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Twinbrook Citizens Association Executive Committee
Regular Monthly Meeting at the Twinbrook Community Center
October 30, 2007

Executive Committee members present: Christina Ginsberg (President), Steven Wilcox (Secretary), Rich Gottfried (Outreach).

No Quorum.

Topics

1. Police Report

Captain England introduced officer Lt. Eric Over (phone 240-314-8967, e-mail cover@Rockvillemd.gov).

The police are looking out for a gang called Los Vatos Locos (LVL). There has been a rash of non-break-in thefts from cars during the night between 1 AM and 5 AM, going after iPods and other valuable objects left in sight. Catalytic converters are also a common target now, especially in trucks.

Money from the new cameras goes for pedestrian and traffic safety.

The possibility of and the guidelines concerning speed bumps on Wainwright between Atlantic and Ardennes were discussed.

2. Inspector Chuck Aubertin

Nothing to report.

3. Announcements by Hjarman Cordero (Rockville's liaison)

The MD 28 and Veirs Mill intersection got a recommendation from SHA, which met 10/26, for enhancing sidewalks and allowing bicycling. He will send a map. Rockville will keep in touch with SHA concerning the time for this to happen and will keep us posted. The plan does not involve taking houses.

The City is about to launch a project planning process on the Rockville portion of Rockville Pike, which is Twinbrook Parkway to Richard Montgomery Drive. Twinbrook is a stakeholder. The kickoff meeting is 12/4 at 7-9 PM at the Ramada Inn, Salon 1&2. Rockville is expecting over 250 people; Pass the word.

Broome School had an open house. The methadone clinic services are from 7-10 AM; other services are later, such as blood pressure screening. Christina noted that the Board of Elections has been approved to move to a new site.

4. Trees

Christina asks to resume the street tree replacement.

5. Twinbrook Community Center's Announcements:

Halloween festivities and a community health fair the upcoming Saturday.

6. Directors and Owners Insurance

D&O insurance will be around \$1,000. The old quote had expired (and a renewal of the quote will be sought).

7. Twinbrook Neighborhood Plan

The TNP is coming up again on 11/14 at the Planning Commission. We discussed the notional high-density development plan for Twinbrook Shopping Center and Twinbrook Mart plus the MacDonald's property that was unveiled at the Planning Commission meeting prior to the TNP hearing. Christina drew the connection between the pro-development features of the TNP and the high-density inclinations indicated by the architects' plan.