

<p>MINUTES OF THE FOREST HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING, May 14, 2008</p>	<p>Held at Forest Hill Presbyterian Church 4401 Forest Hill Avenue, Richmond, Virginia ----- Minutes taken by FHNA Secretary Vicky Hamrick</p>
<p>WELCOME</p>	<p>The meeting was opened by Grace LeRose, President, at 7:00 p.m., with welcoming remarks. Minutes from April's meeting were not available to be read and approved; action was postponed to the June meeting.</p> <p>Grace advised the attendees that the neighborhood association had received a thank you note from the Westover Hill Library Advisory Association for the neighborhood association's donation. Grace then introduced Mr. Clay Dishon of the Westover Hills Library, who presented an update on renovation and improvement plans for the branch.</p>
<p>COMMITTEE REPORTS</p>	<p>Secretary/Membership Committee (Vicky Hamrick):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report <p>Treasurer (Roger Clark):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented the April FHNA Financial Statement (attached to copy for minute book). <p>Forest Hill Park Beautification (Robley Jones):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported a need for volunteers for Sunday In the Park With Friends, July 20; • Grace LeRose proposed a project to upgrade the playground equipment and to plant an evergreen screen to hide the maintenance dump; Kathryn Scudlarek agreed to take an offer to collaborate to the Friends of Forest Hill Park. <p>Social Committee (Bernard Casey):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate sponsorship of Music in the Park is being set aside to create a fund to purchase additional staging and a tent for performers; • The annual neighborhood yard sale is June 7; contact Susan Campbell; • They would like a presence at the Farmers' Market every other Saturday to sell association hats, tees, and flags (when available), as well as accept memberships; volunteers are needed to man the table. <p>Neighborhood Watch Committee (Shannon Taylor):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She has contacted the police department to get our Watch on their list;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She has also inquired about new signage.
	<p>Communications Committee (Martha Cooper):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report
	<p>Forest Hill House Tour Committee (Susan Winiecki):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seven homeowners have volunteered; they are hoping for ten.
	<p>City Council (Kathy Graziano):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not in attendance due to a scheduling conflict.
	<p>Friends of Forest Hill Park Liaison (Kathryn Scudlarek):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report.
NEW/OTHER BUSINESS	<p>Officer Roderiguez from the RPD distributed the monthly crime report for April (attached to copy for minute book).</p> <p>Grace LeRose presented a letter from the City advising the association of a request for a Special Use Permit for the former Rental Works building, apparently for an auto repair shop.</p>
OLD BUSINESS	<p>Carolyn Paulette reported an update on efforts to oppose the Manchester On the James project, and presented a petition against it for attendees to sign.</p>
MEETING ADJOURNED	<p>Approximately 7:58 p.m.</p>