

**The Palisades Community Association
Town Hall
Meeting Minutes
April 19, 2022**

The Town Hall of the Palisades Community Association convened via ZOOM on Tuesday, April 19, 2022. PCA President Jenny Wieroniey

Announcements

- If you are interested in serving on the PCA Board from June 2022-June 2023, please contact the PCA office at 202-363-7441. New blood is always welcome!
- PCF grants are due by April 30th to palisadesdc@hotmail.com
- E-Cycle Event: Saturday, May 7, 10 am-2 pm 5200 Sherier Place NW (Ward 3) — Collection vehicle on Sherier Pl NW between Edmunds Pl NW & Dana Pl NW. See <https://doee.dc.gov/ecycle> for more information.
- MacArthur Beautification Group (MBG) — It was so great to see the cherry trees on MacArthur burst into bloom over the holiday weekend. If you can help them maintain the trees and plantings during the summer months, please watch your inboxes for a virtual way to give ... or look for options on the listserv, PCA newsletter, and PCA website. MBG is a separate 501(C)(3) organization.
- July 4th T-Shirt designs are due TODAY. Send them to palisadesdc@hotmail.com.
- Go to www.palisadesdc.org for Trammell Crow construction updates (Gilbane will be posting them monthly).

Police Report

Officer McElwee gave a traffic and crime report. He can be reached at Anthony.mcelwee@dc.gov. The teen who was arrested for burglarizing multiple homes in the neighborhood is now at home with an ankle monitor on and is being watched very carefully. Office McElwee said they will be monitoring the crosswalk in front of the old Safeway site after receiving multiple complaints of people not stopping for pedestrians. It is a \$250 fine plus points on your license.

President's Report

Jenny reminded everyone that she was appointed president when Tricia Duncan decided to run for the Ward 3 council seat. She thanked everyone who came and who helped with the easter egg hunt. It was a huge success and brought in 14 new household members! She said the PCA is teaming up with the Chevy Chase Citizens Association to host a virtual Ward 3 candidates forum. It is scheduled for May 3, 2022.

Committee Reports

Transportation: Jack Wells reported that the ANC3D Transportation Committee is meeting on Thursday and will discuss three items: (1) proposed restrictions during rush hour on Chain Bridge Rd and University Ter. (2) sidewalk construction and (3) proposed bike lanes in the neighborhood.

Jack also mentioned that ANC Commissioner Michael Siriqui sent an email to DDOT about the arrow light at the bottom of Loughboro heading left on MacArthur being too short. DDOT realized that the walk signal was broken and fixed the problem. This means the green cycle should be improved.

TCC: Lisa DeBow couldn't make it, so Jenny updated the membership. She said work will begin on May 2. Monthly updates by Gilbane will be posted on the listserv and PCA website. 48th St parking will be closed. Excavation, piling and shoring will be LOUD. No update on the grocer yet. To file any complaints, email macArthur@trammellcrow.com.

Guest Speaker

City Administrator Kevin Donahue

Appointed by Mayor Muriel Bowser in January 2015 as the Deputy City Administrator and the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Mr. Donahue was appointed as the City Administrator in January 2021.

See slide deck attached.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm
30 people attended