

MINUTES
CPCA BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 12, 2022
(VIA ZOOM)

Present: Barr Weiner, Carol Lynn Bamford, Isaac Bowers, Alli Bernstein, Elizabeth Ferenczi, Alice Kelley, John Korb, Hans Miller, Tom Miller, Todd Pearson, Mike Rifer, Susan Shinkman, Jennifer Ward

I. Minutes

The Board approved the Minutes of its November 3, 2021 meeting.

II. Connecticut Avenue

Barr provided an update on DDOT plans to proceed with Option C from its reversible lanes survey. A question was raised about whether CPCA should participate in the advisory committee for the Connecticut Avenue project going forward if DDOT decides to adjust the membership. The Board agreed that we should.

III. Election forums

Hans raised the issue of organizing election forums, as CPCA has done in the past, for the DC Primary election coming up in June. It was agreed that we would separate the citywide offices from the Ward 3 City Council race. One suggested date was May 19, 2022. Hans will contact the parties, including other interested organizations who might want to join with CPCA in sponsoring some presentations, and report back.

IV. Comp Plan Amendments

The Board discussed CPCA's engagement in the Connecticut Avenue Development Guidelines process. Barr will be reaching out to CM Cheh's office for an update on its status. Hans and Alice have already volunteered to work on this and Barr asked for additional volunteers.

V. Cleveland Park Streetscape and Drainage Project

Barr discussed this project and CPCA's work with Cleveland Park Main Street. He and the director of CPMS are drafting a letter from both organizations to be sent to the landlords regarding negative effects of construction on retail businesses revenue. He will send his draft to the Board.

VI. Transportation

Mike reported on WMATA plans to permanently eliminate the L-1 bus route on Connecticut Avenue. He agreed to draft two proposed letters to WMATA. One would be from the CPCA and perhaps other organizations. The other would be a proposed model letter for CPCA members to send on their own. He will circulate drafts to the Board.

VII. Sustainability

Alice provided an update on plans for an event around Earth Day. Depending on weather, it will be scheduled either at the Saturday Cleveland Park Farmers' Market or indoors. Shari Wilson has agreed to give a talk on native plants. Alice will discuss dates with Shari and then put it on the calendar.