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Arlington Heights Civic Association May 8, 2018 DRAFT Quarterly Meeting Minutes

President Kristi Sawert called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM in the library at Patrick Henry Elementary School. The association needs volunteers to fill vacancies: first vice president and social chair. Contact Ms. Sawert to volunteer.

The following neighbors attended: Matthew Ambrose, Andrew Boucher, Jessica Boucher, Emilie Bruchon, Marcus Cox, Mahender Dudani, Eileen Janas, John Kozyn, Carole Lieber, Stephen Hughes, Olivier Massot, Catherine Newling, Anne O'Brien, Jim Presswood, Kristi, Sawert, Charles Self, Janet Shannon, James Vennett, Jennifer Walker, Scott Winn

Minutes of the April 10, 2018 special meeting were approved.

Eileen Janas was elected Secretary.

Scott Winn presented the Treasurer's report: \$873 in the account; 34 current members. The newsletter costs about \$600 to print so there is not enough money in the account to cover the next two printings. If you haven't paid dues for this year, please see Scott. Last year membership was 71.

Eileen Janas presented the Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee (NCAC) update. Attendees validated **Traffic calming and intersection redesign on 1st Road S (between S. Glebe and Old Glebe)** - submitted May 27, 2016, as the AHCA first priority project. The deadline for project submissions for the NCAC December funding round is May 10. Attendees approved a second project to improve accessibility and walkability on 2nd St. South across from Thomas Jefferson Community Center. It is difficult to get strollers or wheel chairs down the south side of 2nd street because of all the utility poles in the middle of the sidewalk. Ms. Janas will write a project description and post it on the AHCA website.

An attendee reported that there is no curb cut at the crosswalk at the intersection of Walter Reed and 9th St. S. It was suggested that the County would fix it without a requirement for an NC project.

Laura Berrigan gave an update on the Arlington County Fair. Ms. Berrigan is the Arlington County liaison to the Arlington County Fair, the non-profit, volunteer organization that manages the fair. Parking will be at Sequoia Plaza, as it was last year, with shuttle service. Parking in the immediate neighborhood will be restricted to residents. The entry guide will be published soon. The Board, which meets monthly on

the second Wednesday, is looking for a neighborhood liaison. Contact Ms. Sawert to volunteer. Ms. Berrigan will drop off parking passes for residents in August.

The Board has been thinking about other possible locations for the fair out of concern for the burden on the TJ neighborhood. Those who don't like the fair at TJ complain vehemently. Attendees agreed that last year's parking arrangements were a significant improvement, and that the trash clean up in the neighborhood was also a very positive step. By unanimous consent, attendees supported the fair staying at TJ.

Ms. Sawert provided an update on the Career Center Redevelopment. Internal renovations will occur this summer at the Career Center. Within the last two weeks, staff have said the site should be a neighborhood school with a program embedded in it. The options are a full buildout or phased development. Phased development will cost more. In the phased development, when the third floor is added, there is no extra parking. APS will need to lease off-site parking. By 2026 APS will be short two elementary schools, 1 middle school, and one high school. The high school costs four times as much as the elementary school.

There will be 800 students in the Career Ctr. Building in fall 2018. Currently most students walk to Patrick Henry, so there are two or three buses per day. Montessori will have 500 students--about 10-15 buses--and wants to grow. It will need a new playground to be compliant with state requirements.

Next meeting of the Working Group is June 13, 2018, 7-9:50 PM.
The School Board will adopt the 2019-2028 CIP by June 21, 2018.

The meeting ended at 9:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Eileen Janas
Secretary