

Greenway Downs Board Meeting
Monday, March 30, 2020

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Present:

Sara Kelly
Kevin Swatt
Jenny Girard
Iris Trieb
Ana Aletona
Scot Walker

Treasurer Report

Jenny reports that we are solvent.

Board Members

Scot Walker and Dana Diaz have indicated they will step off the Board in May.

Jenny Girard has indicated that she would like to pass on the treasurer position, but is quite willing to remain on the Board. Ana and Iris are thinking about taking the job, and Iris will also consider recording secretary, a position now occupied but soon to be vacated by Dana.

Bolling Road Report

Scot reports that VDOT has completely cleaned up the small strip of VDOT land that stretches from the north side of the top of Winchester to the beginning of Bolling. This stretch is very small and sandwiched between the road and the back fence of the Budget Inn. The lack of maintenance by VDOT has often been a source of complaints from residents, so we are grateful to the person that may be responsible for putting VDOT to the task.

Question to the Board

- 1) Should we postpone all of our GDCA events to the fall, in light of the fact that the Virginia governor has just issued a stay-at-home order until June 10?

Annual Meeting

Scheduled for May 6 at the Italian Café with Dalia Palchik as our keynote speaker. Board resolves to explore the option of a "virtual" annual meeting with Ms. Palchik. Sara will contact her office and Iris will explore using Zoom as the vehicle.

Front Lawn Fridays

Scheduled for June 12 will be re-examined at our May meeting.

2) What can the GDCA do in the meantime for Greenway Downs?

Suggestion:

Organize a sidewalk chalk drawing contest for the neighborhood kids. Jenny will draft something to circulate to the Board to work out the details. Could dovetail with Earth Day in April.

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The Board could organize an “ice cream truck” celebration in the John Mastenbrook Park cul de sac after the pandemic restrictions have been lifted—probably late summer?

The Board resolved that our last meeting in May will be a “Virtual Happy Hour” –to say goodbye to our members who are leaving the Board. Sara will email out possible dates to get that on the schedule.

Summary of Other Items

- 1) The GDCA has a Welcome Wagon Packet (WWP). It includes a copy of the Neighborhood Directory, the last newsletter, an informational brochure about Greenway Downs, a GDCA fridge magnet, and a postcard (whoever delivers the WWP can use this for a personal message).

Sara will continue to remind residents that the WWP is available to them to use as an opportunity to meet and greet a new resident on their street (with a safe and respectable distance, of course).

- 2) The GDCA usually schedules park and creek clean up workdays in the Spring, but these are not possible in the foreseeable future. However, families can still help throughout the spring by picking up trash in the park and stream as they walk! There is a garbage can on the BB court end of the Park and another on the tot lot end.