



NEWSLETTER

HILLCREST COMMUNITY CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Lutheran Church of the Holy Comforter

3319 Alabama Avenue, Southeast

Washington, D.C. 20020

www.HillcrestDC.com

Next Meeting: Saturday, November 5, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.
At the Hillcrest Recreation Center, Corner of Denver & 32nd Streets, S.E.

NOTE: Meetings are normally held the first Saturday of the month.

DERRICK WOODY, COORDINATOR, GREAT STREETS INITIATIVE, TO SPEAK AT NOVEMBER MEETING

The Great Streets Initiative is a program that is designed to implement approved plans to invest strategically in physical development and public realm improvements along the District's major corridors. "Great Streets" attempts to use public tools to leverage private investments and enhancements in neighborhoods to make corridors and boulevards clean, safe, and attractive destinations. Their goal is to provide neighborhood-preferred goods and services in well-maintained facilities while retaining, expanding, and attracting businesses. East of the River residents are probably most familiar with the Barracks Row project, a Great Streets initiative along the 8th Street Southeast corridor on Capitol Hill, where the revitalized area now boasts multiple local businesses, including restaurants, florists, pet grooming establishments, and many more.

Derrick Woody has served as the coordinator of the Great Streets initiative for the District since January 2005 and will serve as the speaker for the HCCA November meeting. Prior to working with the Great Streets initiative, Mr. Woody served as a project manager at the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning & Economic Development and as a revitalization planner. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Architecture from Auburn University and a Master of Architecture degree in Urban Design from Harvard University's Graduate School of Design.

DC RESIDENTS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN CITIZEN SUMMIT IV: LIFTING ALL COMMUNITIES

Citizen Summit IV will take place on Saturday, November 19, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the Washington Convention Center, Hall D, 801 Mt. Vernon Place, N.W. Mayor Williams will convene citizens, elected officials and community leaders to begin making the tough choices involved in determining the citywide policies and priorities of the District government in the areas of youth development, employment and economic opportunity, and affordable housing.

Over the past six years, Mayor Williams has engaged more than 10,000 citizens in this unique planning process. As in past years, the day long Citizen Summit -- the largest town hall meeting in the United States -- will significantly influence decisions with respect to the District's annual spending priorities and legislative initiatives. To register online for the Summit, please visit **citizensummit.dc.gov**. District residents may call 202-727-2823 or visit citizensummit.dc.gov for more information. Translation and sign language services will be available.

Message from the President

Dear Neighbors,

*Hurricane Katrina and other recent hurricanes were a reminder of life’s uncertainty. Have you ever wondered what you would do if you suddenly became the victim of a natural disaster, terrorist attack, fire or other unexpected event? Would you know what to grab if you had only seconds to escape your house? The plans you’ve made in advance and the items you decide to take will determine how quickly you are able to rebound from disaster. The foregoing was lifted from the **AARP Bulletin, October 2005** edition article by **Joseph Hearn entitled, “What If?** The article discussed, in detail, seven ways to prepare for the unexpected, which I encourage everyone to read. The seven ways listed were:*

1)Prepare a Grab-and-Go case, 2) Make an emergency contact list, 3) Prepare a household inventory, 4) Meet with your estate and financial advisers, 5) Update your plans, 6) Have a backup, and 7) Evaluate storage solutions carefully. None of us can prevent the unexpected, but putting your life back together can be easier if you have an advance plan of action. We all need to create plans for emergencies and personally prepare for them. There has been an emergency plan prepared for our community that is a living document undergoing continuous improvements. You can take advantage of opportunities to help our community better plan for emergencies by attending meetings oriented to public safety and by encouraging your friends and neighbors to prepare! Be pro-active and take steps to reduce hazards, home injuries, and personally prepare for unexpected emergencies.

Sincerely, Vincent M. Spaulding, President, HCCA

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS THAT WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE NOVEMBER HCCA MEETING

CURRENT PROVISION

Article 4: Officers, Section 9. Duties of the Corresponding Secretary
.....Keep at the principal office of the association a membership book containing the names and addresses of each and any members.....the Bylaws, the membership book.....

