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January 14th 1953.

Executive Committee Meeting

The regular Executive Committee meeting of Greenway Pioneers Citizens Association was held at the home of Mr. Jack Lucas, President on Jan 14th 1953. Those attending were; Mr Lucas, Mr Reedy, Mrs Thomson, Mrs Lucas, Mr Bowers, Mr Curtis, Professor Reeves, Mr Jones, Mr Starkham, Mrs Cunningham and Mr. Robinson.

Entertainment Committee report: Combination Dance and card party would cost approximately \$100.00 - at \$2.00 per couple. Due to such a short time in which to advertise a dance before the Lenten season it was agreed that plans for a dance would be made after Lent and a card party given instead, before Lent. And the arrangements for a card party were turned over to the Entertainment Committee.

Plans for a dance and a picnic at a later date were mentioned.

The county taking over street lights cannot be definite until after the April budget hearing. If it is approved. They will take over July 1st 1953.

Discussions in detail on the urgent business of the possible sale of Oak Street School. Without our

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a known to be drawn

approval - It was decided that we have a petition^{up and a petition} drawn up and circulated in Greenway Dovers Area and sent with signatures to the School Board - so as to go on record as being opposed to the sale of Oak Street School -

Mr Curtis will write the petition^{and Resolution}

It was agreed that this subject will be the subject of the January monthly meeting of the Assoc. It was decided that Mr Woodson + Mrs Butterfield would be invited to be guest speakers at the January meeting and if Mr Woodson wasn't available then Mr. Robert Davis would ~~be~~ be invited.

It was decided that besides the bulletins and the columns used to publicize the meeting, due to the urgent nature of the meeting, each member of the Executive Committee and Committee Chairman present were volunteered to call a number of residences of Greenway Dovers - to urge them to attend the January meeting.

Mr Robinson volunteered to work out a calling system to be used in the future. Mrs Lucas and Mrs Cunningham agreed to assist in the work.

Membership Drive reported by Mr Beatty. Feb goal for Drive. Feb same as last. It was agreed a space

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should appear on membership card for Phoenix.

It was agreed we would have some one speak for 10 or 15 minutes at the beginning of the January meeting on the Medical Center Bond Issue. to explain its need - since it is to be voted on at the same time the Fairfax County School Bond is voted on.

Praise to Mrs. Shomren and Professor news. for the successful Christmas Tree burning program and Mr. Jones was instructed to pay the nominal fee to Mrs. Shomren for expenses of this affair. Mrs. Shomren reported thank you notes had been mailed to all who helped to make the affair a success.

Garden Chairman reports unsightly trash burning in drive ways has been noted.

Mr. Beatty ask for appeal for New members to appear in Echo column.

a motion Mrs. Bouch - Girl scout leader of Greenway House had requested leaders to ~~was~~ a motion to advise Mrs. Bouch that future requests of this nature would be heard in person at the regular monthly meeting. This was sent

to Mrs Bauck in the form of a letter.

Custer Parkway

Mr Bowers to call Mr Reese and get together with Mr ^{MISSOURI COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY} ~~Battlefield~~ ~~public authority~~ on the matter of Custer Parkway Blvd of the dedication

Respectfully submitted

Jewel B. Cunningham

Approved 3/2/53
by BUL and
J.L.

The regular meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Assn. was held on Thursday, Jan. 29, 1953, in the Oak Street School. Mr. Lucas called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock; and Mr. Newens then introduced the guest speakers, Mrs. Wilkins (our County Supervisor), Mr. Robt. F. Davis, our County School Board member, and Comdr. Rutherford, president of the Oak Street PTA -- all of whom gave us important facts and figures pointing to the need for the school bond issue and the health center bond issue to be voted on in the special referendum election February 3.

Mr. Davis, in addition, mentioned the sale of Oak St. School to the City of Falls Church, and stated: "The County School Board will not sell the school until equal facilities are available outside the City of Falls Church within a reasonable distance from Greenway Downs; and, if such a site cannot be found, we will not dispose of the school on any terms."

However, because Mr. Davis is just one member of a six-man board, Mr. Curtis made a motion, ~~which was seconded and approved,~~ ^{deleted by BUL} to adopt the attached Resolution, entitled "Position on the Oak Street School." The Resolution passed with one change: that the school location area should be bounded "on the west by the east side of Graham Road."

There was a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the November meeting. The Secretary reported that a total of \$304 had been collected in Greenway Downs for the 1953 March of Dimes, and also thanked the Girl Scouts and mothers who collected the money.

Mr. Newens suggested an early meeting with Mr. Aichel, State Highway Engineer, regarding the community's road and drainage problems. It was decided to invite Mr. Aichel to the February meeting. Another suggested program was also approved, that of Community Beautification would probably be the subject of the March meeting.

It was announced that Mr. Welden would be available after the meeting to take information from persons who want shades on street lights.

A report of the Federation's January meeting included a list of requirements for a county redistricting plan, submitted by a special Federation committee to the

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Redistricting Commission, in order to insure a more equitable and representative redistricting, especially since there will be no public hearing before a final plan is adopted.

Plans for the card party in Hillwood Square Community House on Feb. 13 were announced. Tickets are being sold at 40¢ each.

Refreshments were served. The meeting adjourned at 10.30.

Respectfully submitted,

Jewel B. Cunningham

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Secretary

Executive Committee Minutes Feb '53

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The regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Gateway Church Association was held at the home of the Pres. Mr. Lucas, Wed. Feb. 11. Those attending were Mr. & Mrs. Hinman, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. & Mrs. Grant, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Grantman, Mr. Jones, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Roberts and Mr. & Mrs. Lucas.

The meeting was opened by Mr. Lucas asking for reports of the Committees. There was a report from the Children's Activities Committee.

Mr. Lucas gave the report of the Finance and Accounting Committee, with a discussion by all present of the card party planned for Friday. Several had taken several offers for same.

Mr. Hinman reported for the Garden Committee, promising people of the church show in March. She also reported that she had spent at Christmas time that had been paid.

The membership Committee, as presented by Mr. Beatty reported that nothing which had been done toward the membership drive as the cards had not as yet been printed.

Mr. Robinson gave his report with a diagram showing a system whereby each street had a block chairman with as many as five people on the street who would be responsible for the activities of the Assoc. City Council.

to the people, such as roads for meeting.
 Prof. News, Chairman of the program
 Council, reported that he had contacted
 Mr. White for this month's program but he
 had not been anxious to come to G.D. because
 of the way he was received at his last appearance.
 But after a rather lengthy conversation
 he did agree to come, and Prof. N. assured
 him that he would be most courteously
 received and that only problems within
 his vision would be discussed.

Mr. Lucas reported that Mr. Tuller was
 unable to serve on the Street Light
 Committee. The five other gentlemen
 serving on that Comm. also were unable to
 serve. Mr. Mitty, of Bellingham, was suggested
 as a possible alternate Chairman.

A discussion of Mr. Aisels' appearance
 on the 24th program was again brought
 up and it was thought perhaps questions
 pertinent to Mr. Aisels' job should be
 spotted throughout the discussion. Questions
 such as: How can an individual go about
 building a sidewalk in front of his
 property? (1) Can a revision put down a tree
 that is overhanging a road or does the
 County have to come and do it? (2) How can
 the Citizens protect a tree belonging to the
 County that is on a County right of way?
 (3) How can
 (4) What does a man have to do to get a

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Who determines the size of the site to be by a plot, (6) What does one have to do to have ground put on a muddy shore?

It was suggested that a proposal be made to Mr. Curtis to have a Tribune man Committee meet with him and go over the plan that needs to be done in the area. Mr. Gronkham suggested that Joe Brockell and the Northern Va. Builders Association might be of some assistance to our area.

The Oak Street school situation was discussed for a brief length and related discussion. Mr. Jones stated that the Jefferson Valley Association had found a location similar to the one proposed by our Association with the land for sale. The Highway to the north of Arlington Blvd on the South, Spotswood Rd. to the west and Street to the East. As an outcome of the discussion Prof. Newell asked Mr. Lucas to appoint a Committee to go with Davis and see what can be done to obtain a site for a school. Should the Oak Street school be built. Mr. Curtis is Chairman of the school coming for long sight. Mr. Lucas appointed Prof. Newell, Ray, Mr. Jones, Joe Gronkham.

Mr. Lucas reported that a letter was received by the Association from the Jesuit of

Association asking for members from our
 Association to the Blue award which is a
 yearly award to the person outstanding in
 their achievement and distinguished service
 for Fairfax County. It was stated that
 Wexler has been suggested as a fine candidate
 with Dr. Shaver as an alternate. This suggestion
 was approved by the whole Committee.

It was stated that no action was taken
 at this time for the Job Corps but that
 the flag was 55th instead of 56th for a
 was made by Mr. Smart, decided by the
 that the money needed be sent by the
 Assoc.

Regarding the library situation Mrs. Lucas
 reported that a bill had been ~~drafted~~ drafted to Mrs.
 Wexler asking that a library be located
 place to Parkway House Club and that
 in the Fairfax area. This matter would
 be taken up at the regular meeting.

Since a Georgian statistic, which she
 up and Mr. Goodson stated that he had
 got a project of any type, including
 had many rolls of money that could be
 used for a program.

