

# Reed Cooke Neighborhood Association

Minutes of the General Monthly Meeting

Thursday, June 27, 2019, 7:00 pm; at King Emmanuel Baptist Church Hall

RCNA President Nick Roland welcomed everyone to the meeting, and called the meeting to order. Nick noted that among the items that the association (and its new Board) will soon be considering were the following: Neighborhood Safety, Harris-Teeter, and The Line Hotel.

These items were covered at this meeting:

1. Transportation Topics. \* Bike-Share Stations. Peter Lyden reported that a new station may be added outside of the new WAWA market that is being opened on 18<sup>th</sup> Street. \* Electric Scooters. Jasper Bowles reported that the city is now planning some new “Scooter Corrals” to try to manage these scooters, and will most likely be placing them in the local business areas. The “scooters on the sidewalk” issue was discussed. \* Car Pickup-Areas. There was a comment that there should perhaps be more shared spaces for this city-plan of helping to manage traffic. \* RCNA members were encouraged to report parking violations to the police.
2. Association Membership: Upcoming Voting. Nick noted that the membership will be voting, at the next meeting, on approving Peter Lyden as Board Member Emeritus, to be on the current Board. Sufficient notice of 5 days needs to go out to announce the vote. (So the voting did not occur at this meeting.) Steve Coleman discussed the need to more-thoroughly announce the RCNA meetings (with listserv emails, notices on poles, etc.).
3. Neighborhood Events. Nick reported that RCNA is planning on having a booth at the Adams Morgan Day festival in September. And noted that there will be a Reed Park Clean-up Day, with a date still to be scheduled. There was discussion of having some new general *Area Clean-up Days*, and discussion on how to best plan for these events. Steve Coleman suggested that RCNA could possibly hold a block-party in the Fall.
4. Neighborhood Participation. Steve Coleman presented his thoughts for having the RCNA and its members work to more fully involve the neighborhood’s other residents in area events, and in neighborhood awareness. And consider ways to bring residents together, with community outreach.
5. Jubilee Housing Plans. Fiona Clem reported on a recent neighborhood meeting that Jubilee held, to explain its near-future building development plans. There are two, possibly three, buildings that Jubilee has in development, totaling about 110 units. Of these units, Jubilee is planning on using 25 to house DC residents who have recently been released from prison, and are returning to the community. Jubilee’s plans were briefly discussed; the association will await further information, as Jubilee’s proposed plans proceed within the city government (and with building acquisition).

6. RCNA Website. Fiona noted that she is interested in restoring and revitalizing the association's website, and this issue was briefly discussed. Board members will contact the last webmaster, who has now moved out of the area, in order to get more web information.

Meeting adjourned. Next general meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 17, at 7:00 pm.

Minutes by Steve McKevitt