

Community Advisory Committee Minutes
July 10, 2024

Committee Attendees: Bill Corey, Evan Smith, Cameron Moody, Ken Niles, Al Muller, Ethel Pacheco, Sandy Schwarzbart, Bill Lewis, David Churchill, Joe Bucherer

Regrets: Stephanie Clipper, Prem Garg

Village Council Members: Cheryl Tyler (Liaison), Roy Schaeffer

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

Topics:

- Various Village observations:
 - Update on County Energy Performance Standards with public meeting on July 15th.
 - Thanks to the Village Staff for the work on the 4th of July celebration.
 - Willard Towers and 4615 N Park are now owned by Blackstone Group.
 - Various pedestrian crossing signs are down or damaged by cars.
 - Members encouraged to review the Village Safety Committee report. Several members noted its detail and well-organized content.
 - Complements on the hanging floral baskets – but they are obscuring the “bump” signs in a few areas as well as making some signs difficult to fully read while driving.
 - The Stop sign at corner of North Park and Shoemaker Farm Lane is blocked from sight of drivers who are in the right-hand lane, of North Park, traveling towards the Village Center. A large tree trunk blocks the full view of this sign for those drivers in the right-hand lane. Can the sign be moved in such a manner as to provide a full view to these drivers? This is a busy pedestrian crossing.
 - Update on Montgomery County Police drone program.
- The Committee is discussing deeper involvement regarding development in the Village, especially about potential amenities related to the updating of the sector plan.
 - Committee members will attend development meetings as available and consider potential avenues for development for further discussion and consideration.
 - In the August 2024 meeting the committee will discuss ways to elicit discussion from a broad representation of Village residents, especially younger families with children. It was noted that surveys tend to not be representative and have low sample counts.
 - Several Village amenities have been developed with prior sector plan updates. Among them, Willard Ave. Park, Page Park, Brookdale Park, Willoughby Park, and the Community Center.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 6 pm in the Village Center. Village residents are encouraged to attend.