

MINUTES OF THE FOREST HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING

<p>April 14, 2010</p>	<p>Held at Forest Hill Presbyterian Church 4401 Forest Hill Avenue, Richmond, Virginia</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Minutes taken by Vicky Hamrick, Secretary</p>
<p>MINUTES</p>	<p>President Grace LeRose called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.</p> <p>The March minutes had been posted to the website for review prior to the meeting. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. There was no discussion and approval was passed by unanimous vote.</p> <p>Roger Clark offered the Treasurer's Report which was received and there was a reported cash balance of \$ 12,906.00</p> <p>Monica Rumsey requested a donation from the association towards the Harvey Family Memorial Plaque. Motion was made to pull \$100 from the association's earmark for Sunday In the Park With Friends. Motion was seconded and approved by majority vote.</p> <p>The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:58 p.m.</p>
<p>MEETING NOTES</p>	
<p>4th District Update</p>	<p>Kathy Graziano, City Council President, advised that the 4th District meeting will be held May 13 and would cover storm water and green issues and initiatives, as well as health issues. She also announced that Council did not raise real estate tax rates.</p>
<p>Park Improvement Committee (PIC)</p>	<p>Nathan Burrell of Parks and Recreation reported on the progress of trail redevelopment and other park improvement projects such as tree plantings and new gardens. He also advised on the City's greenways project to eventually connect all parks and downtown, and to offer alternative transportation.</p> <p>Dorna Braswell gave an update on the upcoming Forest Hill Regatta to be held May 22. The schedule has been roughed out, sponsorship is in place, at least two food vendors will be on-site, and GRTC will provide shuttle service.</p>
<p>Social Committee</p>	<p>Dorna Braswell reported the yard sale is June 5 with sign up deadline of May 23.</p> <p>Dorna presented two new fundraising items: pint glasses and reusable bags, to be sold at the farmers' market. Design options were voted on.</p>
<p>Membership Report</p>	<p>No report.</p>
<p>Safety/Neighborhood Watch</p>	<p>Captain Ladin reported on some recent break-ins in the area. It was also reported that a new crosswalk had been painted at 41st Street, but no signage installed. Recommendation was made to contact Tom Flynn with City Traffic.</p>
<p>Historic Designation</p>	<p>Joy Glass reported that the free tax credit workshop offered by their architectural historian Nancy Krause on April 10 was well-attended. She updated the board that all houses have been photographed and almost all labeling was complete. The committee anticipates a June or</p>

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	September submission of the historical designation application. Another tax credit workshop is scheduled in Woodland Heights on April 24.
Announcements	President Grace LeRose announced that a new fire station will be built on Semmes Avenue near Canoe Run Park to replace the old fire station on Forest Hill Avenue. Representatives from the fire station were scheduled to appear and offer additional information, but they were not in attendance.