

Recap of Community Advisory Committee meeting  
September 14, 2016

Committee members decided to hold future meetings before monthly Village Council meetings, rather than afterward. The hope is that more of the topics discussed at the CAC meetings will be placed on the Council meeting agenda, or at least brought to the attention of all Council members and staff.

David Cohen still feels the Village website URL needs to be on the front page of the newsletter. Paula Durbin said that she felt the back of the newsletter was a more prominent spot for the URL and reminded David that the CAC is an *advisory* committee.

Bob Parker asked what the Bethesda Chevy Chase Regional Services Center does. He held up a printout of information about the Metro stops in our section of the Red Line. It appeared that most of the stops had a few pages of information included, but not Friendship Heights.

Christine Stayeas expressed her frustration about patients who are getting tickets. She said that they will park in the Village for an appointment, leave the Village, come back later for another appointment and park, and then get a ticket. Most of the meeting was spent talking about parking enforcement—policies and procedures for grievances.

Some committee members asked questions about parking—

Is there a quota for tickets?

Is there a mechanism for telling how long and where a car has been parked?

Should the Council hear the complaints of people who receive tickets?

Committee members discussed where they have noticed that striping for crosswalks and directional arrows on the streets are missing.

Sheila Footer mentioned that the Villages group is looking for support from the Village. Al Muller suggested that the Center's "health room" might be a good location for Villages staff.

Paula Durbin read aloud Julian's e-mail regarding the trees in Page Park. Committee members asked if the Village arborist should be making more frequent visits.

There wasn't enough time to talk about the work of the Strategic Planning Subcommittee. Mike Mezey asked that the CAC present the Strategic Planning report at the beginning of the October CAC meeting.

Next CAC meeting will be Thursday, October 13.

