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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings Lamond-Riggs,

We hope you had an enjoyable summer. Please join us for our 70th anniversary celebration on September 29, 2018, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm at The VIP Room, located at 6201 3rd Street NW. For ticket information, flip to page 4.

Join us a couple of days later on October 1 at 7:00 pm for the first meeting of the 2018-2019 program year. We have invited the candidates for competitive ANC and State Board of Education positions to introduce themselves to residents.

This year, we continue our partnership with the Anacostia Watershed Society on a community stormwater solutions grant. We are hosting another free boat tour of the Anacostia River on October 13. Free roundtrip bus transportation will be provided from the neighborhood. Children under 18 are permitted to attend with a parent/guardian. Registration is required. For details and registration, follow the link: <https://anacostiaws.salsalabs.org/101318anacostiariverboattour/index.html>

With the start of the program year, it is time to pay dues for the year. Your dues support scholarships for deserving neighborhood students and the operations of LRCA. This past June, we awarded \$4000 to 6 outstanding youth who live right here in Lamond-Riggs to support them as they pursue higher education. Easily pay your membership dues online at <http://lrcadc.org/join-lrca>. Alternatively, fill out the last page of the newsletter and bring it with payment to the next LRCA meeting on October 1, or mail your membership form with payment check to LRCA, PO Box 60272, Washington, DC 20039. We hope to see you at a future meeting.

In Service,
Uchenna Evans

NOTICES & AGENDA

LRCA Meetings

General meetings are scheduled for the first Monday of each month from October thru June, 7:00 pm—8:45 pm at:

*LaSalle-Backus Education Campus
501 Riggs Road, NE, Washington, DC, 20011*

The next LRCA meetings will be held on:
Monday, October 1, 2018
Monday, November 5, 2018
Monday, December 3, 2018
7:00 pm in the LaSalle-Backus EC Auditorium (off Madison Street NE).

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Officers Reports: Minutes/Treasurer
3. Updates from PSA and Elected Officials
4. Guest Speakers
5. Committee Updates
6. Closing Remarks

Safety News

Police Service Area (PSA) Officers

Find your PSA: <http://geospatial.dcgis.dc.gov/PSAFinder/>

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LRCA public safety meeting

1st Tuesday monthly, 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Riggs-LaSalle Recreation Center (501 Riggs Rd. NE)

ANC 4B09 SMD Meeting with Comm. Tischa Cockrell

3rd Tuesday monthly, 6:30 pm

Riggs-LaSalle Recreation Center (501 Riggs Rd. NE)

FB: Commissioner Tischa Cockrell Anc4b09 Riggs Park

LaSalle-Backus Free Food Pantry

3rd Thursday monthly, 4:00 pm

LaSalle-Backus Education Campus (501 Riggs Rd. NE)

Free bags of groceries for community residents

UDC Bertie Backus Farm Stand

UDC-CC Backus (5171 South Dakota Avenue NE)

Fresh, sustainably grown, local produce for sale

October 6, 2018

November 10, 2018

SPECIAL THANKS

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Art Place at Fort Totten Development Block B

Development task force meeting September 27, 2018

6:30 pm, Lamond-Riggs Library Meeting Room 2

2nd phase plans filed with Zoning Commission under case

number 06-10D. Reference copy available at Lamond-Riggs

Library reference desk. Find information at

<https://lrcadc.org/development>

Riggs-LaSalle Field Community Use (501 Riggs. Rd. NE)

DPR is collecting input on community usage of field to create an open community use permit.

* Days you prefer to use field for open play: (pick 3)

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, or Sun

* Times you prefer to use field for open play: (pick 3)

6:00 am-9:00 am; 9:00 am-12:00 pm; 12:00 pm-3:00 pm;

3:00 pm-5:00 pm; 5:00 pm-8:00 pm

Email or give response to ANC Commissioner Tischa

Cockrell or complete online survey:

<https://goo.gl/forms/a6gTjHbflsq2EHkH2>

Fourth Annual State of the Ward 4 Senior Address

With Ward 4 Councilmember Brandon Todd

Thursday, October 25, 2018

10:00am - 2:00pm

Riggs-LaSalle Recreation Center

501 Riggs Rd. NE

Come access information and resources from dozens of senior-serving vendors, enjoy complimentary breakfast & lunch, and learn how the Government of the District of Columbia is here to serve our seniors. To RSVP, contact Dolly Turner at dturner@dccouncil.us or (202) 724-8052.

In Memoriam

Mr. Jesse Calvin Watkins; Mrs. Pearl Bailey

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LRCA General Membership Meeting Minutes LaSalle-Backus Education Campus June 4, 2018

President Uchenna Evans opened the meeting with a silent invocation at 7:04 PM. Minutes from the May meeting adopted and approved by membership. Farm stand with fresh fruits and vegetables at UDC Backus 9am-12pm on June 9. Concert series from 6pm to 8pm on the plaza at Galloway and South Dakota every Friday during the summer.

