

MINUTES OF THE FOREST HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING
19 Nov 2024

Held at the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church
4401 Forest Hill Avenue, Richmond, Virginia
Minutes written by Stan Wisseman



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, 11th Edition

President Somerville called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

The RPD 3rd Precinct, Lt Warren Andorfer, provided a report. Of particular note, Toyota Prius catalytic converters are being targeted in the neighborhood. Midas of Richmond will paint converters for free (to discourage theft).

City Council President Kristen Nye provided a 4th District Update. Big thank you for Kristen’s service and a big welcome to Sarah Abubaker, our newly elected Council rep.

10-15-24 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Remembering Anne Shelton: Ronda Ford reported that the City is open to memorial in park, but they are trying to stand up rules/policy. Ronda will bring more formalized options for a memorial at the January meeting.

Neighborhood and Community Service Summit: Greg and Ronda participated in the summit on 18 Nov and distributed information they had gathered from the event.

Funding Request: Debris-Catching Boom for upper part of Reedy Creek. Request is on hold. City is investigating to see how to make it sustainable, potential permit issues, etc.

Run for the Hills 5K will be on 15 March.

Election of Board members and officers for 2025. Board members were elected to a 2-year term, including: Sarah

	<p>Champine, Whit Clements, Ronda Ford, Peter Myers, Greg Somerville, Laura Taylor, and Christine Waldron. The following Officers were elected for 2025: Greg Somerville (President), Ronda Ford (VP), Stan Wisseman (Secretary), and Sarah Champine (Treasurer).</p> <p>Request for funds from Friends of Forest Hill Park brought up by Ronda. To contribute to the excavation of potential burial site of former slaves. Request will be further discussed in January's meeting.</p> <p>Upcoming events: Riley discussed plans for the Holiday party on 17 Dec (7-9). It will be hosted at Gramophone again. Will add a food drive to the event. Riley, Sarah and Stan will work on getting goods from Costco.</p> <p>Friends of Forest Hill Park will host story time at Stone House at 1:00 on Dec. 7. Santa will arrive at 2:00.</p> <p>Low inventory on Forest Hill swag. Will discuss further in future meeting.</p> <p>With no objection President Somerville adjourned the meeting at 8 PM.</p>
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