Mrs. Shaver was asked to take
 of the Board and the Assoc. Mrs. Shaver
 agreed to call the County agent and see if
 was available. This was done.

As there was no further business a motion was made
 seconded for adjournment. Res. Sus. Mabel Smart, Attest.

Approved March
meeting.

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The regular meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Assn. on Thurs., ^{Feb}~~Mar~~. 26, 1953, was held at 235 E. Greenway Blvd. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youngs. Due to an oversight, the Oak St. School had not been opened that evening.

The meeting was called to order at 8.30 by the President, Mr. Lucas, and was immediately turned over to Mr. Newens who, as Program Chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Mr. O. T. Aichel, Resident Engineer for the State Highway Dept. in Fairfax County. In his opening remarks, Mr. Aichel explained some of the reasons why the Highway Dept. had not attended to the many needs of the Greenway Downs area brought to his attention one year before at the Association's regular meeting in February, 1952. One reason given was a lack of funds, due mainly to a \$200,000 debt which he inherited when he became Resident Engineer in 1950, and which he is paying off at the rate of \$60,000 a year. When that indebtedness is canceled, he said, an additional \$60,000 could be spent each year for road work in the county. Material and labor shortages were given as two other reasons for the long delay.

In answer to a direct question from the floor, Mr. Aichel stated that it is certainly not incumbent upon any resident to have to advise the Highway Dept. of such conditions as washed-out sections of roadway, clogged culverts, or deep ruts after installation of water or sewer lines under a road. He said, however, that such information is helpful to the people in his office even though there are inspectors whose job it is to survey such conditions. He also advised that anyone who wished to put a sidewalk in front of his home, or to install drain tile under a driveway, should write to the State Dept. of Highways, Fairfax, Virginia, for information and state specifications.

At the suggestion of Mr. Thomsen, Mr. Aichel agreed to meet soon with a committee of Association members for the purpose of driving through this community and inspecting firsthand each of the locations mentioned to him during the meeting--specifically, the upper end of Bolling Rd., Westmoreland at Lee Highway, Westmoreland at Custis, Cameron at Custis, Woodlawn at Cavalier, Greenway at Cavalier, Greenway at Custis, and Cameron at Cavalier. It was expected that other problems would be added to the list prior to Mr. Aichel's visit.

The regular business of the meeting included:

A motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the January meeting;

A report by the Treasurer of \$480.11 in the bank as of Feb. 26;

A report by the vice president, Mr. Beatty, that the 1953 membership drive had begun but that he still needed street chairmen for George Mason, Greenway, and Marshall;

A note from Mrs. Thomsen, garden committee chairman, asking that members bring surplus bulbs and plants to the March meeting, to be exchanged for other items;

A report by Mr. Lucas that the Association's Resolution on the sale of Oak Street School had been sent to each member of the Board of County Supervisors and the County School Board.

After some discussion on the matter of the Falls Church Library closing its doors to county residents on July 1 of this year, a motion was passed by which the Association endorsed the request of the Falls Church Library Board for \$5,000 of county 1953-54 funds, so that county residents in and around Greenway Downs might continue to use the City library. This endorsement was to be put in letter form and presented to the Fairfax Library Board at its March meeting.

Another motion which passed nominated Mrs. Anne Wilkins for the Washington Star Cup Award for outstanding civic service, presented annually to a Fairfax County resident.

In view of the late hour, no refreshments were served; but there was a door-prize drawing. An expression of thanks was extended to Bill Youngs for his hospitality. The meeting adjourned at 10.30.

Respectfully submitted,

Mabel Smart
Acting Secretary

Approved
April 15th

Executive Committee Meeting
March 18th 1953.

The Regular meeting of the Executive Committee of Greenway Downs Citizens Assn. was held at the home of the President, Mr Jack Lucas, March 18th 1953.

Those attending were: - Mr. Lucas, Mrs Betty, Mr Jones, Mr Newens, Mr Spence, Mr. Youngs, Mrs Thomson, Mr & Mrs Smart, Mrs Lucas & Mrs Cunningham.

Minutes of Jan & Feb Executive meetings were read and approved as read, by Secretary Mrs Cunningham. Treasurer Report By Mr. Jones - \$472.46 in bank.

Entertainment Committee Report By Mrs Lucas. a Profit of \$1.75 on Feb card party.

Plans for a square dance after Easter were discussed for May. It was agreed that Friday night at the Hillwood Home, if it can be obtained after April meeting. Mr Rhein to be obtained as caller and Mr Peckie would furnish the Amplifier. Price set at .50[¢] per person.

Garden Committee. Mrs Thomson reported spore dust price from Belgians - delivered less 10% - \$4.95 per lb.

And Mr Hyde of the Fungus Bio Lab. offers to supply & apply spore dust at the cost of \$5.00 for 1 lb, enough for the average lot. To culture plants or spotted areas, that were missed in the 1949 Campaign. May was reported the proper time to apply the spore dust.

Extra Bulbs + plants to be brought for exchange at
the March regular meeting

Membership Report by Mr. Beatty. Each street has
Chairman except one and they are canvassing
the area now.

Recreation Committee. Mr. Curtis has copies of school
petition to be circulated with Membership Drive

Program - Mr. Newman's suggestion for a film on gardens
or flowers for next meeting was accepted. Mr.
Young will supply + present film. After
the film or films a general discussion will
follow on general beautification of our yards.

Library

[Motion by Mr. Spencer. That we approve the
library budget unless the County makes
provisions to keep the Falls Church library open
to County residents. seconded + approved.]

Roads. Mr. Lucas read a letter to Mr. Aichel setting
date of April 12th 1953 at 1:30 P.M. for the
inspection tour. Reserving on Committee are Mr.
Spencer, Mr. Smart, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Young +
Mr. Lucas. to make tour with Mr. Aichel as his
assistant. A list of problems on file for
reference.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully James B. Cunningham
Submitted

Greenway Executive Committee Meeting

List of Complaints made up - to show on Aerial

1. Greenway Culvert on Greenway Blvd.
2. Greenway path.
3. Widen E. Westmoreland, pipe in.
4. All street flow into Lee Highway
5. Loping Baling Road
6. Custer Parkway sink hole.
7. Cavalier turning left into Woodlawn.
8. Cover for rain sewer Cavalier trail +
E. Westmoreland Rd.
9. Winchester Culvert
10. Pipe underneath Cameron + Cavalier trail
11. Ditches on Cameron in front of 313, 315, + 317
12. Ask for some warning signs for culverts.

27 present.

Regular Meeting Greenway Downs.
Citizens Ass'n. March 28th

The Regular meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Ass'n. met at the Oak Street School at 8⁰⁰ P.M. The meeting was called to order by Mr Lucas, President. Minutes of Feb Regular Meeting were read & approved as read.

Treasurer report by Mrs Jones \$459.46 in bank.

Membership Committee Chairman - Mr Beatty reports 45 family & 2 single memberships to date. Hopes to complete the campaign by April Executive Meeting. Ask for help on George Mason to aide Mrs Hyle.

Curtis Parkway, Mr Reed read a letter to Mr Brookfield Park Authority, asking state to take over Parkway.

[A motion was made & approved that we send the letter read to Park Authority.]

Federation Mrs Lucas. one Federation Committee was examining the Counties Plumbing Code. which becomes effective July 1st 1953. and that another committee was meeting regularly with a group from the Freeholders protective Ass'n. for the purpose of finding ways of reducing the burden of taxation on property owners.

Library. Regarding the Counties Library Budget and possible aid to the Falls Church Public Library

Mrs Lucas read a proposed letter recommended by the executive committee that our Ass'n first support the County Library Budget and second advocate aid to the City Library, the feeling being that if that Budget is not approved there will be no funds for any additional services whatever.

Regarding other items in the County budget the Federation delegate will attend the Federation special budget meeting on April 9th for the purpose of obtaining further information and then will be empowered to act for the Ass'n. at the public budget hearing on April 13th 1953.

[Motion by Mrs. Reese - That the Ass'n - copy on record an appraising ^{a \$500} ~~and~~ Auto tax to be used for anything but roads - seconded + carried.

[A motion that the letter to Library Board be

dispatched - seconded + approved.

[A motion by Security seconded + approved - That we support the decision in County Budget favoring the County taking over street lights

The tour to be made with the committee appointed by Mrs Lucas - To accompany Mr. Ackel on his assistant to survey the improvements of roads damage + etc. was discussed + date is for April 1st. Any one with additional grips are invited to be at the spot of the needed repair and discuss same with committee during the tour.

The committee members are - Mr. Spencer, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Young + Mrs. Omast - with the president Mr. Lucas. Advance meeting on Sunday before the April 1st

March 23rd
Regular meeting.

to outline tour.

A committee to select a possible school sight was formed to meet Mr Davis & tour this area - members, Mr Curtis chairmans, Mr Graham, Mr Newen, & Mr Smart.

Mr Lucas reported the F-Ray Campaign is now on in Fairfax County. Starts - April 7th - 9th at McAdams school -

Falls Church Hi ^{April 7th} - 19 -

League of Women Voters distributed leaflets for Voters By-Laws - available to those desiring them.

