

Community Advisory Committee Minutes
May 10, 2023

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

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

Topics:

- Community Roundtable:
 - May 8, 2023, Village Council Election results.
 - Elimination of the concierge presence at 4615 and Willard Towers a cause for concern among residents.
 - Work on wall between The Willoughby and The Carleton to begin.
 - Discussion of potential food retailer at Chevy Chase Pavilion.
 - There is interest in having members of the Village Council meet with the Committee to discuss plans or agenda items once established.
- Recommendations:
 - The Committee asks for a review of the banisters at Willoughby Park. They are rusted and becoming loose in spots.
 - Low level of lighting at corner of S. Park and Hills Plaza. It was noted that these were changed to LEDs and consistent with the rest of the Village. Anticipation that once construction is completed at 5500 Wisconsin this condition may change for the better. The Committee suggests a discussion with the developer regarding lighting along Hills Plaza corridor.
 - The grass areas along the sidewalk are worn and unsightly. The Committee did notice that the plantings along the Willoughby side of N Park are in better condition. Possibly it makes sense to replace the grass with similar material vs sod which requires maintenance.
- The Committee agreed to continue to refine and track awareness to its Identity Report.
- The Committee agreed to focus on Village Safety as one of its topics in the next Council term.
- The Committee would like to reinforce its recommendation to consider adding speed bumps and lighted signs at previously suggested locations: N Park and Willard Ave., Shoemaker and Willard Ave., and Shoemaker and N. Park.

The next Committee meeting will be held on June 14th at 6 pm via Zoom.