

Community Advisory Committee Minutes
November 1, 2023

Committee Attendees: Bill Corey, Evan Smith, Cameron Moody, Sandra Schwarzbart, Sheila Footer, Ethel Pacheco, Ken Niles, Al Muller, Prem Garg, Joe Bucherer, Cheryl Tyler - Village Council Liaison

Regrets: Stephanie Clipper, David Churchill, Bill Lewis

Special Guest: Robert Pestronk, Village of Friendship Heights Chairman

The meeting was held via Zoom and called to order at 6:00 pm.

Topics:

- Committee Roundtable:
 - Reminder of Village Council Safety Meeting on 11/2.
 - Appreciation for modification of Village Shuttle route for Willard Towers.
 - Page Park foot path is becoming badly rutted.
 - Somerset has added solar activated stop signs at pedestrian crossings.
 - Update on retail activity at Chevy Chase Pavilion. Delays due to inspections and transportation issues.

- Village “Quality of Life” Survey:
 - Chairman Pestronk invited to discuss the background and considerations for the survey to Village residents.
 - Goal of survey is to gain a greater understanding of the issues and activities of interest to Village residents. The survey is being planned by faculty at George Washington University, the Village Communication Committee, various residents, and the Community Advisory Committee. The CAC was thanked for its contributions.
 - Vision is to use data to inform discussion and actions.
 - Once ready for release the CAC members will help support in their buildings and other locations throughout the Village, such as the Farmer’s Market.
 - Timing for survey release is anticipated for mid-November and will be in field for several weeks.

- Beyond the “Quality of Life” Survey, questions and comments on other areas of interest to Committee members were raised and responded to by Chair Pestronk and Council Member Tyler.

The next Committee meeting will be held on December 6th at 6 pm at the Village Center.