Iyanna Ndomale, Treasurer – Started May with \$5,609 in the account and deposited \$8,455, mainly consisting of donations from Walmart and individual donations for Riggs Park Day. Withdrawals of \$2,168 and checks totaling \$1,350. Ending balance of 10,541. Financial report approved by membership.

Lt. Ozetta Posey, MPD – Lt. Posey asks that the community be vigilant and call 911 and report any suspicious activity or loitering in neighborhoods. Callers can tell the dispatcher that they do not need a visit to their home or receive a call back. Lt. Posey dispelled myths that the fights in Walmart were between individuals living in the Lamond-Riggs community. There has been a request for more foot patrol in the community. MPD crime report is available at <https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/statistics-and-data>.

Ward 4 Councilmember Brandon Todd – \$14.5 billion dollar budget will take into effect October 1. Items funded include: a clean team assigned to Riggs Road NE; repaving Riggs Road from Chillum to Eastern Avenue NE; assistance to residences to lower water bills; Senior Dental Program; Veterans Ride Free initiative – call 311 and ask to be transferred to the Office of Veterans Affairs; Office on African-American Affairs as a part of District law and increased funding to the office; Safe at Home Program for DC Seniors; and the security camera rebate program. DC increased sales tax starting October 1, 2019 to 6 percent to help fund Metro. Saturday, June 23 Kingsbury Center from 3-5:30pm - 18th annual Ward 4 Family Fun Day. Contact LaRoya Huff if you would like transportation for Family Fun Day. Thursday, June 28 from 6-7:30pm - Constituent Mix and Mingle at Culture Coffee Too. Councilmember Todd was presented with a certificate of appreciation from LRCA.

Ariel Tran and Stacy Lucas, Anacostia Watershed Society – LRCA is partnering with AWS on a DOEE stormwater grant. The organization's main goal is to clean up the Anacostia River and have it be swimmable and fishable by 2029. Focused on the area of land that drains into the Anacostia River, referred to as the Anacostia Watershed. The river is 9 miles long, 8 miles of the river is in DC, but 80 percent of the watershed is located in Maryland. Saturday, June 23 at 12-2pm – Free Boat Tour of the Anacostia River starting at Bladensburg Waterfront Park. Free transportation is provided – leaving from Lamond Riggs Library at 11:30am and returning by 2:30pm.

Marita Crawford Riddick, Staff Assistant for Ward 5 Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie – Congratulations to Barbara Mitchell and family on their new addition. Items on the budget include: \$15 million in funding for a new Lamond Riggs Library; expansion of clean team program in Ward 5; support for small businesses in this retail area through a South Dakota Avenue and Riggs Road Main Street program; rail safety and security amendment act of 2017; and \$162,000 in rent subsidies for seniors approved in the new budget. Councilmember McDuffie and Barbara Mitchell presented with a certificate of appreciation from LRCA.

Phil McAuley, Ward 4 MOCR – June 9 at 10am-3pm at the DC Convention Center - DC Housing Expo. June 16 – Celebrating DC Dads at the Kenilworth Community Center located at 4321 Orr Street NE. Visit www.mayor.dc.gov to see detailed budget. Phil McAuley and the other Mayor's Office Liaisons Jasmin Benab, Lionell Gaines, and Hakeem Rogers presented with certificates of appreciation from LRCA.

ANC4B09 Commissioner Tischa Cockrell – Meeting on June 6 at Riggs-Lasalle Recreation Center about Walmart's alcohol beverage license application at 6:30pm. ANC planning meeting is June 12 at 6:30pm. Monday, June 25 at 7pm there will be a vote on the alcohol license. ANC has been paying registration fees for students interested in registering at UDC.

ANC 4B08 Commissioner Barbara Rogers – Continuing movie night – teaming up with LRCA this year and will be showing Black Panther as their first showing – Friday, June 22 on the field at the recreation center. Movie will start at sunset. The second movie night will be a Motown Music Concert on July 17.

Charon Hines, 70th Anniversary Committee – Luncheon celebration/day party Saturday, September 29 at the VIP Room from 1pm-4pm. Ticket cost is \$50 per person. Theme of the event is "A Legacy of Leadership."

Gwen Cofield, VP of LRCA and Chair of Development Task Force – Task force will be meeting over the summer. There is a survey available about Art Place programming. We are still waiting for a response from the Zoning Administrator in regards to the Cafritz PUD. There will be a subgroup of the taskforce to research naming of public areas in Art Place. LRCA voiced its support for variance related to Fort Totten South project on condition of approval of community benefits. Property owners near the KFC - Dakota Liquors and the two buildings next to it - plan to ask the Zoning Commission for a zoning map amendment.