Sylvan Park Ass - was calling a meeting March 31st of the Representatives of interested Assin. and Church Minister to discuss possible recreation program for teen-agers, at the Graham School site of meeting. Mr Palma Smith to be delegate from Greenway Downs.
new business.

Mr Robinson suggested a plan to have an information list of Fire police, ambulances, and important phone no - compiled and distributed to the residents of Greenway Downs.

[A motion ^{by} Mr Robinson that the information be compiled and printed. The Assin. pay if necessary expenses - to support the printing of cards with above information, ^{as} the Community business he asks to put advertisements to defray the cost.]

[A motion to commend the proposed motion by Mr Smart.]

To Read the Ass'n will finance the compiled list
and have no business advertisements - This
name of Greenway Home Citizens Ass'n to appear
on the card - This amendment ^{recorded} approved -]

Mr. Robinson agreed to get necessary information
for this list.

The program was then turned over to our news
program chairman - who had arranged two delightful
films on Roses & Gardening - After which a general
discussion was held - refreshments were served
by the Entertainment Committee.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted Jewel B. Cunningham

Should be
as corrected
May 1953

Greenway Downs
Executive meeting April 15th 1953

The Regular meeting of the Executive Committee of Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held at the home of the President Mr. Jack Lucas. April 15th 1953. Those attending were - Mr. News, Mr. Beatty, Mr. Reese, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Graham, Mr. Spencer, Mrs. Thomson, Mr. Smart, ~~Mrs. Smart~~ - Mrs. Cunningham, Mr & Mrs Lucas.

Mr. Lucas ^{suggested by} read letter from Mr. De Television stating that the price would be raised on the subscription to the Echo, but he would follow through his agreement of .60[¢] per copy to members of the Ass'n. for this year but it will be necessary to charge \$1.00 next year per copy.

A question of when the fiscal year of our Ass'n begins & ends was discussed -

Mr. Beatty reported the membership drive is near completion. and a better response they expected on some streets.

Roads - a Report by Mr Lucas on the meeting April 1st with Mr Worthington, Mr Archer, Assistant. Those members making tour with Mr Worthington, were, Mr. Young, Mrs. Thomson, Mr Lucas, Mr Spencer - A list on file of the areas suspected on tour. Very little hope of getting many of these things corrected.

Mr. Graham offered to find out who can be

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contact. s in Richmond on his ~~next~~ trip down.

Mrs. Lucas tried to find out at Federation Meeting the reactions of the other Assn - and if they were interested in these problems of similar nature.

Library Report. By Mrs Lucas.

Mrs Lucas reported on Budget hearing ^{not} that experts are now working and will be through until next year on way to reduce tax rates.

Trying to work out legislation to tax business - reported letters sent about - Auto tax.

- School Budget

- Library Board

Motion - by Mrs Lucas. ~~was recorded & approved~~

That the Assn purchase 1 ticket for a delegate to attend the Annual Star Dinner, make it retroactive to this year to reimburse the members for part of the \$4.50 they spent attending the dinner this year - was recorded & approved with this amendment recommended by Mr Smart - that the delegate be the person finishing up his term as Federation delegate.

Mr. Robinson reported he attended the ^{called} meeting of the ~~called~~ meeting a group representing 9 Assn of the Area to discuss the way & means of forming a volunteer fire department to serve our area. The details have not be fully worked out but

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Other meetings are expected very soon for the purpose of attempting to draw up the Charter and program literature.

It was suggested we request the County to install an emergency line to fire house # 100. Mr. Reese reported the letter was sent to Mrs. Brookfield. Concerning Curtis Parkway, no answer. Programs for next meeting - it was decided Professor ^{News} would try to get Mr. Bannon a tax expert from Jefferson Village to speak.

May 15th night of square dance by Asin -

Mrs. Wilkins has ask that we be looking around

for as soon to suggest for a supervisor at large person for the County. The area - Mr. Reese & Mr. Henthorn names that we use Mrs. News & Mrs. Lucas suggested at meeting.

This supervisor would be elected for 1 year only.

It was also announced we will lose Mrs. Wilkins when her term expires -

There being no further business - the meeting was adjourned - at 11:00 P.M.

Respectfully Jewel Cunningham

Approved.

The regular monthly meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held on Thursday, April 30, 1953, in the cafeteria of the Oak St. School. The meeting was called to order at 8.15 p.m. by the president, Mr. Lucas; and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

At 8.20, Mr. Lucas introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Gerard M. Brannon, an Economist with the Joint Congressional Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation. Dr. Brannon spoke at length on the tax problem in Fairfax County and how it appears to him as a member of a special commission recently formed to advise the Board of County Supervisors on tax matters, especially possible additional sources of revenue. Following Dr. Brannon's remarks, there was a question-and-answer period which lasted until after 10 p.m.

During intermission, refreshments ^{were served} and Mr. Luehring and Mr. Lucas won door prizes.

The business portion of the meeting included a report by Mr. Seese that a letter had been sent from the Association to Mr. Brookfield, of the County Park Authority, concerning the County's taking title to a section of Custis Pkwy to be used as a play and picnic area. Mr. Seese also told of a telephone conversation during which Mr. Brookfield seemed optimistic about being able to take it over soon.

Mr. Beatty reported a total of 269 Assn. memberships, with Winchester and Bolling still incomplete.

As our Association's representative, Mr. Robinson relayed information he had obtained at several meetings called by the Westlawn Citizens Assn to discuss the possible establishment of a volunteer fire department in the general area of Westlawn, Jefferson Village, Greenway Downs, Woodley, Bel Air, etc. Nine civic groups were represented. Such an undertaking would have to be financed for the most part by interested residents and would be manned almost entirely by volunteers.

Mr. Smith reported on a meeting called by the Tyler Park Assn for the purpose of developing a recreation program for local teen-agers. The meeting had been attended by representatives of 11 civic assns and 5 church ministers. Mr. Smith said he will attend future meetings as our representative if he can possibly do so. He

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asked especially for help from residents interested in such/recreation program, who could also help out in teaching archery or other such courses, of interest to teen-agers.

Mr. Lucas reported on the meeting of our special Roads Committee with Mr. Worthington, Asst, Resident Highway Engineer, on April 1, when about 16 road and drainage problems were viewed and discussed. In several instances, Mr. Worthington had said that the problem would have to be considered; but nothing had been heard from his office in a month.

On a motion by Mr. Sanders, members voted to defer action until the regular meeting in May, at which time it would be decided whether to contact the Highway Dept. in Fairfax again, or whether to carry the matter one step farther and write to the District Engineer at Culpeper. (Fairfax County is part of the Highway Department's Culpeper District.)

Details of the spore dust campaign were announced, and interested persons were given the phone numbers of Mrs. Thomsen and Mrs. Lucas.

Announcement was also made of the Assn's square dance on Friday, May 15 -- tickets 50¢ each.

The meeting adjourned at 11.30.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernardine V. Lucas

Bernardine V. Lucas

acting for

Jewel Cunningham, Secretary

Approved
Sept 8 - 1953
J.B.C.

Executive Committee Meeting
May 19th 1953.

The Regular Executive Committee of the Greenway Downs Citizens Assn. met at the home of the President, Mr Jack Lucas.

Mr. Lucas reported the County will take of the street lights July 1st 1953 - & our credit with the V.E.P.C. is to date \$181.35 with light bills yet to be paid.

Mr. Beatty reported the Membership Drive is about complete. - \$363.⁰⁰ on hand - & 209 renegated memberships.

A discussion of the next ~~street~~ steps on street problems presented earlier ^{approved} by Mr. Worthington acting for Mr. Archel.

Motion [Mr. Lucas ~~was~~ to show Mr. Archel for a report - to be given to the Assn. at next meeting.]

Mr. Grantham offered to see what he can find out in Richmond on his next trip, probably next week.

Mr. Lucas asks the Committee to be thinking of some one ^{from this area} to recommend for supervision at large of the county.

Mr. Seese - talk to Mr. Brookfield says he seems to have changed his idea. Offered to send tables & benches for Curtis Parkway, Maryland. has to be consulted about deed. His attitude not

January now.

Next Sat. Mr. Sharp's Cub Scouts will get new Charters.

Garden Club - spoke about concerns about Completed.

Oak Street school - suit in state supreme court.

When Falls Church became a second city they assumed some of the County debt. And it happens that at default this would make them automatically entitled to Oak Street.

This problem was discussed at length.

Due to unsettled condition on the Oak Street problem Mr. Davis wants to postpone the trip and committee to find a school site for the replacement of Oak Street.

A Discussion on the advantages & disadvantages of being annex to Falls Church.

Mr. Lucas stated he felt we should give our opinion as to our feeling on annexation, and we should have some one to represent us to voice that opinion.

The City of Falls Church can't ratify petition for us until 1956. Committee in the legislature studying annexation law.

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Entertainment: Mrs Lucas reports.

\$ 1.75 - card party - profit.

2.10 - last on square dance.

Program for next meeting.

Business meeting, social, & adjourn.

Mr. Thomson says he will make a call about the ~~committee~~! committee.

Mr. Robinson reports:

20 formal meetings of Volunteer Fire Committee
May 7th - to elect officers -

The name of the department to be "Jefferson Volunteer
Fire Department".

