

Reed-Cooke Neighborhood Association

Minutes of the Monthly General Meeting
Thursday, July 18, 2019, 7:00 pm; at 1770 Euclid St., NW

RCNA President Nick Roland welcomed everyone to the meeting, and called the meeting to order.

The agenda for the meeting was set to include:

- Review of minutes of June meeting (5 minutes)
 - Report from President on Board actions related to community events, issues, and needs (15 minutes)
 - Report and discussion on community outreach (30 minutes)
 - Community engagement and survey
 - Scheduling quarterly neighborhood cleanups
 - Beautification ideas
 - Web site
 - Fall block party?
 - Election of Emeritus member of the Board (5 minutes)
 - Update and discussion of tax abatement for The Line Hotel (20 minutes)
 - Community issues, needs, and ideas/ new business (30 minutes)
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- Last meeting's minutes, of June 27, 2019, were approved.
 - Announcements:
 - The ANC Commissioner for 1C04 has resigned, and so an election will be scheduled.
 - The renewal date for RCNA Membership will be on June 1 of each year.
 - King Emmanuel Church is being sold to Jubilee Housing, and the sale should occur later this year.
 - Adams Morgan Day will be held on Sunday, September 8.
 - Community Outreach (Steve Coleman). The following items were discussed:
 - The need to engage area residents.
 - Including Hispanic residents.
 - A survey of residents is being planned.
 - Area beautification ideas will be accepted.
 - On Saturday, August 31, 10:00 to 12:30 there will be an **Area Clean-Up Event**, starting at Unity Park. All welcome.
 - There was discussion of preparing a new area map for neighbors.
 - The lower area of RCNA needs to be included in RCN's plans and events.
 - RCNA Website. The old RCNA email address is no longer available, and so a new emails, and website, are being created.

- The Election of Peter Lyden as an Emeritus Member of the RCNA Board took place at the meeting. And Peter was elected.
- The discussion of The Line Hotel was deferred until next year, after a new city audit has been completed.
- There was an announcement that the groundbreaking for the new apartment building at 1630 Columbia Rd. would occur on Tuesday Morning, July 30.
- The Butler Center. Steve Coleman reported that The Embassy of the Earth is now located there.
- Neighbor Assistance. Chris Kiritz gave an update of the impending eviction of an area resident on Champlain St. Chris continues to work on assisting this resident, and is asking for any available help.

Meeting adjourned. Next general meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 22, at 7:00 pm.

Minutes by Steve McKevitt