



**Hillcrest Community Civic Association**  
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HCCA Membership Meeting  
May 03, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by President Karen Williams.

The inspirational message was given by Chaplain Hawkins followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Treasurer's Report – Monica Evans presented the treasurers report which reflected a balance of \$5051.18 at the end of April. The report was approved by the general membership.

**President's Report**

President Williams announced that the Public Service Commission notified the ANC that an application has been received to install a public telephone at the BP Station on Naylor Road & Alabama Avenue. The notice sent to the ANC requires a response in 45 days from the date of the letter. The letter is dated April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The board has voted in favor of opposing the installation of the telephone. The general membership also voted in opposition of the installation.

Also announced, the Marketplace Safeway manager is leaving and the board has voted to send two letters, one to thanks Ms. Anderson for her service at Safeway; the second letter to highlight improvements still needed at the store.

President Williams introduced 6D Substation Captain Nathan Sims who spoke about crime prevention and asked residents to call the 6D substation to let them know that you are on vacation so that officers can visit the premises also to email or call the substation with your concerns.

Councilmember Yvette Alexander's chief of staff J.R. Myers was on hand for Councilmember Alexander who was at the democratic state committee convention. Mr. Myers announced several issues that Councilmember Alexander will be working on such as proposed church services and housing an OneStop Employment Center at the recreation center. On May 14<sup>th</sup> a crime summit at Kelly Miller; on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May the State of the Ward address and other events.

**Rereading of the Bylaws Changes**

Mr. Burke read the revised Bylaws changes to the board. The changes were to correct the wording as presented at the April meeting. The revised text will be published in the June newsletter and put forth for a vote at the June meeting.

**ANC7B Report** Robin Marlin

Robin Marlin discussed the proposed use of the recreation center for church services and as a DDOE OneStop center. A meeting with Clark Ray will be scheduled to discuss these issues and Mr. Ray's vision for the center. Carrie Thornhill, a member of the Washington East Foundation development team for Skyland will be the next speaker at the ANC meeting. The survey developed for community input on the Skyland project is ready for distribution.

**Recreation Report**

No report

**Environmental Report**

## HCCA Membership Minutes

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Mary Ross announced the community spring cleanup on May 17<sup>th</sup> and asked members to pledge that trash on each member's street will be picked up between the hours of 8 AM and 12 Noon. Trash Bags will be provided and trash will be picked up on the same day.

### Education Report

Linda Jackson announced that total funds raised for Anne Beers was \$402.00 and conveyed Anne Beers's appreciation for the donations.

### Other Issues

Willard Poteat also mentioned that Ms. Anderson is leaving the Marketplace Safeway to relocate to the Hechinger Mall store. This move is a promotion for Ms. Anderson.

Doris Thomas, of Serenity Players, announced the production The Season on Youth with a post show discussion to be held May 16 through May 18<sup>th</sup>. Please come out to support Serenity Players.

### Library Report – no report

### Public Safety

Ann Curtsinger announced the AARP Driver Safety program on May 31<sup>st</sup> between the hours of 10AM – 4PM. The cost is \$10.00 and will be a 3 year certification.

Other safety tips are:

- beware of Tax Rebate scammers
- Consider fire escape ladders, ladders are portable and easy to use to escape home fires from upper floors.

Lt. Netter and 6<sup>th</sup> District Commander Robert Contee were on hand. Commander Contee gave a brief talk about the police departments focus on response time to priority one calls and efforts to increase that response time to above the national average. One of the tools used to assist police in determining which areas need additional coverage is "Shot Spotter". Commander Contee discussed crime stats, scams and took questions from the general membership. Officer Minnie Mitchell was introduced as one of the officers we will see in our community.

### Garden Tour

Marvin Bowser announced that there are 14 homes on the garden tour with a reception to follow. Tickets are on sale now.

50/50 Pick Winner

Meeting adjourned at 11:45.

No councilmember roundtable.

Respectfully submitted

Yvonne Dupree