

Greenway Downs Community Association (GDCA) Annual Meeting

May 18, 2017 1930-2045

Graham Road Elementary School

1. Opening Remarks from GDCA President

Presenter: Kara Klousia

- Introduction of new and existing GDCA membership
- Quick agenda overview and pass-off to speakers for the evening

2. Cavalier Trail / Washington Street Traffic Light Project

Presenters: Kyle King, Falls Church City Engineer

Ryan Knight, Fairfax County Engineer

- Slideshow (projected) presentation displayed to meeting participants to highlight the Cavalier Trail traffic light project funded by Falls Church City. Highlights included:
 - Funding for the project was received five to six years ago from state and Falls Church City funding sources.
 - Three primary drivers for the project: 1) Pedestrian concerns; 2) Increased traffic; and, 3) Beautification / Aesthetic improvement opportunity.
 - Scope of the project includes (not all inclusive): Traffic Signal, Crosswalks / push buttons, Lighting, Signage, Brick Sidewalks (similar to Tinner Hill), and Bump Outs.
 - Project currently 30% complete through Design Phase with anticipated 60% completion by Fall of 2017.
- Multiple concerns raised by Summerfield residents concerning increase in car traffic due to diversion of cars away from Cavalier Trail.
- Representative for business owners of Cavalier Trail complex identified multiple issues/concerns with current design and highlights from his previous meeting(s) with Mr. King and Mr. Knight.
- Presentation will be posted to the Fairfax County website and also to the NextDoor application by GDCA members.
- Closing thoughts from Falls Church City and Fairfax County representatives: The design is still fluid and changes can still be made. Residents should voice their concerns and opinions to their offices in the coming months prior to the design phase becoming finalized.

Action: Post FFC .ppt presentation along with Mr. King and Mr. Knights contact information to NextDoor app for community awareness.

3. Summerfield Road Community Update

Presenter: Lisa Welde (sp, correct)?

- Provided awareness that a Summerfield Road community group was formulating to address issues specifically to residents of that street. Top issues include adding speed bumps to Summerfield Road (similar to Marshall Rd efforts this year) and the current VDOT proposal of converting Summerfield Rd into a No-Thru Truck road.
- Residents of Summerfield Rd encouraged to reach out to Ms. XX specifically for additional questions or interest in joining community group.

4. Cavalier Trail (walking) Update

Presenter: Sara Kelly

- Anticipated “facelift” for Cavalier walking trail anticipated to begin in late Summer or early Fall 2017. Upgrades will include paved walkways measuring 5 feet across with grading over existing roots on trail.
- Engineers currently assessing the walking trail to reduce water spill over and preserve existing trees/roots.

5. I-66 / VDOT update

Presenter: Lynda Smith, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

- Update on recent VDOT meetings concerning the toll lanes to I-66.
- Toll lanes opening December 2017 with variable toll rates from 0530-0930 and 1500-1900 with HOV-2 in peak directions (inside Beltway). Outside beltway project still scheduled for 2022 completion.

6. Social Committee Update

Presenter: Megan Dho

- Two key upcoming social events were discussed: 1) Greenway Downs Block Party; 2) Holiday festival. Volunteers and street participation for both events was encouraged to all attendees.

7. Neighborhood Watch Update

Presenter: Jeff Taylor

- Overall positive update regarding neighborhood watch and safety throughout Greenway Downs with no major incidents to report. Community members encouraged to lock their car doors and keep an open-eye approach as the summer begins and increased crime activity occurs.

8. Open Q&A Session

9. Election of new GDCA Members

- New members unanimously approved by attending community members.