

<p>MINUTES OF THE FOREST HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING September 15, 2015</p>	<p>Held at the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church 4401 Forest Hill Avenue, Richmond, Virginia</p> <hr/> <p>Minutes taken by Dorna Brasswell.</p>
<p>MINUTES</p> <p>“... the minutes should contain mainly a record of what was done at the meeting, not what was said by the members.”</p> <p>p. 468, Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition</p>	<p>Vice President Whit Clements called the meeting to order at 7:04PM</p> <p>Dorna Braswell moved, and Carolyn Paulette seconded, a motion to adopt the July minutes. Motion carried.</p> <p>Office Davila of the 3rd Precinct reported theft from, and of, motor vehicles is up and again notes in many cases it is a crime of opportunity. She reminded folks to please take valuables inside and keep car doors locked. A large group of teenagers that were the culprits of many of the break-ins. They have apprehended 3 of this group. Attendees asked her to convey concerns to the Captain about speeding on Forest Hill and Riverside Drive along concerns regarding the increase of panhandlers in our area.</p> <p>Kathy Grazianos' Liaison, Tim Grimes, provided a 4th District update. The 4th District Meeting will be at the Westover Hills Methodist Church, Tuesday, Sept 29th at 7:00PM. They will be joined by the City of Richmond's new CAO Celina Cuffer-Glenn as well as the Deputy CAO of Human Services, Deborah Gardner whom will both be speaking. He mentioned the budget cuts and the difficulties this is causing. This is the reason for the delays in services (i.e. grass cutting, trash pickup...) and they are addressing the issue and trying to resolve. He has noted our concern of the high grass at the park, the lake, and the lack of maintenance of the Stone House. He relayed that the "NEW TENTATIVE DATES" for the paving of Forest Hill Ave from Westover Hills to Powhite is 9/15/2015 - 10/1/2015.</p> <p>GRTC Marketing and Public Relations person Ashley Mason spoke to us about the new GRTC Pulse Rapid Transit bus route from Willow Lawn to Rocketts Landing. It will have 14 stops and will cost the same \$1.50 fare as the normal buses. It will be arriving in 2017. For more information <a href="http://ridegrtc.com">ridegrtc.com</a>. Contact Katie Schwing, Transit Data Analyst, if you have any request to change a stop, add a trashcan or bench, or if you need help in general. Their info:</p>



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Social Committee Chair Dorna Braswell reported that the 43rd St. Festival was a great success that was cut short by the 3:00 rain. We had 17 members sign up, of which 4 were new. We sold a lot of swag and all proceeds have been deposited. Dorna offered special thanks to Jacqui, Robley, Carolyn, Linda, Grace, Winnie and her West End friends Heather and Dave for helping man the booth.

Sign Committee Leader Carolyn Paulette has recieved quotes for insurance and images of the sign locations and sign specifications for the City of Richmond Urban Planning Department and hopes to proceed with the application for the signs in the next month.

Membership Committee Leader, Whit Clements spoke about the membership list and updates to the website that will help the management of the membership data. He spoke of the yearly payment due in September, with hopes of taking the vote in 2016 so that the new system will be functional by September of 2017.

Vice President Clements adjourned the meeting at 8:45PM