President - Ed Zable

Vice President, Mr. Robinson

Secretary - Mr. Somers

Treasurer - Mr. Cooper

Charter has been applied for - ~~meeting~~ ^{meeting} ~~was~~ ^{was}
meeting June 4th to get members - at ^{8:00} 8 o'clock -
Fall will see program underway. No site to
report as yet.

Mr. Robinson made ^{a motion} ~~a motion~~ in the form of
a resolution that the
Assn - donate 10.00 to the Jefferson Volunteer
fire department - I seconded & approved.
No fire code in Sanford County.

Mrs Lucas ask permission to use Coleman instead of bulletin to precede the June meeting.

June - meeting to be held in the yard of J. R. Smith

It was decided not to have regular meetings through Autumn -

It was suggest that the surplus money left in left fund after County takes over should be turned over to the entertainment committee for a working fee.

No further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

Respect fully submitted

Jewel B. Cunningham

70 present

May 29th 1953

Approved

The Regular meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Ass'n. was held on Thursday May 29th 1953, in the Cafeteria of the Oak St. school. The meeting was called to order at 8⁰⁰ A.M. By the President Mr. Lucas; and the minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Treasury report - By Mr Jones. - Balance of \$392.¹³ to date
Garden club - Mr Shomson - order went into Bin-lab for
Beetle Control Program May 22 - 39 orders \$195.⁰⁰
Money turned over to Mr Jones Treasurer to be paid
when this work is completed.

Fire Program - Report by Mr Lucas for Mr Robinson.
Meetings are being held to organize a
Volunteer fire department for adjoining areas to
Greenway Downs & Charter has been drawn up.
Reports later on progress.

Custer Parkway - By Mrs Lucas for Mr Rice - Mr Brookfield
said on telephone conversation that he isn't very
optimistic about our chances of getting a title to
the Custer Parkway.

Membership Mr. Beatty. to date 195 family membership
89 - individual - total \$381.⁵⁰ collected - still
a few call books -

Motion was made by Mrs Smart and approved that
we ask our youngs to print 50 copies of the Membership
list to be available through out the year.

May 29th
Regular meeting

Cub Scouts - report By Mr Beatty.

Charter renewed March 31st with formal presentation the past Saturday night. Now they

have 4 ~~troops~~ ^{BUMS} - ~~units~~

Mr Sharps ^{BUMS} gave a flag to the troops. Announcement of the waste paper drive by the club scouts sent to them. ^{to be a page a}

School Committee.

Mr Curtis absent - Mr Lucas reported the signed petitions were sent to chairman of the school board, as are now on record as opposing the sale of Oak Street ~~site~~.

The tour with our boys to find a site for a replacement school has been postponed.

Nothing to report of the Oak Street school sale at this time.

Hervey Engineers report.

The Executive Committee decided to make phone call to Mr Aichel - the results - Mr Worthington tells is no longer in Mr Aichel - apparently left no list of items shown to him on tour with Committee. Mr Aichel says the two Colverts ^{shy} would consider in the up coming budget.

A discussion on the approach to these problems now - with the results Mr - Thomson would call Mr Aichel in the name of the Ass'n and then this discussed the next Executive meeting.

May 29th

By Mr. Beatty

A motion was made and tabled - until the next Executive meeting. [That we send a reminder to Mr. Archer with a copy to the Road Engineer, Mr. Culpener]

Fellulation - Mrs. Thomson - reported 35 acres that are now dedicated in this area - Election of officers

They are working on transportation problems for the surrounding areas - with better rates + etc.

It was reported the Electric Bill for April showed \$189.⁰⁰ credit.

New Business:

Garbage - pick up by county will cost up .25[¢] per 100⁰⁰ assessed value of property. They are to start services January 1st 1954. With once a week pick up.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned -

Respectfully submitted
Jewel B. Cunningham
Secretary.

Regular Meeting of
Citizens Assn of Greerway Downs
June 26th 1953.

The Regular Meeting of the Greerway Downs
Citizens Association was held on Thursday June 26th
1953 - In the back yard of Mr & Mrs Smart.
The meeting was called to order by Mr. Mr Lucas
at 8⁰⁰ o'clock.

The minutes of the May meeting were read & approved.
Treasurer report.

| | Deposits | Withdrawals |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|
| Bank Balance - (6-1-53 -) | \$ 582.13 | |
| Membership receipts (6-9-53) | 383.00 | |
| 6-18-53. Refund of advance square dance cash - | 22.90 | |
| 6-18-53. Profit from card party | 1.75 | |
| 6-18-53 C.K. #73 Refund Girls scout | 5.43 | |
| 6-18-53 Newspaper subscription - | | 171.00 |
| 6-18-53 Misc - | 10.04 | 10.04 |
| 6-23-53 - Spare Duct Beets. | | 186.20 |
| | 995.21 | 367.24 |
| | - 367.24 | |
| | <u>Total - 627.97</u> | |

There was 195.⁰⁰ collected for spare duct. Billed
for 190.⁰⁰ less 29.⁰⁰ - total \$ 186.⁰⁰
8.40. Balance for spare duct

Misc - for delivery of Bulletins, drinks & cooking
Roads - Mr Lucas reports a telephone call made
to Mr Aichel that he has a list of items shown
to me workshop but can't act on these

until the money is allocated.

Mr Lucas is of the opinion we should wait until the list of budget items is published.

The following were nominated for use on the Nominating Committee.

Mr Jones

Mrs Beatty

Mr Smart

Mr. Thomson

Mr. Reeves

Mr. Sharp.

3 elected men:-
Mr. Beatty 5 votes
Mr. Smart 4 votes
Mr. Reeves 4 votes

A motion by Mr Lucas was ^{seconded} approved.

That the July & Aug meetings of the Ass'n & Executive Committee be dispensed with unless some urgent business should come up.]

Mr Lucas thank the members present for their cooperation during the year.

A complaint of a septic tank was brought to attention of members. It was decided if the condition was not corrected a letter should be ^{written} drafted & sent to the public health authorities.

Mr. Jones - Treasurer & Mr. Lucas - visited me
at the home of the Schu - June 18th 1953 - presented
the 1953 list of new subscribers from Greenway
Down - 185⁺ total for the current year - the
subscription to cover period from May 1st 1953 to
April 30th 1954 - at the rate of 60¢ per
member -

No further business the meeting was adjourned.

Approved
Sept 19 1953
Respectfully submitted,
Jewel B. Cunningham.

Approved
19/9/1953
M.B.

September 8th 1953.

Executive Committee Meeting of
the Greenway Domes Citizens Assoc.

The Regular meeting of the Executive Committee of
the Greenway Domes Citizens Association was held
at the home of the President ^{Mr.} Jack Lucas.

Those attending were; Mr & Mrs Jack Lucas, Mr & Mrs
Thomson - Mr Jones; Mrs Cunningham.

Minutes of the June meeting read & approved -
Mr Lucas asks for suggestions for the Regular meeting

1. Election of officers
2. Report of Committee Chairman, Treasurer
3. A film to be shown after the business
meeting arranged by Mr & Mrs Thomson

Treasurer Report by Mr Jones - £23.09 bank balance to date

February - Mrs Lucas - reports the County is
locating a temporary library to be open from Jan^d
1954 to July - 1954 - due to lack of proper
space on Annadel Rd - The location at Graham
Road, back of Graham Rd Barber shop was chosen.
The temporary library will operate on an exchange
basis with this branch library & a full time
librarian will be on duty.

Page 2 - Sept 8th 1953
Executive meeting

A short discussion on some suitable candidate
from Honeyway Downs to run for 7th supervisor
at large -

Mr. Thomson suggested that we have a 2 page
bulletin this coming year to help inform
the members of programs & end aims.

It was decided we need a Parliamentarian
in this Associate the question was raised
by Mr. Thomson -

Mr. Aichel has not given a report on
the list of problems presented to him by
me woulupton after the tour with a committee
from Honeyway Downs -

There being no further Business

The meeting was adjourned at 10⁰⁵ P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Jewel B. Cunningham

*Approved
as corrected
Oct 53
(Consent to
full first names)
M.B.*

The regular meeting of the Greenway Down Citizens Association was held in the Oak Street School Cafeteria on Thursday, Sept. 24, at 8 p.m.

Minutes of the last regular meeting in June were approved as read.

Mr. Jones, Treasurer, reported that the Association had \$635.07 in the bank. A detailed report of the year's receipts and expenses will be filed with the Secretary.

Annual reports were made by the committee chairmen and by the President, and are on file with the Secretary.

The slate of nominees recommended by the Nominating Committee was accepted, and the secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot. Mr. Thomsen was nominated from the floor and elected to the Executive Committee to fill the unexpired 2-year-term of Earl Seese who had just moved from Greenway Downs.

The following persons were elected:

Officers:

- President, *WILLIAM* Bill Youngs (Greenway Blvd)
- Vice President, Mrs. Frances Thomson (Cameron)
- Secretary, Mrs. Marion Brush (Westmoreland)
- Treasurer, ~~Charles Zimmerman~~ (Marshall)

CHARLES

Executive Committee members:

David
~~Dave~~ Beatty (Westmoreland) to serve for 3 years

Mrs. Jewel Cunningham (Cameron) to serve for 3 years

Mr. Thomsen (Cameron) for 2 years

Mr. Hewens (Winchester) for 1 year

As immediate past president, Jack Lucas authoritatively serves for 1 year.

