**Mount Vernon Civic Association**

**Membership Meeting Minutes**

**May 8, 2024**

**Board Members Present:** Dr. Alison Huffstetler, Jason Leaver, Amy Reitz, Marcelle Brown, Bryan Wood, and Mary Jo Jensen, John Hurley, Sean McCarthy, Mark Yonchak, and Alexis Waters.

**Board Members Absent:**  Karan Cerutti, Christina Reitz, Dr. Peter Bernad, Brian Paro, Dan Rinzel, and Hannah Wolf.

President Dr. Alison Huffstetler called the meeting to order at **7:27 PM**

President Dr. Alison Huffstetler introduced Julie, John, Lt. Manning, with the National Park Service. They spoke about the changes expected to the GW Memorial Parkway South.

Opened in 1932. Between Clara Barton House and Mount Vernon. Built for auto-touring. First parkway created in US.

Conducted an environmental assessment with a road diet and intersection modifications, trails. Completed in 2021.

Reduced lanes, intersections changes, contrast pavement markings.

Goal to increase safety.

Repair bridges and pavement/concrete. New signs/space.

Road diet is looking at number of lanes. Reconfigure lanes and reduce weaving of cars. Create a shoulder. More crosswalks will be created. Speed humps/bumps.

South Parkway sees collisions and injuries at intersections.

Non-emergency Park Police phone number 202-610-8600.

President Alison Huffstetler reviewed future meetings Picnic at St James Episcopal Church May 11. October 9, 2024.

**Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer – Amy Reitz**

No report given.

**Budget and Finance** **– Brian Paro**

Fairfax County property tax increases.

**Block Captain – Hanna Wolf**

No report given.

**Education – Judy Harbeck**

No county increases. Not much from the state.

**Transportation – Mark Yonchaka**

Cherrytree Drive changes and newsletter corrections will be coming. Speeding is a big problem. Humps, sidewalks and signage coming. Devices will be put in place. Need to vote by this Friday,

**Environment and Recreation – Christina Reitz**

No report given.

**Health and Welfare – Dr. Peter Bernad**

No report given.

**Neighborhood Watch – Bryan Wood**

No report given.

**Planning and Zoning – Karan Cerutti**

No report given.

**Public Safety – John Hurley**

No report given.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.**