

MINUTES
CPCA BOARD MEETING
APRIL 14, 2021
(VIA ZOOM)

In attendance: Barr Weiner, Allison Bernstein, Isaac Bowers, Elizabeth Ferenczi, Alice Kelley, John Korbel, Hans Miller, Tom Miller, Susan Shinkman, Jennifer Ward

I. Minutes

The Board approved the Minutes of the March 3, 2021 meeting.

II. DDOT reversible lane study

The Board members discussed the results of the survey that had been sent to CPCA members about the DDOT reversible lane study and the options proposed by DDOT. The Board discussed the survey results and the process for commenting on ANC 3C and 3F draft resolutions on the study and directly to DDOT about the CPCA's views.

The Board members concluded that the following points should be made:

Abolishing the reversible lanes is the highest priority

CPCA has surveyed its membership and of those who responded, a majority favor Option C

A majority of those who responded expressed concern for the well-being of the business district on Connecticut Avenue

We believe certain issues still need to be addressed:

Double-parking, particularly for commercial loading and unloading and traffic diversion into the neighborhood resulting from it

Pedestrian/bus interface with bicycles

Parking on the avenue outside the commercial strips and traffic safety

Barr agreed to circulate bullet points summarizing these positions to be used for preparing comments to the ANCs and DDOT.

III. Hearst Park project

As an update, the field is expected to be completed and available by July 4, 2021, there is no date for completion of the pool.

IV. Web site

Alli asked all Board members who chair committees to check the CPCA web site to be sure Committee information is up to date.

V. Safety

Elizabeth reported on a meeting she and Jaime attended, on behalf of the CPCA Safety Committee, with Lt. Lashaun Alexander of the MPD, District 2. The Lieutenant emphasized that the biggest cause of crime in the neighborhood is unlocked cars and unlocked homes. Her message is to keep cars and homes locked. The Lieutenant also discussed cybersecurity concerns. Elizabeth or Jamie will prepare a notice to send to CPCA members about "lock and lock". In addition, citizens should also be aware that traffic at the Zoo is controlled by the Zoo Police, so complaints about Zoo traffic should not be addressed to the MPD.