(The 2 continuing members are Ray Smart for 1 more year, and Mrs. Rebel Smart for 2 more years.)

Federation Delegates:

Stewart Buck elected for 3 years.

(The 2 continuing delegates are Mrs. Bannie Lucas for 2 more years, and ~~at~~ Keniston for 1 more year.)

MIBERT

The only new business had to do with the possibility of Fairfax County taking over the road system which is now operated by the State Highway Dept. On motion by Mr. Smart,

the association went on record as favoring County operation of the road system, and the Federation delegates were instructed to so notify the Federation, and to obtain any information available on possible previous study of this problem by other county civic associations. If a letter is required, then one should be written, putting our case before the Federation, (with a copy to the Board of County Supervisors).

After the business meeting, refreshments were served; and a film entitled "Green Harvest" was shown by incoming President, Bill Youngs. Mrs. Thomsen deserves our thanks for obtaining the film, for bringing it to the meeting, and for returning it to J.C.

The meeting adjourned at 10.30.

Respectfully submitted,

Jewel B. Cunningham
Secretary

September 24, 1955

Report by Jack Lucas, Outgoing President

SUMMARY OF ITEMS NOT COVERED BY OTHER REPORTS

During the Association ^{year} just ending, the guest speakers during the year were:

Mr. Robert Walker

Director of Surveys & Information, Fairfax City School Bd

Mr. Robert Davis, County School Bd member from Falls Church District

Commander Rutherford, President of Oak St School PTA

Mr. O. T. Michel, Resident Highway Engineer for Fairfax City

Dr. Gerard Drannon, Tax Adviser to the Board of City Supervisors

Our Falls Church District Supervisor, Mrs. Anne Wilkins, was our guest at two meetings.

Through our Federation delegates, Mrs. Lucas and Mr. Thomsen, members were kept advised on all county budgeting and redistricting matters.

Letters from the Assn. to the Board of Supervisors and other County officials were instrumental in having the Falls Church City Library kept open to County borrowers until next July, and in establishing the branch County library which will soon open in the Graham Road Shopping Center -- letters also helped in having the County take over the operation of the street lights and the trash and garbage collection services last July.

Social activities were resumed after a lapse of about three years -- a card party was held in February, and a square dance in May -- and altho no financial benefit was derived, those members who attended appeared to enjoy these affairs. A full report of the Entertainment Committee's receipts and expenses is on file with the Treasurer.

A good beginning and some progress was made toward having a section of Custis Parkway taken over by the County Park Authority for use as a recreation area.

Last spring, the Assn. members voted to sponsor the local Girl Scout Troop.

---and now, as I wind up my activities as president, I should like to express publicly my thanks to several members for the work they did for this community, and for the help which they gave me throughout the year:

Dave Beatty, the vice-president -- who served as liaison between the Assn and the Greenway Downs Cub Scouts -- he handled the 1955 membership drive -- and is currently a member of our Nominating Committee.

Mrs. Cunningham, for being a faithful and conscientious secretary, and for her work on the March of Dimes and on the Spore Dust Campaign.

Mr. Jones, for ^{ALWAYS} being so prompt in reimbursing me for money I had spent for Assn. matters.

Report by Jack Lucas (cont)

September 1963

Mr. Hewens, for arranging so many interesting programs and for ~~his~~ serving again this year on the Nominating Committee despite his not feeling too well these past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Smart for their help on the membership drive and with so many other projects -- and to Mrs. Smart especially for her work on the Entertainment Committee.

Mr. Geese, for his interest and hard work on the Custis Parkway Project. (Incidentally, Mr. Geese has moved to Arlington, and the Assn has lost one of its most faithful workers.)

Mrs. Thomsen, chairman of our Garden Committee, for her plant sale at our April meeting, for supervising the Spore Dust Campaign -- and, finally, for making all of the arrangements for the showing of the film we will see tonight.

Mr. Thomsen, who is just completing his third and last year as a Federation delegate -- special thanks for his advice on proper parliamentary procedures -- and for taking time off from work to meet with Bill Youngs and myself when the Highway Engineer inspected our road and drainage problems last April. (I have been in touch with Mr. Michel since April but so far have had only promises as to what will be done in the near future -- my last phone call resulted in a statement that the new pipes under Greenway at Custis and under Westmoreland at Custis would be installed with money from his present budget, which could mean anytime between now and next July.)

Mr. Herb Robinson was our representative at all of the meetings on the new Volunteer Fire Department for this area and deserves much credit for being one of the first interested residents to push the plan.

Bill Curtis, as chairman of our School Cttee, wrote our Resolution about the Oak Street School, saw to it that our signed petitions got to the right people in Fairfax, and has been in contact with our School Board member ever since.

Mr. Welden was our contact man with VERCO all year, requesting shades for lights where Members gave him the information.

Mr. Bill Youngs -- for helping out in all kinds of situations -- for reproducing copies of our By-Laws so that ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ there would be enough copies for all members who ~~wished to have them~~ -- for coming to our rescue when we had ~~no~~ films to be shown -- he'll be on the job again tonite here ---- and for opening his home to us last February when the Oak Street School was not open for our meeting.

Mr. Smith from Greenway Blvd, who represented us at several meetings called to discuss a recreation program for teen-agers in Greenway Downs and surrounding communities.

Mrs. Lucas, without whose help I just could not have managed at all this year.

And my final word is that I sincerely hope that this Assn will continue to function and have willing workers to handle the affairs which are necessary to make Greenway Downs always a safer, healthier, more pleasant place in which to live!

Jack Lucas
Jack Lucas

The regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held at the home of the President, Mr. William Youngs. Those attending were Mr. Youngs, Mrs. Thomsen, Messrs. Zimmerman, Newens, Beatty, Lucas, Smart, Buck, Sanders, and Mrs. Brush.

The following business was conducted:

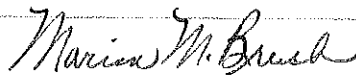
- (a) Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.
- (b) March of Times movie was shown on Fire Fighting Equipment and its need.
- (c) The Treasurer reported a balance of \$627.97, and a discussion was made relative to having the books audited by a Mr. Sease.
- (d) Suggestions were presented and supported by case histories re: VITAL TOPICS for getting people interested in attending and participating in Association activities. Specifically: How to stir up enthusiasm? Vandalism and pet peeves required immediate group support for action. Also ways and means of reaching the people in the community were discussed such as advantages of having a group responsible for telephoning members each month, the local paper "Echo", and here was discussed the increased Subscription rate going into effect this coming year. Members would no longer receive a subscription on payment of their membership fee only. Therefore, civic news would not be available to non-subscribers. Announcements during the early morning broadcasts such as on Mark Evans program, and/or expense and time of having printed and distributed an Association Monthly Bulletin -- in this connection it was suggested that the Association purchase a Mimeograph Machine or make arrangements w/a Printer. Details to be gathered, presented, and some plan to be agreed upon at the next meeting.
- (e) Mr. Sanders, Acting Liaison Representative of the Volunteer Firemans Association asked for suggestions and help relative to contacting and collecting donations in Greenway Downs area. It was suggested that \$10.00 a family be collected, however, donations in any amount would be appreciated since the newly established organization must have a building and equipment in order for Fairfax County Firemans Association officials to recognize the Company before making it eligible for County Assistance.
- (f) Mr. Lucas proposed that the volunteers who solicited Greenway Downs Citizens inform the people that the money collected to be held in escrow under the Association name until such time sufficient funds had been collected to go ahead with the building of the Fire Station.
- (g) Mr. Lucas proposed that the Association pay one months rent of \$25.00 to the newly organized Branch of the Fairfax County Public Library, known as the Thomas Jefferson Library soon to be opened in the rear of the Family Barber Shop in the Graham Road Shopping Center.
- (h) Mr. Smart suggested that the Association take the

responsibility for having adequate street signs put on our streets and in this connection volunteered to look into the necessary involvement and cost.

- (i) It was decided that the Vice President bring the business of the Executive Committee meetings to the Association.
- (j) It was suggested that the various committees be named by the President as soon as possible. The name of Bill Bower was mentioned for the Garden Committee.
- (k) It was suggested that the Secretary arrange for the Executive Committee meetings. Mrs. Thomsen invited the group to meet at her home for the November meeting, and Mr. Smart invited the group to meet in his home for the following monthly meeting.

Since there was no further business to be conducted, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Marion M. Brush,
Secretary

October 23, 1953

Mr. C. H. Zimmerman, Treasurer
Greenway Downs Civic Association
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

In accordance with our telephone conversation I have reviewed the records and other available data of the Treasurer of The Greenway Downs Civic Association for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1953.

In my opinion the following statements properly reflect the cash balance at September 30, 1953 and the results of operations for the fiscal year then ended.

