

FBA Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 1, 2018, 7:00-9:00 pm
West End Place, 1099 22nd Street, NW, Party Room

Members present: Marina Streznewski, Patrick Kennedy, Chris Labas, Christina Farnsworth, Karen Medsker

Treasurer's Report

- Checking = \$39,937.73
 Garden Committee = ??
- Sculpture = \$36, 039,43
- Chris will talk to our accountant regarding tax return

Membership

- Current status = 220

Garden Committee

- Marina will meet with Jake Stroman and the garden committee to plan the design of the 2100 Pennsylvania amenity for 26th street park; construction should begin by July 4. Will involve safety features including crosswalk and completion of sidewalk

Communications

- Website: we are considering a space for personal announcements such as births, marriages, and deaths
- Social Media: Marina will talk to Career Services at GWU to help find an intern
- *Current* is unreliable; as of June, we will not use the current; we will send our own newsletter to those without email
- *Hatchet*—Marina to meet with rep about ads
- Marina will investigate Next Door
- Karen will find a member to post on TWINET (Watergate)

Programs

- April 24 Ellie Becker spring Soiree was a good event; Marina will send out slide show
- May 29 Candidate Forum—At Large DC Council Candidates (3 of 4 confirmed); + Council chair Candidates; moderator will be Mark Segraves from Channel 4
- June 26 Chief Peter Newsham, MPD

- July 24 Jack Evans + Jeff Marootian (?)
- April 28 grand opening of Arts in Foggy Bottom; good show but problem with audio for the tour

Issue Updates

- GWU Hospital Helipad Proposal Status: bill passed committee of the whole; one more vote by entire City Council
- Homelessness:
 - Law suit: continuing problems with city disposing of personal property
 - We need to have another task force meeting
- Clean Community
- Marina is going to Rodent Academy (2 days of field work) to learn about new zapping technology

Other Business

- Acton Academy at St. Paul's: The Board voted to send letter of support to Board of Zoning Adjustment; Patrick Kennedy recused himself from this vote.

Next FBA Board Meeting June 5