

Westmore Citizen's Association meeting - August 23, 2022

The Westmore Citizen's Association meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm via Zoom, with 11 community members present; including board members President Beth Iannetta and Secretary Frank Franz.

Old Business:

- Kamp Washington Development
 - Public hearings where the public can comment are scheduled for:
 - Sept 12th - planning commission meeting
 - Sept 27th - city council meeting
- The owners of the property spanning from the Guitar Center down to the Aldi have reached out to the Westmore Community Association to talk about their future plans for the property.
 - A consensus of community members in attendance at the August Westmore meeting was that we would be interested to see what their ideas are for the properties and the property owners would be welcome to share their ideas at one of our future meetings.
- Kamp Washington Small Area Plan
 - The Fairfax City Council was not enthusiastic about the ideas presented by the Kamp Washington Small Area Plan
 - It seems like the proposal was just for more growth
- Presbyterian Church Property Development
 - The latest submission of plans was made at the end of July
 - Changes:
 - 30 parking spaces instead of 38 spaces in the proposed back parking lot.
 - The planned wall between the church and the trail will be smaller.
 - Relocation of the stairway to the trail from the current location to further back, near LaMarre Drive.
 - Two speed humps are planned for Presbyterian Way
 - Beth has drafted a letter and will send it to the Fairfax City government expressing our concerns about parts of the development.

New Business:

- 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 coming due in December.
- New Park Director
 - The plan is to invite the person to walk the Westmore School Park so the needs can be seen.

- The community picnic was unfortunately canceled due to the lack of volunteers to organize the picnic.
 - Beth still has a vision for a community movie night at the Westmore Park
 - Stay tuned.
 - Fall Festival October 8, 2022
 - Green Acres Flea Market, March 4, 2023, at the Sherwood Center
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- The next Westmore Citizen's Association meeting is Tuesday, September 20, 2022.

The meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm.

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