**ALEXANDRIA FEDERATION OF CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS, INC. General Meeting Minutes Alexandria Police Department, 3600 Wheeler Avenue and Virtual Wednesday, May 22, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 6:42 p.m. by Carter Flemming, Chair. Attendees were noted and a quorum was present.

**1. Candidates for the Upcoming Democratic Cit**y **Council Primary**

Four candidates for the upcoming Alexandria City Council primary election were guest speakers for this meeting. The candidates for council positions listed their qualifications, reasons for running for a council seat, and answered specific questions posed by the AFCA. The Democratic candidates included John T. Chapman (incumbent), Aylia Gaskins (candidate for Mayor), Kevin Harris, and Steven Peterson (candidate for Mayor).

**2. Roll Call**

Membership was verified by Judy Cooper and Roy Byrd. A quorum was present.

**3. Treasurer’s Report and Membership Update**

The treasurer’s report for May 22, 2024 was presented by Judy Cooper, Treasurer, and approved.

**4. Approval of the Minutes for April 24, 2024**

The minutes for the General Meeting, presented by Judy Cooper, were approved by the membership.

**5. Nominating Committee**

The proposed slate for July 2024 consists of Carter Flemming (Seminary Hill Assn.), chair; Bill Rossello (Seminary Hill Assn.), vice chair; Tom Walczykowski (Clover-College Park Civic Assn.), Secretary; Judy Cooper (BSVCA), Treasurer; and Fran Vogel (Strawberry Hill Civic Assn.) to complete term of T. Walczykowski on the Board of Directors.

**6. Announcement**

Previously, the Board had voted “No” to addressing the issue of the Eisenhower Avenue project regarding zoning and density.

**7. Stormwater Capital Improvement Program – Dino Drudi**

Dino Drudi is the AFCA representative to the City’s Stormwater Utility and Flood Mitigation
Committee. Flooding mitigation projects are taking longer than anticipated to design. Storm drain improvements are planned for some neighborhoods. The first projects of this program are to stop flooding in several areas near Four Mile Run. The Flood Task Force will not cover river flooding.

**8. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:13 p.m.

**Member Attendees:** Mike Rodriquez, Judy Cooper, BSVCA; Arthur Impastato, Cameron Station CA; Tom Walczykowski, Roy Byrd, Clover-College Park CA; Jeff Lipsky, Founders Park Community Assn.; Kay Stimson, John Fehrenbach, North Ridge Citizens’ Assn.; Dave Olinger, Steve Milone, Old Town Civic Assn.; Bob Gronenberg, Parkfairfax Condominium UOA; Peter Kilcullen, Porto Vecchio Condo; Judy Miller, Rosemont Citizens Assn.; Bill Rossello, Carter Fleming, Seminary Hill Assn.; Rebecca Hierholzer, Seminary West Civic Assn.; Fran Vogel, Strawberry Hill Civic Assn.; Erin Winograd, Kursten Phelps, Wakefield -Tarleton CA; Dino Drudi, West Old Town Citizens Assn.

Submitted by: Judy Cooper