

## Westmore Citizen's Association meeting - September 20, 2022

The Westmore Citizen's Association meeting was called to order at 7:32 pm via Zoom, with 16 community members present; including board members President Beth Iannetta and Secretary Frank Franz.

### Old Business:

- The Westmore Citizen's Association has a vacancy for a vice-president.
  - If you are interested in filling that position, please contact Beth Iannetta.
- Kamp Washington (<https://engage.fairfaxva.gov/kamp-washington-small-area-plan>)
  - Beth and Ed DeMasters attended the city council meeting where the concept plans were presented and provided input to the city council regarding the small area plan.
  - A decision on the plan by the city council was delayed until October.
    - The city planning commission still needs to move the Kamp Washington plan forward to the city council before the city council votes on the plan.
  - Beth has been in contact with the representatives of the property owners (Federal Realty) for the land from the Guitar Center down to the Lidl, including the CVS and strip mall where Weber's used to be.
    - Beth is arranging a meeting with the Federal Realty representatives in the next week.
- **Reminder:** There will not be an annual picnic this year due to the lack of volunteers to help organize the picnic.
- Fairfax Village in the City (<https://tinyurl.com/Fxvillage>)
  - "City-supported, volunteer-driven program developed to support Fairfax City residents aged 55 and older, as well as Fairfax City adults with disabilities who wish to stay independent while remaining in their homes."
- Stormwater credits:
  - The stormwater utility reports from Fairfax City were mailed out recently
    - Residents can look up their property to see if the report correctly identifies stormwater runoff on individual properties (impervious areas vs grass/gravel)
    - Residents can apply for credit for various actions.
      - Look up "Stormwater Utility" on the Fairfax City website.
    - The stormwater utility bill will be added to the real estate bill due in December.
- Presbyterian Church townhouse development
  - A new submission to the city by the church (August 22nd)
    - Increase the ADA parking from 0 to 4 spaces.
    - Parking spaces in the back were reduced from 38 to 30 parking spaces.
    - A fence was added between the parking spaces that face Autumn Woods.
  - Beth has drafted a letter from the Westmore community, which now has to be updated due to the church plan modifications.
- Fresh pavement lines have been painted by the property owners, so entrances and exit lanes to the Walmart and Lidl are now clearly marked.
- Old Westmore School Park site

- Beth is trying to get the new parks and rec director to do a walk around the park to point out many things that need attention.

### **New Business:**

- Candidate forum (<https://www.fairfaxva.gov/government/voter-registration-elections/sample-ballots>)
  - City council seats, mayoral, school board, and congressional district elections.
  - November 8, 2022
  - An in-person meet and greet with candidates before the election was proposed and discussed.
    - There was a lot of support from those in attendance at tonight's meeting.
    - Plans are moving forward to arrange an informal with candidates, possibly at one of our community parks.
    - Check the Westmore Facebook group or Westmore website for updates.
      - <https://www.westmorecommunity.org/>
- The next Westmore Citizen's Association meeting is Tuesday, October 18, 2022.

The meeting adjourned at 9:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank Franz  
Secretary, Westmore Citizen's Association