Very truly yours,


Earl F. Seese

THE GREENWAY DOWNS CIVIC ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

Receipts from October 1, 1952 to September 30, 1953:

| | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------|
| Spore Dust Sales | \$195.00 | |
| Membership Dues | 383.00 | |
| Card Party and Dance | <u>24.65</u> | |
| Total Receipts | | \$602.65 |
| Less: Disbursements | | <u>573.13</u> |
| Excess of Receipts over Disbursements | | \$ 29.52 |
| Cash Balance on Hand October 1, 1952 | | <u>572.10</u> |
| Cash Balance on Hand September 30, 1953 | | <u>\$601.92</u> |

RECONCILIATION OF CASH
BALANCE WITH BANK STATEMENT

| | | |
|---|-------------|-----------------|
| Balance in Bank per statement of June 18, 1953 | | \$824.21 |
| Less: Checks issued and not paid at the date of the Bank Statement: | | |
| J. J. Lucas - Delivery of Bulletins & Refreshments | \$ 10.04 | |
| Fairfax Biological Laboratory - Beetle Control | 186.20 | |
| Fairfax Biological Laboratory - Beetle Control | 4.90 | |
| C. Korzendorfer - Janitor, Meeting Sept. 23, 1953 | 5.00 | |
| J. J. Lucas - Deliver Bulletins, Paper & Refreshments | 10.65 | |
| Girl Scouts of U. S. A. - Membership | <u>5.50</u> | |
| Total Outstanding Checks | | 222.29 |
| Cash Balance September 30, 1953 | | <u>\$601.92</u> |

COMMENTS:

Your past Treasurer, Mr. Jones, reports that all known bills for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1953 had been paid prior to the close of the year.

Regular Meeting 29 October 53

The regular meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held in the Oak Street School Cafeteria on Thursday 29 October at 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

A letter was presented from the President of the Friends of the Thomas Jefferson Library, which was recently organized as a Branch of the Fairfax County Public Library, located at the rear of the Family Barber Shop in the Graham Road Shopping Center. This letter contained information relative to its membership and voting privileges; and solicited financial assistance of interested citizens and organizations.

An invitation was presented to the Association to attend a program on Cancer Control:— specifically to educate the public of the Cancer Program, which was to be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Arlington, Virginia on 12 November 1953.

The Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$601.92 was read and approved; also an credit made by a Mr Earl F. Love was read showing that the accounts were in order.

A discussion of a possible refund by Kepco in connection with the payment of Street Light Service

Approved
11/29/53

During the past year ending 1 July 1953 was made and Mr. Zimmerman, our Treasurer was asked to investigate.

The Vice-President, presented a report of the business of the Executive Committee Meeting held 19 October 1953 as follows:

- (a) It was voted to contribute \$25.00 to the Friends of the Thomas Jefferson Library.
- (b) Consideration of Street Markers in the Community
- (c) Youth Program
- (d) Volunteer Fireman's Association.
- (e) Pet Boxes (Cards were passed out so that people could list their pet names).

Mrs. Thomsen thanked the following people, in behalf of the Association, who canvassed for the recent Community Chest drive in the Greenway Downs Area:

Mrs. Frank Martinelli
Mrs. Mabel Smart
Mrs. Betty Gilman
Mrs. Della Groves
Mrs. Nettie Foley
Mrs. V. R. Locke

The question was raised as to the desire for Social

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Activities this year and specific ideas relative to programs that would arouse community interest and participation in Association activities.

The question was raised as to the desirability of serving refreshments at the Monthly Meetings, and it was decided that it be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee for further discussion.

Announcement was made of the availability of a pamphlet (pamphlet) entitled "Fairfax County Plans for its Public Schools 1952 + 1953," and its plans for the future.

Mr. Robinson + Mr. Smith of Greenway Downs Citizens Association and also officials of the Volunteer Firemen's Association brought us up to date on the recently organized Jefferson Volunteer Fire Dept. Inc. and the progress made thus far, together with plans for the future. Volunteers were asked for to help solicit Greenway Downs area for contributions to build and equip the Fire Station. Here Mr. Thomson made a motion that the President appoint three people to work out means by which solicitations could be made in Greenway Downs, and the Committee appointed to report back at the next Association meeting as to plans desired as for the solicitations.

Mrs. Thomson suggested that she would contact Mr. Young and have him write Earl Godwin to advertise

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the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Dept on his commercial.
Mrs Luss suggested that she would prepare a letter to the County Federation for our Federation Delegate Mr Stuart Buck, to take to the next Federation Meeting and she would also forward a copy of this letter to the Board of County Supervisors, relative to the decision made by the Association at the regular Meeting Sept 24, as favoring the possibility of Fairfax County taking over the road system now operated by the State Highway Dept.

Mr Smart presented a proposal on street markers and would gather more information about this project for further discussion.

It was suggested that a Christmas Party be held on or before December 18 in place of the regular business meeting in December, the vote being unanimous, the President agreed to bring this matter up at the Executive Committee Meeting for arrangements + plans.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Marion M. Gruehl,
Secretary.

Approved
Jan 54

7/10. 53
Ex. Comm. Meeting of the G.D.C.A.

The regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Gateway Downe League Association was held at the home of the Vice-President, Mrs. Thomas Thomsen. Those attending were Mr. Youngs, Mr. and Mrs. Thomsen, Mr. Beatty, Prof. Newens, Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Bush, Mrs. Lunningham and Mrs. Grush.

The following business was conducted:

- (a) Minutes of the October Meeting were read and approved.
- (b) A brief of the business meeting of the Association held 29 October 1953 was presented for discussion and/or action.
- (c) The Treasurer's report was read and approved.
Balance in Treasury of \$ 655.92.
- (d) Mr. Youngs gave his views on the publicity to be given the next Association Meeting to be held Nov. 19 at which time Mr. William Hamilton of the U.S. Information Agency would speak to us on "Communism and How the U.S. Information Agency is Fighting It" as follows:
 1. Other Associations not to be invited to this particular Meeting.
 2. All families in the Community to be contacted and stress the point "Gateway Downe and How Affairs" since so many people in the Community were mentioned as being directly connected with How's Events & History in the Making.

3. Bulletins were to be distributed.
4. Publicity in the Echo. Mrs. Lucas had previously agreed to handle this notice.
5. Mrs. Cunningham volunteered to call the people on Compton Road, and Mrs. Bredt agreed to call the people on National Road.

(c) Mrs. Thomson suggested social activities this year and it was agreed that at least 3 socials should be held. Here Mr. Thomson made a motion that the President appoint a committee ^{Chairman} to arrange for these social functions. Here it was agreed that the first social function should be a Xmas Party for the children. Mrs. Cunningham made a motion that the Christmas Party be held in December in lieu of a regular business meeting. She also volunteered to help the committee for this specific party. Various suggestions were given. For other socials - Square Dancing was mentioned and Mr. Zimmerman was asked to check into the whereabouts of the phonograph records purchased sometime ago by the Association and the condition they were in.

(d) Mr. Zimmerman mentioned a "Lodge Street Party" to be sponsored by the Association and to be given by the newly organized Falls Church Coop, since the Co-op was seeking these premises and planned for building a Community House ^{for} all community activities. Mr. Jump stated that the By-Laws didn't ~~allow~~ allow for endorsement by private or commercial enterprises. The matter to be looked into

(m) Mr. Young suggested that newcomers to the Community be introduced to the Association, and here was discussed the business of notifying families in the area of Association activities & meetings. Mr. Buck suggested the personal contact by phone which created a problem of appointing a Telephone Committee or getting Volunteers to take the responsibility. Here Mr. Young stated that all means of contact would be used and methods to be worked out by committees that he was going to appoint.

Since there was no further business. The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Marion M. Good, Secy.

- Letters relative to Association using the Community Center without sponsoring the Co-op Development.
- (g) Mrs. Cunningham made a motion that the Association have a general accounting of all Greenway House Citizens Association equipment. A list to be filed w/ the Secretary itemizing the equipment and showing the name and telephone number of individual where the equipment was in. Mr. Hansen reported the Home Thrower was in his possession.
- (h) Mr. Zimmerman reported that July 18, 1952 was the effective date of the J & P Co Contract, and would check further into the matter of reimbursement for money paid out by the Association covering the period July 1 to 17, 1952 inclusive.
- (i) It was reported that Mr. Bower could not accept the Chairmanship for the Garden Committee or work on any other Committee this year.
- (j) Mr. Young mentioned a telephone call he had received in regard ^{to} zoning (Residential or Commercial) of a ~~land across the street from the Greenway House~~ ^{in the 1000 block of Margaret Street} now being used for a 2-family dwelling.
- (k) Mr. Buckley made a motion that the President appoint a committee to be in charge of the Christmas Tree burning on the 12th night. Here Mrs. Cunningham suggested it be a Tradition in the Association, and that advertising for the burning be started immediately.
- (l) Mr. Young reported that \$100.00 had been collected in the area for the Community Chest.

FRIENDS OF THE THOMAS JEFFERSON LIBRARY

This is to certify that

Greenway Downs Citizens'
is a member of the 'Friends' Assn.
for the year beginning July
1953

Mary Rose
Treas.

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Mrs. John R. Brush, secy.
Greenway Downs Citizens' Association
Fairfax County, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Brush:

We want to thank you for your Association's interest and contribution to the Friends of the Thomas Jefferson Library.

Enclosed you will find a membership card made out to the Greenway Downs Citizens' Association.

Very truly yours,

Helen Hill

Helen Hill, secy.

Mrs. Roy Hill
451 Irvington Road
Falls Church, Va.