Shirleta Settles, Senior Programs, Riggs LaSalle Recreation Center – There is a schedule available of the trips this summer as well as the group activities offered at the recreation center. Thursday, June 25 – Senior Picnic.

LaRoya Huff, Senior and Youth Development Committee – The Green Zone is an initiative in which youth workers help with some outdoor tasks for seniors. To qualify, you must live less than five blocks from the LaSalle-Backus campus. Please refer any students that have dropped out of HS ages 16-24 and want to enroll in the youth development program to LaRoya.

LaSalle Backus Principal Justin Ralston – The end of school for DCPS is next Friday, June 15. 6th, 7th, and 8th graders sent on a three-day camping trip in WV. 6th graders going to NYC to see a Broadway show. Friday, June 1 was the second ever career day and had 70 different professionals represented. The First Lady of Japan adopted 5th graders and will be attending a performance conducted by the class to see. School is currently 88% enrolled for next year.

Robert Oliver and Rodney Foxworth, Lamond-Riggs Library – Construction of the library will not start until October 2019. Selection panel has picked three architects from the nine applications received. There will be an opportunity for residents to ask questions to Archie Williams on Wednesday, June 27 at ANC 5A meeting, UDC Backus room 129, starting at 6:45pm. Robert Oliver was presented with a certificate of appreciation – he was instrumental in activating the Library Friends group.

Uchenna Evans, President LRCA – President Evans recognized and handed out certificates to residents, community members, and community leaders who were active in LRCA this year. \$3,000 was set aside at the beginning of the year for scholarship recipients but there has been an additional \$1,000 contributed to scholarships by Iyanna Ndomale. Membership approved spending \$4,000 for scholarships this year. Scholarship recipients in 2018: (1) Uzoamaka Amadi (Temple University); (2) Makayla Cromes (North Carolina A&T); (3) Ayende Hegwood (Morehouse); (4) Kharan Pierce (St. Johns University); (5) Jilani Sutton (Savannah College of Art & Design); (6) Malik Thornton (Morehouse). President Evans was recognized with a certificate of appreciation for a great first year as President of the LRCA.

Rodney Foxworth – Mr. Foxworth put forth motion from the floor to put public safety at the top of the LRCA agenda and reconvene the public safety committee. Membership voted to approve a motion to reconvene a public safety committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 PM. /s/ Helen Li, Recording Secretary.

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July 31, 2018 Special Meeting Minutes

President Uchenna Evans convened a special LRCA meeting on July 31 at 6:30 pm at the Lamond Riggs Library to discuss the DC Main Streets program. The DC Council approved funding to create a Main Street program for the Riggs Road NE and South Dakota Avenue NE commercial corridor. DSLBD is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations to operate the program. The original application deadline of August 2, 2018, was extended to November 2, 2018. President Evans said LRCA, though a 501(c)(3) organization, does not have the capacity to apply for the program, so the extra time permits time to work with business partners, do due diligence, and obtain community support. The four key elements of the DC Main Streets program are (1) *Organization* – should be volunteer driven – volunteer board, volunteer committees, and salaried executive director responsible for program; (2) *Promotion* of commercial corridor (3) *Design* – relates to physical appearance of corridor and individual businesses and storefronts; could include envisioning a streetscape, branding neighborhoods, encouraging clean teams; and (4) *Economic Vitality* – relates to business retention, recruitment, and expansion. Residents offered a number of recommendations regarding improvements to the corridor. A motion to support a Main Street designation for the corridor was presented and passed with one no vote. Meeting was adjourned 7:45 pm.

DC Council Hearing on Providence Hospital Proposed Elimination of Acute Services (including Emergency Service)

October 10, 2018, 10:00 am, Room 500

To sign up to testify, email mcameron@dccouncil.us or call (202) 654-6179

Hearing notice at <http://dccouncil.us/events/health-public-oversight-hearing7>

Providence Hospital restructuring FAQs at <http://provhosp.org/about-us/enhancing-our-campus/current-updates>

LRCA 70th Anniversary Luncheon Celebration, Sept. 29, 2018, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm at The VIP Room, 6201 3rd Street NW

For tickets contact committee members Charon Hines (202) 832-1793; Barbara Lee (202) 529-3255; Lisa Wray (202) 550-0417; or Tanya Slade (571) 235-7191

(Cut here and mail your membership form with payment, or bring to the next meeting)

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Your membership donation may be **tax-deductible**. LRCA is a 501(c)3 public charity. Please consult with your tax professional.

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<i>Education</i>		<i>Newsletter Distribution</i>		<i>Youth Development/ Recreation</i>
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