

MINUTES OF THE FOREST HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING

MARCH 10, 2011	<p>Held at The Stone House at Forest Hill Park Forest Hill Avenue, Richmond, Virginia</p> <p>Minutes taken by Vicky Hamrick, Secretary</p>
MINUTES	<p>President Richard Day called the meeting to order at 7:05p.m.</p> <p>The January 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 passed by unanimous vote.</p> <p>Newly elected treasurer Zach Sheldon advised that no report was available, as he and Roger Clark were working out the transition. Zach also advised that he had begun looking into the application process for 501(c) status, and whether subchapter (3), nonprofit status, or subchapter (4), civic organization status, would be more advantageous to accomplish the association's goals. Lelia Pendleton, in attendance, offered to assist with the research.</p> <p>In response to extended discussion on the proposed Forest Hill Avenue widening project and other traffic concerns, Richard Day advised he will request a formal presentation at the association's April meeting.</p> <p>In response to the discussion on the status of the historic designation application, Richard Day requested a more detailed update by Nancy Krause at the April meeting.</p> <p>Bill Hand announced his resignation as Flyer distributor, and Richard Day requested the need for a replacement be added as an agenda item for the April meeting.</p> <p>The meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.</p>
MEETING NOTES	
Membership	No report.
4 TH District Update	<p>Councilwoman Kathy Graziano announced the mayor's budget meetings, using an "outcome based budgeting" priority system. The meetings will be an opportunity for city residents to indicate their priorities. She encouraged the attendees to attend the 3/16/11 meeting at Southampton Elementary School and to consider requesting funds for the Westover Hill retail area (e.g., small business loans).</p> <p>Mrs. Graziano announced a new Wednesday farmers market starting 4/13/11 in the empty lot next to the former Blockbuster video store on Forest Hill Avenue.</p> <p>Mrs. Graziano also announced an open meeting presenting information in a walk-through style for the proposed Forest Hill Avenue project from Powhite Parkway to Hathaway Road, to be held 3/17/11 at Southampton Elementary School. Claire Novack, a resident of the</p>

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	<p>affected area and in attendance, voiced her neighborhood's opposition to the project. She suggested residents go to the website, www.foresthillproject.com for more information.</p>
Social Committee	<p>Dorna Braswell reported that Music in the Park has been schedule for May 22, June 19, July 10, August 21, September 18, and October 9. The Old Dominion Model A car club will participate at the August date.</p> <p>The Neighborhood Yard Sale is scheduled for June 4.</p> <p>Peter Hubbel presented the 5K Race t-shirt, and advised that 148 were pre-registered and they expected to reach their goal of 200 participants.</p>
Park Improvement Committee (PIC)	<p>Robley Jones reported that the next planning meeting for the Second Annual Forest Hill Yacht Club Regatta is scheduled for March 28. The regatta is scheduled for May 14. Help is needed with outreach to the other neighborhoods.</p>
Safety/Neighborhood Watch	<p>Lt. McQuail reported that the main crime problem in our area continues to be vehicle break-ins, and he strongly urged everyone to remove all valuables from their vehicles.</p> <p>In response to inquiries regarding response times, he explained how calls are prioritized but offered assurance that <u>all</u> calls are responded to (i.e., an officer will show up). He also reminded the association that if they are going to be part of the mayor's budget poll, they should include a request for police funding.</p> <p>Finally, he announced an April 23 Business Owners Safety forum.</p>
Historic Designation	<p>Carolyn Paulette reported that they continue to work on house histories, as they are trying to extend the history beyond the trolley car period.</p>
Announcements/ New Business	<p>Lee Shewmaker was in attendance from Friends of Forest Hill Park to request a \$500 donation from the association towards Sunday In the Park With Friends. As the association board has not yet confirmed its new procedure for accepting funds requests, so there was no motion and no vote at this time.</p>