

Community Advisory Committee Minutes
December 12, 2022

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

Regrets: Sandra Schwarzbart

Special Guest: Council Member Bruce Pirnie

The meeting was held in the Village Center and called to order at 6:00 pm.

Topics:

1. Council Member Bruce Pirnie discussed the Parks & Grounds Committee (trees, lighting, Page Park) and how it integrates with the work of the Committee, the process for the Statement Sign for the Village and took questions
2. Red House:
 - a. The Committee voted to send the Red House Use Survey (attached) to the Village Council for review and modification so it can be issued to residents and then analyzed by the Committee to draft a summary report.
 - b. Committee members are interested to tour the Red House now that it has closed and has been deemed safe to do so. They are requested to make appointments via the Village Manager and Assistant Manager.
3. Roundtable of Comments by Committee Members:
 - a. The Committee appreciates the detail outlined in the December Village Newsletter regarding its report on Identity and specific aspects called out in the article. We feel this is a transparent demonstration of diligent work process, communication, and cooperation.
 - b. The Friendship Heights DC Development Workshop event held at Chevy Chase Plaza on Saturday December 3rd was discussed and attended by several Committee Members.
 - c. Wisconsin Ave BID process and determination discussed.
 - d. There have been recent events of violence in the Village. Joe Bucherer communicated to the Commander Amy Daub of the Montgomery County Police 2nd District regarding an issue at the Elizabeth. They support our efforts and are open to meet with the Village to discuss safety. Support received from the Village is also appreciated.
 - e. Willoughby at 80+% quorum voting on its smoking ban. Vote to be closed on December 16th.
 - f. Willard Towers shifting from a fob system for internal access to areas to single codes. Residents are concerned about code security.
 - g. 4620 now mask free with exception of elevators.

The next meeting will be held on January 4, 2023, at 6:00 PM at the Village Center.

Village of Friendship Heights Community Advisory Committee Survey: 4608 N Park Ave (Red House) Utilization

The Village of Friendship Heights recently completed the purchase of the property at 4608 N Park Ave (also known as the Red House). The vision is for the building to be used as a Village resource, possibly containing some additional office space for Village Staff, but also for resident use. The Community Advisory Committee has developed a survey to acquire data about residents' preferences for use of the Red House.

A summary of results will be provided after the survey closes in January.

What Village services or events do you or your household currently use / attend?

Entertainment such as concerts, comedy, etc.

Movie Night

Lectures / Discussion Groups

Group Meetings

Seasonal Festivals

Sponsored classes

Sponsored trips

Medical Testing

Shuttle Bus

Library

Kids and Family events

Others

As a Village amenity, what would you like to see the Village use the property for? (Pick up to 5 and rank from 1 to 5 in order of importance)

Rank

Wellness Center / Medical Testing

Offices for Non-Profits

Group Meeting and Lecture Space

Provide parking spaces for electric vehicle charging

Coffee House or Vending Machines

Veterinary Services

Drop in office space

Write in up to two others:

1.

2.

Would you use the facility for your preferred purposes?

Yes

No

The following questions are for demographic purposes only:

In which building do you reside and for how long:

<u>Building</u>	<u>Length of Residence</u>
4615 N Park	
4620 N Park	
The Carleton	
The Elizabeth	
The Highlands of Chevy Chase (East)	
The Highlands of Chevy Chase (West)	
Willard Towers	
The Willoughby	

What is your age?

- 18 - 24
- 25 - 35
- 36 - 45
- 46 - 55
- 56 - 65
- 66 - 75
- 75+

What is your gender?

- Female
- Male

What is your employment status?

Work Full Time

Work Part Time

Retired

How many people are in your household including yourself?

1

2

3

4+

If you have children, what are their ages?

Under 5 years old

5 – 8 years Old

9 – 12 years old

13 – 15 years old

16 – 18 years old