

TWINBROOK CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, April 24, 2007
Twinbrook Community Recreation Center

There was no quorum and no business was transacted. The March minutes were approved by email.

Brigitta Mullican gave the treasurer's report for April. The main account has \$4,202.13, the Voice account has \$1702.46, and the CD account has \$1,830. The grand total of the three accounts is \$7,734.59. Income of \$1,089 was realized for 34 renewal and 52 new memberships. Almost 3,000 membership letters have been delivered to the Twinbrook community.

President's Report Christina Ginsberg said the meeting would be abbreviated because she needed to attend a RORZOR meeting where the discussion is about mansionization. She encouraged members to attend this meeting to show a presence from Twinbrook. This issue affects Twinbrook homeowners.

Old Business

There were no committee reports.

Neighborhood Watch and Public Safety: Lt. Jim Main attended in place of Captain Mike England. He said there was little to report, but he wanted to caution Twinbrook residents that, with the warmer weather, the incidence of car thefts and broken car windows rises. The police are currently investigating multiple vehicle vandalisms and thefts from vehicles that occurred in March and April.

The first phase of the speed camera program has been completed and more than 2,000 citations were made. Beginning on May 2, drivers who are cited will also receive a \$40 fine for exceeding the posted speed limit by 11 mph or more. The mobile van monitors 12 locations in the city and permanent cameras will be installed in some locations. Money from the fines will be used to improve traffic and pedestrian conditions in the city.

Business Development and Relations: TCA and the Burgundy Estates Civic Association (BECA) are sponsoring three meetings about the Twinbrook Neighborhood Plan. The first will be at the Civic Center Mansion on Sunday, April 29 from 2 to 4; the other two will be at Rockville High School on May 15 and May 31 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. These are critical meetings because residents of the neighborhoods need to be well informed about proposed plans for the next 25 years. This is the time for residents to ask questions and voice their opinions.

Neighborhood Services: The Network of Neighborhoods session, "Engaging Rockville's Neighborhoods," will be held this Saturday, April 28, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Twinbrook Community Recreation Center. Kelly Day Terry reported that there were 8,000 visitors last month. The next Second Friday activity will be in Lincoln Park. The center is gearing up for summer programs.

Code Enforcement: Chuck Aubertin said the property on McAuliffe Drive has been sold and rebuilding plans have been approved by the city.

All necessary repairs have finally been completed for the house on Lemay and there are no actions pending against the property owner. The property is being monitored very closely and Chuck is watching the grass height.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Twinbrook Community Center. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Hannaford
Secretary