

Community Advisory Committee Minutes
September 7, 2022

Committee Attendees: Al Muller (Village Council Liaison) , Bill Corey, Sheila Footer, David Churchill, Evan Smith, Cameron Moody, Bill Lewis, Ken Niles, Sandy Schwarzbart, Ethel Pacheco, Joe Bucherer

Village Residents: Clara Lovett (Carleton)

Meeting was held in the Village Center Classroom and called to order at 5:30 pm.

Topics:

1. Attendees discussed observations since last meeting. Of note:
 - a. Continued concern about the bus schedule for 4615 and The Willard. The bus is provided by the owner of the buildings. While 4615 has easy access to the Village bus, The Willard does not.
 - b. There is concern among residents of the Willard about noise from the proposed dog park and the modifications to Page Park.
 - c. The Willoughby is in the voting process on a “Smoke Free” resolution. Voting is being done online and via paper ballot.
 - d. Concern noted about cleanliness and maintenance of the Metro entrance through the parking garage by Whole Foods. Also noted were instances of vandalism with the vending machines near the entrance to the Metro.
 - e. Discussion on the status of the proposed Dog Park on Willard Ave.
 - f. Brief overview of MCCOC webinar regarding EV Charger installation, planning, and subsidies available. Information to be passed along to committee members to encourage their building management or boards to attend session scheduled for Sunday September 11th to learn more.
 - g. Interest in having minutes of the Committees meetings and its reports available to the public via the Village Website.
2. Discussion of the presentation of the Committee’s report on “Enhancing Village Identity” at the Village Council meeting scheduled for September 12.
3. Committee discussed and voted unanimously to engage in community discussion via survey and meetings regarding uses for the Red House once the transaction is closed. The Committee is interested in a tour of the building at some point to guide its considerations. We will coordinate with the Village office. A report of findings will be presented to Village Council once completed.

The next meeting will be on October 12, 2022, at 5:30. Decision is pending on virtual, in-person or hybrid.