

MINUTES OF THE FOREST HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING  
March 18, 2014

Held at the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church  
4401 Forest Hill Avenue, Richmond, Virginia  
Minutes taken by Robley Jones, Secretary



MINUTES

“... the minutes should contain mainly a record of what was done at the meeting, not what was said by the members.”

p. 468, Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition

President Shannon Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

The association offered special recognition to Linwood Seward, retiring Forest Hill Park Director, in honor of his years of exemplary service. Dorna Braswell offered our tribute, and Mr. Seward spoke in appreciation.

Marlie Smith, Parks Operation Manager, and Barry Russell, Deputy Director, Park Services, spoke as well.

Roger Clark moved and Luke McCall seconded a motion to adopt the February minutes. The motion carried and the minutes were approved.

The Honorable Kathy C. Graziano, presented the 4<sup>th</sup> District report and answered questions from attendees. She addressed the proposed pedestrian crossing changes for Forest Hill Avenue and W. Roanoke Street in her remarks. She referred to this plan as “**Plan B**” which is an alternative to the roundabout plan opposed by FHNA.

The financial report was presented by Treasurer Ramon Puzon and accepted without objection.

Jacqui Jones moved and Roger Gray seconded a motion to support “**Plan B**.” The motion carried.

Roger Gray moved and Jacqui Jones seconded a motion to support the movement of the bus stop at the southwest corner of Roanoke and Forest Hill Avenue as an amendment to “**Plan B**.” The motion carried.

Jacqui Jones moved and Roger Gray seconded a motion to support the modification of “**Plan B**” by eliminating the

	<p>“no protected pedestrian crossing 4-6 PM” provision, and to support the provision of a “yield to pedestrians” sign.” The motion carried.</p> <p>Dorna Braswell presented the Social Committee Report, providing information regarding the 5K Race, Music in the Park, and the Yard Sale.</p> <p>Roger Clark moved and Dorna Braswell seconded a motion for contribute \$800 to Friends of Forest Hill Park for Sunday in the Park with Friends. The motion carried.</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m.</p>
Upcoming Events and News	<p>March 22 – Run for the Hills 5K Race</p> <p>March 31 – city deadline for Real Estate Tax Relief for Elderly &amp; Disabled</p> <p>April 12 – Yuri the Cosmonaut activities at the Westover Hills Library</p> <p>April 27 – Sunday in the Park</p> <p>May 11 – Music in the Park (6-8pm)</p> <p>May 20 – FHNA meeting with Univ. Richmond Pres. Edward Ayers</p> <p>May 31 – Deadline to sign up for Yard Sale!</p> <p>June 7 - FHNA Yard Sale</p> <p>July 1 – deadline for Community Service Scholarship</p>