capital Bikeshare overview, history, membership opportunities, and procedures. Capital Bikeshare is currently the largest bikeshare program in the U.S. with 42 stations in Arlington, and 49 additional planned. Program provides bike transit for short point-to-point trips.

b. Capital Bikeshare is supported by user and membership fees, commercial sponsors and federal, state, and county funds.

c. Mr Demaio presented three possible locations for future Capital Bikeshare locations within Arlington Heights, stating that likely only one or two stations would be installed. Capital Bikeshare intends to solicit community response via surveys and public forums. Various members provided informal feedback concerning the proposed locations at:

1. Thomas Jefferson Community Center at 2nd Street and Old Glebe Rd
2. Columbia Pike and Glebe Road at the Westmount Shopping Center.
3. County Health Building , at South Walter Reed Dr and 8th Street.

d. Further information at capitalbikeshare.com

6. Complete Streets Program presentation by Jeremy Watson, Capital Project Manager, and Jeff Fasceski, Arlington County engineer.

- a. Area of consideration is South Walter Reed Drive between 9th Street and Columbia Pike. Per Arlington County website, "Complete Streets Projects are intended to improve safety and access for pedestrians, transit riders and bicyclists on non-commercial arterial streets, as well as improve street aesthetics, and storm water management and bio-retention."
- b. Methods include curb extensions, narrowing intersections, eliminating service roads, shortening time required for pedestrians to cross streets, and HAWK signals.
- c. Further information on this specific Complete Streets Program including maps and drawings, and an email link to Mr Watson is available at: <http://www.arlingtonva.us/departments/EnvironmentalServices/ProjectsAndPlanning/caprojects/page86824.aspx>
- d. Meeting attendees provided informal feedback and suggestions. Designs are in the conceptual state with many chances for community input to follow. Mr Watson is invited to the AHCA November meeting. Final design expected to be completed by end of 2012 with phased-in construction to follow.

7. Arlington Villages Project presentation by Carol Paquette, Project Co-Facilitator.

- a. Project goal is to enable elders to live comfortably and safely in their own homes instead of moving into retirement communities. Villages are neighborhood-based organizations providing services to seniors. There are approximately 80 villages in the U.S. including Alexandria and Reston.
- b. Ms Paquette provided an overview of the Village concept, history, benefits, sustainment, management, etc.
- c. Current concept is for an "Arlington Villages Hub" that would provide mutual support to various local villages, each possibly representing Arlington Community Associations.
- d. Arlington Villages Project is in the early stages of developing a business model and organization. Ms Paquette asked members to consider volunteering on the planning team.
- e. More information is at www.arlingtonvillages.org . Email is "arlingtonvillages@gmail.com."

8. Raffle: Ella Hargele won the Eamonn's gift certificate.

9. Meeting Adjournment: 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Winn