

Hollin Hall Village Citizens Association (HHVCA)

Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Ted Godbout, HHVCA President, at 7:20 pm at the Hollin Hall Senior Center (HHSC). There were approximately 28 people in attendance, including board and committee members.

Paul Springs Stream Restoration

Justin Pistore of Fairfax County's Department of Public Works and Environmental Services briefed the attendees about the stream restoration project involving Little Hunting Creek watershed. He opened by explaining the drivers behind restoration projects:

- Clean Water Act of 1972
- Chesapeake Bay Pollutants and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), which is the maximum amount of pollutants that a body of water can receive while still meeting water quality standards
- Local TMDL
- Maintain public facilities and infrastructure

Little Hunting Creek is a historic watershed with a 2 square mile drainage area. It is the most developed watershed in the area and it discharges into the Potomac River. The project goal is to restore 12,000 linear feet of Paul Spring Branch in the Spring Valley Park. They will do this by installing cross veins to mimic bedrock, and install engineered rifles with boulders and wood. By doing this, they hope to accomplish the following:

- Improve water quality
- Stabilize streambeds and banks
- Improve floodplain connectivity
- Improve habitat and ecological processes
- Protect infrastructure
- Maintain close coordination with stakeholders

This project will require multiple construction entrances. The next steps in this project include a stream assessment and pre-design analysis in the Spring of 2020. They hope to begin construction in 2022, funding dependent. The Department is looking for volunteers to be on the advisory committee. See the following link for more information:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/stormwater>

Budget

The HHVCA budget was passed.

Meeting Minutes

The Meeting Minutes from the July 2019 meeting were approved.

HHVCA Board

The members of the HHVCA Board were approved for the next two years:

President – Leo Milanowski

Vice President – Vacant

Treasurer – Ted Godbout

Secretary – Carrie DePoto

General Director – Jennifer Scoggins Hanks

Committees

Education

Karen Hertel reported that the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations (MVCCA) November meeting was cancelled. At the December meeting, Francisco Duran will present on school ratings and accreditation.

Environment and Recreation

Dorothy Keough reported that there was no MVCCA October meeting. At the November meeting, waste management and recycling were discussed.

Transportation Committee

Gary Drane provided a written summary for Transportation.

Planning and Zoning

Don Martin reported the following:

- A Dunkin Donuts will replace the Old Cigar Shop in the Woodlawn Shopping Center.
- The land at the intersection of Rt. 1 and Ft. Hunt Road is still under consideration for development.

Respectfully Submitted by Carrie DePoto, Secretary.