

Minutes for the Lincoln-Vista Civic Association Meeting
January 15, 2015

Opening:

Meeting opened with prayer by President Krista Williams @ 7:35 p.m.

Meeting Minutes:

- There are no meeting minutes for the month of December 2014.

Financial Report:

- New bank is Essex Bank in Bowie. Our bank account balance will be adjusted after the Post office box fees, a deposit and the website hosting fee is credited to the account.

Community Concerns, Events and Updates

- Rice Memorial Church of God on Tecumseh & 48th Avenues in College Park has a zoning issue.
- Vice President, Stephanie Hicks attended a meeting of Local Civic Associations hosted by the Community Police Officers in our area. The meeting was held on January 12, 2015. The next meeting will be held at the Largo Community Police Officer Center.
- The next CSA Leadership Council Meeting is Wednesday, January 28, 2015.
- No updates on the Prince Georges Hospital Renovation or the FBI move to Prince Georges County.
- County Executive Rushern Baker announced that the Federal Government has granted Prince Georges County \$100 million for the building of the Purple Line.
- There is a squatter's task force in Prince Georges County.
- TRIAD/SALT Public Safety for older adults wants to establish a group if the residents of LVCA are interested. PFC Culbreth is the POC.
- GlennDale Hospital Update-
 - Wells Obrecht group (Development Firm) had drawings (Fells Point in Baltimore). Contacted us last week (Tuesday) proposed going through the County/Park and Planning to oblige legislation for development of Property. Houses, Open Space, and Keep some of the historic buildings, CCRC. May be another RFP coming out this year for the property.

- Buena-Vista West – there is no update regarding the development of that property.
- Emily (LVCA Parliamentarian) attended a seminar in December 2014 – People for Change -Will attend February 2015 meeting and complete energy surveys for those interested.
- Park & Planning have black history month observance February 1st @ Montpelier Mansion RSVP by January 16, 2015.
- Danielle Glaros sent out a link to LVCA website for the inauguration.

Special Guest:

- Senator Joanne Benson addressed the Civic Association and updated us on the following:
 - On Monday, March 9, 2015 The 24th Legislative District Night will be held at the Miller Senate Building in Annapolis from 6 – 8 p.m.
 - Hearing on the building of Wal-Mart at the Duvall Village Shopping center will be held sometime this month. Contact the Planning Board at (301) 952-6141 for the time and date.
 - Prince Georges Hospital Update-We are not sure if the incoming Governor will honor the commitment of Prince Georges County, State & University of Maryland. Each entity will contribute 1/3 of the cost for the new hospital.
 - There will be a new school built in Fairwood.
 - LVCA needs to send a letter to Ronald Gaither (MNCPPC) and Betty Healy regarding the lighting at the Community Center.
 - Senator Benson left her contact information. She can be contacted by telephone on (301) 858-3148, Donte Bishop is her point of contact.

Meeting adjourned with prayer President, Krista Williams @ 8:40 p.m.