

CLEVELAND PARK CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
October 18, 2012

A meeting of the Cleveland Park Citizens Association (CPCA) was convened at 6:35 p.m. at the Cleveland Park Library on Thursday, October 18, 2012. Approximately 24 people were in attendance at the start of the business meeting but that number quickly increased to about 73 for the City Council At-Large Candidates Forum. Ruth Caplan, 2nd Vice President, presided over the business meeting and provided a report on the recent activities of the CPCA.

CPCA Business Meeting (6:35 p.m.-6:55 p.m.)

1. Cleveland Park Day 2012 was a great success, beautiful day, and wonderful participation of the community. We were pleased to reach many apartment dwellers along Connecticut Avenue and east of the avenue. Over \$1,300 was brought in from activities and merchandise sales, in addition to significant contributions from event sponsors including
 - a. The Washington Fine Properties team of William F.X. Moody, Robert Hryniewicki Marylyn Paige, and Margot Wilson
 - b. The Washington Fine Properties team of Anne Hatfield Weir, Andrea Hatfield, Heidi Hatfield, and Tammy Gale
 - c. Marjorie Dick Stuart of W.C. and A.N. Miller
 - d. The Bozzuto Group
 - e. Capital One Bank

Thank you to all the sponsors for their contributions and to CPCA and CPBA volunteers for their efforts prior to and during the day of the event.

2. Announcements:
 - a. Christopher Fioravante reported on the groundbreaking ceremony for the Fire Station renovation, attended by Mayor Gray, Council Member Cheh, CPCA Board President Susie Taylor, and himself. The renovation should be completed by next spring.
 - b. The new CPCA website is now live at www.cpcadc.org. In addition to numerous features, there is a calendar where CPCA and other community activities can be posted by e-mailing calendar@cpcadc.org. The online membership feature will be available in the very near future.
 - c. Attendees were encouraged to add their names to the sign-up sheets for leaf raking/snow shoveling and for joining the Greening Cleveland Park committee.
3. New Business:
 - a. CPCA Budget and Work Plan for FY2012/13 were summarized from the previous meeting when they were introduced, and unanimously approved by the members present at this October meeting.
 - b. A Resolution of the CPCA opposing the Omnibus Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Amendment Act of 2012 (Bill 19-824), sponsored by Council Member Graham, was presented by CPCA Board Member Mark Rosenman. Mark provided background including meetings with McFadden's-linked owners around a voluntary agreement for their "Uptown Tap Room" restaurant/bar in Cleveland Park and then summarized the resolution which would prevent

CPCA members and most other affected residents from having any meaningful way to voice their concerns regarding the licensing of liquor establishments in the neighborhood. The proposed resolution was passed by the CPCA Board at their October 15th Board meeting and will be brought to the membership for a vote at the November meeting. No concerns were raised regarding the resolution. The resolution is attached and is available on the CPCA website. No other new business.

City Council At-Large Candidates Forum (7:00 p.m. - 8:35 p.m.)

1. The Candidate Forum was moderated by Steve Mufson of the *Washington Post*. The candidates participating in the Forum were:
 - a. Mary Brooks (Republican)
 - b. Michael A. Brown (Independent)
 - c. A.J. Cooper (Independent)
 - d. David Grosso (Independent)
 - e. Vincent Orange (Democrat)
 - f. Leon Swain (Independent)
 - g. Ann Wilcox (Statehood Green)
2. Following brief statements by each of the candidates, members directed their questions to the candidates.
3. The Forum was concluded by each candidate stating an important issue they felt was not discussed with the membership.

The podcast of the entire meeting is available at the CPCA website www.cpcadc.org.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35p.m.