

Harundale Civic Assoc. / General Meeting / Minutes/ May 4, 2022

Location: Harundale Presbyterian Church

Date: May 4, 2022, meeting called to order: 6:30 pm by Michael (community Pres.)

Welcome attendees, restrooms down the hall, masked required outside this room (lounge)

Introduce guests: Corporal Slaughter and Corporal Bethea, Anne Arundel County Police

Cpl. Slaughter gave his career background; now in the PACT unit (police and community together); includes community events, shreddarama, events with children, etc. No comments from Cpl. Bethea. Report given on air bag thefts from vehicles. Keep your vehicles locked. Bike patrol mentioned. Speeding cars on Guildford Road, running stop sign at Tarrant and Guildford roads. Reports from neighbors: speeding during the day, especially between 2:30 and 3pm, and late at night. The speeding was observed on the following: Guildford Upton and Norfolk. Cpl. Bethea mentioned Be Careful when you request a police presence for speeding: YOU may get a ticket.

Police officers depart/ have other business to attend to.

Treasurer's report: main operating account balance Bank of America \$ 22055.29 as of today.

Old Business: Last meeting Feb2, 2022, delay in posting minutes due to no recording secretary.

Ritchie highway cleanup on April 20th: Harundale Civic been active with SHA since 2007

Note to mention: no recording secretary for minutes of our meetings. Volunteers needed for various reasons. Someone to add information to the community information boards would be nice. Another note to make: More paving is needed throughout the neighborhood; many streets have been completed with sidewalks, curbs, aprons and new roads. Resident asked about paving on Gatwick Road. Answer: we have been given no notification on this street as of today. AA County has +/- 7000 miles of roads.

Maltravers road paving underway currently, letter mailed to residents prior to start of work

Hump in sidewalk on Isted noted for safety concerns.

New Business: **new** flags raised in front of this church, our flags, our flagpole.

Park updates: Guildford Road Park: nothing new; kept clean, locked grass cut; Poles purchased for electric

Saunders Way Park: constant cleaning of trash, debris, and shopping cart; adjacent to the B&A trail. Railings were sanded and coated for pedestrians/ wood was worn and splintered.

Norfolk Park- **new** project underway, updates will be on the website/ playground project 2022

Pillar at Norfolk and Ritchie Highway Southbound being rebuilt vehicle damage on April 5th.

Community flower beds being updated for Spring: Oakwood Park, Guildford Road

No parking Signs to be erected on West Way; letters to residents prior to sign installation

Volunteer days/ When needed/ email list// couple times a year/ highway cleanup/ shopping carts, etc.

Future plans: summer cookout in July

Open discussion:

Resident noted 1815 Norfolk Road, area behind their yard needs weeds cut down.....call the county
No dumping signs , some falling, need replacements.....residents need to assist in locations for said signs
vice-president Marc discussed various areas in community, especially cutting of areas behind homes/ yards. Some of these areas are privately owned and some are county owned. Recommendations include resident clearing walk area behind their property to keep area clear of their fences et.

Resident noted neighbor on Tarrant Road blocking water that flows behind their property. Most yards in our community, the water flows from one yard to the other. Police often called to mediate between such problems between neighbors. ALSO noted: Residents can seek mediation through small claims court. We recommend calling Anne Arundel County health department, zoning; check to see if a permit is required for any construction changes neighbors make behind their sheds/ at the property line. Resident Beverly: suggestion made to call health dept and zoning for her property on Guildford Road.

1819 Lansing mentioned

Rat bait stations available for residents to address any rodent problems.

Next meeting date: Sept 7, 2022

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm

Resident inquired about how + who to report something she saw ref small child

All responses: refer to calling 911, and calls will be prioritized.

Resident reported: cars always make left turns from East Way to Fitzallen near library.

Resident: speeding on Guildford rd at Upton Road, 10 pm last night red Toyota truck

also speeding on Norfolk mentioned *Upton Road dirt bikes mentioned (community response: same bikes seen every week on Guildford)

Community response: speed studies on going every year, not now during winter and/or weather issues.

Police also suggested residents must call, reports compile, then numbers reviewed by tactical patrol unit TPU, and result in more police patrols in those areas.

Marc (community VP) discussed the ongoing road, curb, and sidewalk work in the community. Norfolk and Oakley were completed, look great. Complaints from some residents of yard drainage; no lines allowed. ... Residents are instructed to call the county (Anne Arundel) with any questions, complaints, or concerns. 410-222-6120

Back to discussion of road reconstruction: Kimber and Lansing roads are ongoing. Resident mentioned the curb covered her drainage (again no drainage openings allowed at curb line).

Maltavers rd. hopefully this year and Preston as well. Letters mailed to residents prior to work.

No Parking signs on Norfolk Rd are completed.

Next discussed the previous Santa Tour Dec 2021. Flyers sent with annual billing with details of tracking the sleigh and Santa. Average speed was 3.1 miles per hour. Entire community takes around 5 hours to cover by the Santa Express/ the response was overwhelming.

Debris clean-up and neglected yards are ongoing, and response is with letters to both tenants and the property owners. Rodent program through the county (in the past): if more residents call with complaints, the health department will respond. Residents are encouraged to report issues with problem yards to the health dept. Residents discussed dog droppings, adding poop clean-up stations. Community response: no; would need volunteer to empty and stock the station. One resident/ Charles collects emails for future mass information mailings.

Our community wetlands discussed, as well as the stream beds.

Park renovations:

Guildford Rd Park: re-paving completed recently, poles have been purchased, and electric and lights to be next.

Saunders Way Park: needs upgrades; including some play equipment, flower bed weed removal, play area weed removal and new mulch.

Norfolk Rd: will become a small park.

Meeting adjourned 7:25 pm