

**CLEVELAND PARK CITIZENS ASSOCIATION  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
November 17,2011**

A meeting of the Cleveland Park Citizens Association (CPCA) was convened at 6:30 p.m. at the Cleveland Park Club on Thursday, November 17, 2011. Approximately 30 people were in attendance. Susie Taylor, President, presided.

**Minutes.** The minutes of the October 20, 2011 meeting were approved.

**Regulatory Committee.** A new committee was formed by the Executive Board to deal with regulatory issues and is called the Regulatory Committee. The chairman, Gene Massey, explained how the committee will concentrate on hearings and actions by DC regulatory agencies that may affect the Cleveland Park community or the City in general. Examples of issues were Computer Betting, Utility Rates, and Martin Luther King Library. Members were asked to volunteer to work on this committee.

**Aging in Place.** The CPCA has an Aging in Place Committee that is trying to set up an aging in place program in Cleveland Park. That will require a self-sustaining entity. The work has been mainly done to set up a 503(c)3 organization but it needs a chairman and a board of directors. It now appears that we may have such a chairman and two or more members for the Board. Expect more announcements soon.

**Fire Station.** It has now been two years since the Cleveland park Fire Station was designated as in need of rebuilding and one year since it was closed after being condemned as unfit for human habitation. The permits for rebuilding have now expired and need to be reapproved. However, there is still no approval from the Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB). The issue is that the building is historic and the Fire Department says that newer equipment required wider doors and thus wider arches in the front that might change the look of the building. Nancy MacWood, an Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) Commissioner, spoke and explained how the ANC was ignored in this process explained The ANC has voted against approving the new firehouse because they felt that some trucks are available that, if skillfully driven, would fit through the existing doors. The issue will go to the Mayor's Agent (<http://tinyurl.com/7ur6985>) to be decided at some future time. In the interim, Emergency Medical trucks and fire trucks are no longer stationed in Cleveland Park for immediate response to emergencies.

**Cathedral Reopened.** CPCA is happy that it was able to help ease some of the burden during that period.

**McFadden's.** This meeting was preceded by a meeting of many members on the issues raised by McFadden's Saloon proposing to open an establishment in Cleveland park.

The members had unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Directors to take any and all necessary action to oppose the establishment of a McFadden's Saloon in Cleveland park.

**New Business.** There was one comment but no new business.

Adjourned. The meeting was adjourned about 7:00 PM

**Presentation.**

There followed a discussion on Bicyclists, Drivers & Pedestrians - Exploring Avenues For Improvement. The panelists were John Towson, Manager of Governmental Affairs for the AAA, Shane Farthing, Executive Director of the Washington Area Bicyclist Association and Jim Sebastian, the DC Department of Transportation Active Transportation Program Manager. The full discussion can be heard on the PodCast available on the CPCA website at <http://www.clevelandparkisus.org/pod.htm>

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.