29 October 1953

Mrs. Roy E. Hill,
Secretary, The Friends of the Thomas Jefferson
Library
431 Irvington Road
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Hill:

The Greenway Downs Citizens Association of Fairfax County, Virginia is contributing \$25.00 for organizational membership in the "Friends of the Thomas Jefferson Library".

Our check has been sent to Mrs. Walter Straus, 211 Flarment Street (Tremont Gardens) Falls Church, Virginia as suggested.

Sincerely yours,

Marion M. Brush
(Mrs.) John R. Brush
Secretary, Greenway Downs
Citizens Association

cc: Mrs. Walter Straus

October 1, 1953

Mr. William Young, President
Greenway Downs Citizens Association
235 East Greenway Blvd.
Falls Church, Va.

Dear Mr. Young:

A branch of the Fairfax County Public Library to be known as the Thomas Jefferson Library will soon be opened, it is hoped within a month or two, in the rear of the Family Barber Shop in the Graham Road Shopping Center. Having a branch in this area was possible only as individual citizens, civic and cultural groups acted to under-write the financial obligations of paying the monthly rent and buying lumber and furnishing it. Through activities last July the amount needed for this year was pledged. However, it is apparent to all who are aware of the small size of that part of the shop available for a library, that it will not be able to serve the library needs of this large area, and a larger and consequently more costly location will be needed.

The "Friends of the Thomas Jefferson Library" is a group of interested citizens and organizations dedicated to the work of creating a branch library worthy of this area. Individual adult memberships are \$1.00 each per year; student memberships for grades one through twelve are 25¢ per year; and organizational memberships are any amount the organization feels in a financial position to contribute. We earnestly solicit your organization's membership in the "Friends of the Thomas Jefferson Library".

Each organization is entitled to one vote, and your individual members are urged also to participate as adult members so that the housing groups bordering on Arlington Blvd. and adjacent feeder roads should have.

Checks from organizations and individual members may be made out to the "Friends of the Thomas Jefferson Library" and sent to Mrs. Walter Straus, 211 Fairmont Street (Tremont Gardens) Falls Church, Virginia. JE 2-0012.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Rose, President

The Friends of the Thomas Jefferson
Library

Mrs. Roy E. Hill, *Secy.*
431 Irvington Road
Falls Church, Va.

Approved
Jan 54

Regular Meeting 19 Nov 53

The regular Meeting of the G. H. C. A. was held in the Oak Street School Cafeteria on Thursday, 19 Nov. at 8:00 P.M.

The Meeting was called to order by our President, Mr. William Young, with a Motion of the singing Sergeant singing the Lords Prayer.

1. Minutes of the October Meeting were read & approved.
2. Mrs. Smart gave a report of plans for the Xmas Party.
3. Mr. Smart gave a brief on the Street Market project.
4. Mrs. Clemens asked the Association if we would sponsor a Girl Scout Troop in Greenway Downs. Mr. Smart made a Motion that we sponsor a Girl Scout Troop in Greenway Downs. Mr. Thomson made a Motion to amend Mr. Smart's Motion that the Association spend up to & not to exceed \$25⁰⁰ in connection with obtaining the necessary Charter for enrollment of a Girl Scout Troop in Greenway Downs.
5. Mrs. Clemens volunteered to help the Committee on the Christmas Party.
6. Mr. Robinson brought out up to date on the sale situation of the Jefferson ~~Fire~~ Volunteers Fire Dept. Inc.
7. Mr. Young suggested that the Secretary keep a list on file of Greenway Downs Citizens Association equipment & its whereabouts.
8. Announcement was made relative to a Book Sale & Dinner, Nov. 20 for the benefit of Falls Church High School.
9. Mr. Young played a recorded speech made by a former President of Greenway Downs Citizens Association - Mr. Keith Anderson, extending his greetings to the Association.
10. Mr. Young introduced Messrs. Strong, Purpura, Coward, Caldwell, Betty & Miss Mary Griffith Grantham, who was unable to be present, and their connections with Wood Affairs.

11. Mr. Young also introduced Greenway
Dawns Citizens Association to our Guest Speaker
Mr. William Hamilton of the U. S. Information Agency
who presented a program of how the U. S. Information
Agency is broadcasting information around the world
up to behind the Iron Curtain as to the truth about
the U. S., which included recordings, posters, pamphlets
& various motion pictures.

Respectfully Submitted,
Merrill M. Bruch, Secy.

EXECUTIVE MEETING
January 2, 1964

The last Executive meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held January 2, 1964 at the home of our new President, Clyde Jackson. There were 10 members present.

The minutes were read and approved. As the treasurer was absent and did not turn in a report, we'll have to wait until next month to see how we stand as far as money is concerned.

The subject of the Directory was brought up and it was pointed out by Mr. Thomsen that according to his records the final net cost of the Directory was \$46.00.

The subject of the school busses was discussed and Mr. Thomsen remarked that the School Board had decided not to put the busses on again. Mr. Babson had been briefed about our feelings on the subject of the busses. It will be a new battle all over again.

Mr. Mace remarked that we would have a new school board member to be appointed by Mr. Babson.

Tentative plans were made for future speakers. Mr. Babson's name was mentioned as a likely candidate, Mrs. Ruth Hodges to speak on interior decorating as well as several others. Suggested subjects were fire prevention, juvenile delinquency, etc.

It was decided that our General Meetings would be held on the 4th Thursdays of each month. That is, if we are able to obtain permission from Mrs. Henderson to use the Cafetorium. The Executive meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursdays of each month.

The next item discussed was the membership drive. Last year's drive was started February 22. The drive this year will start in

February also. Membership dues are \$2.00 for families and \$1.50 for single persons. It was agreed to give free membership to new members of the community moving in since November 1. It was suggested that we get in touch with Ray Smart regarding advertising for the Directory. The assignment of streets to be covered in the drive was agreed upon.

The date of the membership drive will be decided at the next Board meeting.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Beane's home February 12.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m. Refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Hungerford
Recording Secretary

GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZEN ASSOC.

JANUARY 21, 1964

BANK BALANCE December 5, 1963

\$379.93

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Christmas Party | \$131.56 | |
| Meeting Expenses | 12.00 | |
| Misc. | 25.00 | |
| Total | <u>\$168.56</u> | <u>168.56</u> |
| BALANCE AS OF JANUARY 21, 1964 | | <u>\$211.37</u> |

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Frank D. Sharpless
FRANK D. SHARPLESS
TREASURER

EXECUTIVE MEETING

February 12, 1964

The last Executive meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held February 12, 1964 at the home of Mrs. Virginia Beane. There were 11 present.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$201.87.

The subject was brought up of giving Mr. Cotton a plaque inscribed "In appreciation from your friends The Greenway Downs Citizens Association". It was discussed and agreed that Mr. Thomson write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Cotton rather than give him a plaque.

Mrs. Fisher gave Mr. Jackson the decorations for next years Christmas party.

A motion was made and passed to buy three American flags for the Cub Scouts size 24 X 36. The Cub Scouts will also have a paper drive Saturday March 17th.

Mr. Sharpless reported that the Annual dues for the membership in the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations had been paid for the next year.

Mr. Jackson, Our President, read a letter from the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations offering any help that they may be able to give us.

The membership drive kick off breakfast will be Saturday February 29th at 8:30 AM at the Apollo Restaurant.

A motion was made and passed that a plant be given to Irene Smith (Our Editor) in appreciation for her work. It will be presented to her at our next general meeting.

The subject of having our newsletter printed was discussed and it was agreed that Mr. Sharkey would investigate the possibility of getting the newsletter printed once a month rather than have the mimeograph machine

fixed.

A suggestion was made to invite Mr. Babson to one of our Executive Meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Sanders.

Respectfully Submitted

Betty Hungerford

Sec.

GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOC

FEBRUARY 20, 1968

BALANCE JANUARY 21, 1968 \$211.37

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Reimbursement Christmas Party | \$15.60 | |
| | | 15.60 |
| | | <u>\$227.97</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| Christmas Decoration Contest | \$17.50 | |
| Meeting Expenses | 3.00 | |
| Newsletter | 10.00 | |
| Federation Expenses ((Banquet | 10.00 | |
| | <u>\$40.50</u> | 40.50 |

BALANCE FEBRUARY 20, 1968 \$187.47

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Frank D. Sharpless
FRANK D. SHARPLESS, TREAS.

GENERAL MEETING

February 27, 1964

The Last General Meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held February 27, 1964 in the Devonshire Cafetorium with 14 members present.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$187.47.

Mr. Willis H. Burton, Administrator of the fire services for Fairfax County spoke to us on fire safety and fire control. The Fire Services for Fairfax County were reorganized last year. We do not have a county fire department as of this moment. There is a new fire commission of seven members appointed by the Board of County Supervisors. The Fire Administrator title is peculiar to our area. It is Fire Director or the same as Fire Chief.

Fires in the home.-----

The major causes are electricity, heating equipment, smoking in bed and grease in the frying pan. Grease in the exhaust fan, curtains hanging near an open flame, careless use of flammable liquids, particularly outside grills. Learning to get out of your home is most important in case of fire. You need to have Exit drills, particularly where there are children. If more families had exit drills, many lives could have been saved.

Flowers of chrysanthemums were presented to our editor, Mrs. Irene Smith in appreciation of her hard work on the newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30PM Refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted.

