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FBA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 – 7:00-9:30 pm

1099 22nd St NW, Party Room

Board members attending: Marina Streznewski, Catherine Pitcher, Karen Medsker, Patrick Kennedy, Peter Maye, Eve Zhurbinskiy, Chris Labas

Treasurer

- Prior to the April meeting, a vote was conducted by email to issue the Garden Committee a debit card
- A new Treasurer will be needed in the fall with Barbara moves away
- Deposited \$10,000 check from the FBA Defense and Improvement corporation (“The Trust”) for operational expenses for the six months beginning April 1, 2017; this is what we requested
- Paid \$500 to The Hartford insurance company for D&O plus general liability
- Current balances:
Checking: \$32,629
Sculpture: \$48,613

Membership

- Current Status: 216 members
- Membership Recruitment: Chris will visit building managers in person with supply of flyers to be put in building welcome packets

Garden Committee

- A unanimous vote approved funding for Clean-Up Saturday (4/8)
- Plan was announced to re-landscape the park at I and 26th Street
- Peter will create a budget for the year; plan is to focus on one big project per year so as not to spread resources too thinly over the neighborhood
- A trash can is needed across from La Perla
- Discussion of where to store the snow blower
- Donated mower will be stored in the bike room at West End Place

Communications

- We are present and getting attention on social media sites
- We need blogs on Fair Skies and other topics

Programs

Review

March 28 – Mayor Bowser (SWW, 2130 G St NW)

Program was very successful, and immediately after there was a cleanup under the bridge at the embankment

Planned

April 25 -- DMHHS Chung (Western Presbyterian)

Upcoming

May 23 – Jack Evans & DC budget

June 27 – Potential cocktail party at Watergate East pool (Karen to work on this, and possibly get food from Aleppo Kitchen)

Future Ideas

MPD Chief Peter Newsham

Issue Updates

GWU Hospital Helipad Proposal: Good meeting and feedback; some people were swayed to a more favorable attitude. Sound Study was April 1, with results available April 14. Marina is conducting an online survey of residents to learn whether they heard the test noise and how bad it was. The issue will be discussed at the April 19 ANC meeting. The Hospital is working with the community to select the route that mitigates noise to homeowners.

TEDx Foggy Bottom: FBA is promoting the event on blog post and social media. We allocated our 3 free tickets to board members

DC Fair Skies:

Homelessness

Clean Community: Rat guys coming again this Friday to designated areas

Crime: Peter reported two break-ins

New Issues

DC FY2018 Budget

Next FBA Board Meeting –Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00 pm, 1099 22nd St NW, Party Room???