PROPOSED NEW PROVISION

Article 4: Officers, Section 9. Duties of the Corresponding Secretary

Keep at the principal office of the association a correspondence book containing copies of correspondence, the Bylaws, the correspondence book

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There is no current provision for the next proposed new provision

Article 4: Officers, Section 13. Duties of the Historian

The Historian shall collect, assemble, protect, preserve, and present in appropriate forms and venues the history of the performance and results of the work of the Association, its Officers, committees and affiliations.

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CURRENT PROVISION

Article 5: Committees, Section 1 Executive Committee

The Board of Directors may, by ... designate an Executive Committee consisting of five (5) board members and may

PROPOSED NEW REVISION

Article 5: Committees, Section 1 Executive Committee

The Board of Directors may, by ... designate an Executive Committee consisting of ten (10) board members and may

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CURRENT PROVISION

Article 5: Committees, Section 2 Environmental Committee

.....and educating on pollutants that threaten our air, trees, landscapes, and parks to serve as

PROPOSED NEW REVISION

Article 5: Committees, Section 2 Environmental/Beautification Committee

...and educating on pollutants that threaten our air, trees, landscapes, and parks. Additional functions include: to serve as ...

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CURRENT PROVISION

Article 5: Committees, Section 3. Education Committee

The committee shall act as liaison with educational institutions that directly impact the Hillcrest community.

PROPOSED NEW PROVISION

Article 5: Committees, Section 3.

Youth and Education Committee

The committee shall act as liaison with and keep the community abreast of the youth development and educational institutions that directly or indirectly impact the Hillcrest community. The committee shall develop plans, activities and recommendations for information and action.

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CURRENT PROVISION

Article 11: Members, Section 4. Fees and dues

The annual dues payable to the association by members shall be \$10 annually.

PROPOSED NEW PROVISION

The annual dues payable to the association by members shall be set annually by the Board of Directors and approved by the membership in a monthly meeting following announcement of the new dues amount.

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CURRENT PROVISION

Article 12: Meetings of Members, Section 5: Quorum for Meetings

A quorum **shall consist of twenty one (21) of the voting members of the association.**

PROPOSED NEW PROVISION

Article 12: Meetings of Members, Section 5: Quorum for Meetings

A quorum shall consist of 10% of the current paid membership of the association.

The *Sounds of Symmetry*
will be in concert at:

St. Francis Xavier Church
2800 Pennsylvania Ave., SE
Sunday, November 13, 2005
4:30 pm
Free Will Offering



HCCA welcomes the following new member:
Frank J. King, 2100 31st Pl. SE Washington, DC 20020

COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

5	10 a.m.	HCCA Meeting, Hillcrest Rec Center 32 nd and Denver Streets, SE
7	6 p.m.	Friends of Francis Gregory Library, Francis Gregory Library, 3660 Alabama Avenue, SE
9	10 a.m.	Goodhope Marketplace Taskforce Meeting Goodhope Police Substation, 2800 blk Alabama Ave SE
16	6 p.m.	PSA 606 Police/Community Meeting 6 th District Substation, 2701 Pennsylvania Ave., SE
17	7 p.m.	ANC 7B Monthly Meeting Ryland Epworth Methodist Church, 3200 "S" St, SE
26	7 a.m.- Noon	Twining Park Adopt A Park Work Session Twining Park, 2700 blk Pennsylvania Ave., SE

Dues for 2005 are now due. Please pay promptly.

It's only \$10 per year. Get on track and send your payment NOW!!!!

Names(s) _____

Address _____ zip code _____

Phone number _____ E-mail _____

New Member _____ Renewal _____

I'd like to serve on the following

committee(s): _____ Make check payable to Hillcrest

Community Civic Association and mail to: Evelyn Primas, Membership Chairperson, 3341 Alabama
Avenue, SE, Washington, D.C. 20020-1462 Phone: 202 584-6617