Betty Hungerford

EXECUTIVE MEETING

March 12, 1964

The last meeting of the Executive Board of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held March 12, 1964 at the home of Mr. Sanders. There were seven Board members present.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$187.47.

Mr. Sharkey was able to get some estimates on the printing of the newsletter. Econoprint wants \$10.00 a month for mimeograph and Staples Printing Company \$110.00 a year for offset process. Mr. Sharkey is going to investigate further and report his findings next month.

A suggestion was made regarding the directory, to leave blank spaces in the book so corrections could be inserted. Or a couple of blank pages could be inserted in the back of the book.

a motion was made and passed that the March meeting be canceled because of Maundy Thursday and so many people would be attending church services. But the newsletter should still be issued and give fire regulations, tag news and etc.

It was agreed that the playground activity would be taken up at the next meeting.

The membership drive was discussed and it was agreed it should be mentioned in the newsletter.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Smiths home on April 9th, 1964.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted.

Betty Hungerford.

GDCA
EXECUTIVE MEETING
April 9, 1964

The last meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association Executive Committee was April 9, 1964. The meeting was opened at 8:20 with 7 members present (by 8:30 there were 8 present).

A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes (no minutes available). Motion passed. A motion was also made to dispense with the reading of the treasurer's report (no report either). Motion passed.

Under old business it was decided to "shelve" the project to get our news bulletin printed commercially. The editor didn't feel the need of this kind of help and it would have increased the cost of published the newsletter to the Association.

It was agreed that we would wait and see how many changes and additions need to be made to our Directory before deciding it needed to be reissued. If there are not too many changes, we will issue a sheet giving the changes and let each member bring his own book up to date.

The possibility of a house on Westmoreland Road being zoned commercial was discussed. It was felt we should check into this situation, finding out what was planned for the property. The lot on the corner of Greenway Blvd. and Lee Highway was reported due to have an office building built on it.

Mrs. Beane said that Mr. Crum told her he had a meeting every Thursday the same as the Association meetings and if we were going to meet permanently on the second and fourth Thursdays that he would have to resign. It was decided that we would like to have him remain on the Executive Board anyway and we will be glad to have him do whatever he can do. Mr. Jackson was to tell him our feeling in this matter.

The membership drive has been progressing slowly. Some streets are done but some haven't hardly been touched.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene G. Smith
Acting Secretary

GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOC.

APRIL 22, 1964

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|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| BANK BALANCE FEBRUARY 21, 1964 | | \$187.47 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Membership dues | \$105.00 | <u>105.00</u> |
| | | \$292.47 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Newsletter (2 Months) | \$10.00 | |
| Meeting expenses (Feb) | 3.00 | |
| Membership Drive | 20.75 | |
| Misc. | 6.00 | |
| | <u>\$39.75</u> | <u>39.75</u> |
| BANK BALANCE APRIL 22, 1964 | | \$252.72 |

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Frank D. Sharpless
FRANK D. SHARPLESS, TREAS.

GENERAL MEETING

April 23, 1964

The last General Meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held April 23, 1964 in the Devonshire School Cafetorium.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurers report was given leaving a balance of \$252.72.

Mr. Thomsen gave us a report on the membership drive. He ask^{ed} for volunteers to help, as some of the workers have been working over-time and have not been able to do very much.

We had Detective C.R. Gardner of the Juvenile Bureau of The Fairfax County Police Department as our speaker, he gave us some information which was unpleasant, but facts. We handle approximately 500-550 juveniles every month. A large proportion of these are vandalism cases and run-aways. Particularly at report card time. A lot of parents loose contact with their children. The parents don't know who their childrens friends are.

Detective Gardner gave us ten danger signs of a juvenile delinquent:

1. Habitual truancy from school
2. Evidence of alcoholism or drugs on the breath, needle marks on the arm.
3. Cruelty to animals
4. Sloppy appearance or dress that exaggerates sex. In boys uncut hair. In girls skin tight clothing.
5. Unexplained late hours.
6. Unexplained cuts, scratches and bruises
7. Appearance of strange articles that were not purchased
8. Possession of unnecessary weapons
9. Flagrant disobedience
10. Friends he never brings home

It was decided that the reason so many juvenile delinquents were

released was because we do not have the proper facilities in Northern Virginia to house them. A new building should be constructed for this purpose.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Betty Hungerford

EXECUTIVE MEETING

September 10, 1964

The last meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association Executive Board was held at the home of Jack Sharkey. The meeting opened at 8:15 with eight members present.

The treasurer gave his report, a balance of \$402.15 as of May 28, 1964.

The tennis court project was discussed. The Park Authority recommended that we do not put in a tennis court because they have a \$75,000 drainage program slated for this area. If we want a beautiful park they will be willing to help beautify it. Irene Smith suggested that we discontinue the Christmas party for the children and put the money and effort into the park. The residents living closest to the park would have to be notified and their consent obtained before the park could be beautified. The park would need a good backstop for the ballplayers. Mr Brown, the Park Director, did not recommend putting anything into the park that would cost much money because of the drainage project. Mr Lederer, Planner for the Park Authority, will meet with Mr Jackson and Mr Sharkey on September 22 to survey the park and discuss just what we can do with it.

Virginia Beane mentioned if we have time at the next General Meeting we could have Mr Thomsen show slides of his trip to the Holy Land.

Mrs Beane asked the Association to buy five new flags for the Cub Scouts. The motion was made and passed.

NEW BUSINESS

The Nominating Committee should be appointed at the next General Meeting.

We had a letter from the voter registrar, Mrs Vinson urging us

to remember October 3rd is the closing date for voter registration.
Sept 29th for the voting on the bond issue. \$5 million Fairfax Hospital.
The League of Womens Voters is behind the issue. It was agreeded to
include both items in the Newsletter.

The Red Cross needs volunteers for schools, hospitals, blood etc.

A suggestion was made that a gavel be given to Mr Thomsen, the Past
President, at the next General Meeting.

The next meeting of the Executive Board ~~will~~ be October 8th at the
home of Betty Hungerford.

Respectfully submitted

Betty Hungerford

GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOC.

SEPT. 22, 1964

BANK BALANCE MAY 28, 1964

\$402.15

RECEIPTS

Membership Dues

\$141.00

141.00
\$543.15

DISBURSEMENTS

Meeting for May

\$ 3.00

Newsletter, Delivery May & Sept.

10.00

Sun-Echo, 11 Subscription

22.00

Scouts, 6 Flags

8.68

Misc.

3.50

\$47.18

BANK BALANCE SEPT. 22, 1964

47.18
\$ 495.97

Respectfully Submitted

Frank D. Sharpless

GENERAL MEETING

September 24, 1964

Mr Newell, Assistant Director for Public Services for Fairfax Hospital gave a short talk on the bond issue. The hospital hopes to be enlarged to a capacity of 550 beds. At present Fairfax Hospital has 282 beds. The upcoming bond issue is for \$5 million dollars.

The Treasurer gave his report, a balance of \$495.97 as of September 22.

Mr Sharkey, our Delegate to the County Federation, gave his report on the meeting he attended in Annandale. The matter of re-apportionment was brought up and how it effects this area. Also the hospital bond issue was discussed. The Federation is backing the bond issue.

Discussion then turned to the park on Custis Parkway. Widening of the creek is planned to prevent flooding. Mr Sharkey gave us some interesting figures for tennis courts, regulation size (\$7500) multi-use court (\$1700). It is up to the citizens here how fast we get a park. Mr Lederer (Park Authority) recommended that we beautify the park, picnic tables, play ground equipment for the children, but no swings or moving objects. Picnic tables are \$150.00 each. The Park belongs to the county and the county follows any recommendation made by the Park Authority on what to do with it.

A motion was made and seconded to get a petition started to our Supervisor (Mr Babson) to get this drainage project started right away. Mr Rodriguez offered to draft the petition to send to Mr Babson and have it ready for the next Board meeting.

The matter of future Christmas parties was brought up and discussed
A motion was made and seconded to have a Christmas party for the children
this year. Mr Jackson (The President) appointed a committee to be
responsible for planning the party:

Thelma & Jack Sharkey--Chairmen

Elaine & Jake Jackson

Val Scalise

Charles Reeves

George Kalbach

Bernie Lucas

Virginia Beane

Gladys Keyes

The President then opened the discussion for appointing the
Nominating Committee for officers for 1965. Mr Thomsen was appointed
Chairman of the Committee. Frank Sharpless, Charles Reeves, Betty
Hungerford and George Kalbach were selected as members of the
Nominating Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00.

Respectfully submitted

Betty Hungerford

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GREENWAY CITIZENS ASSOC.

OCTOBER 31, 1964

BANK BALANCE SEPT 22, 1964

\$495.97

RECEIPTS

Membership Dues

\$16.00

16.00
\$511.97

DISBURSEMENTS

Meeting for Sept

\$ 3.00

Newspaper--Printing & Del.

15.00

Picnic--Pepsi-Cola

22.00

40.00

BANK BALANCE AS OF October 31, 1964

40.00
\$471.97

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Frank D. Sharpless
FRANK D. SHARPLESS, TREAS.

November 3, 1964

Greenway Downs Citizens Association
Falls Church
Virginia

Dear Neighbors,

Your cub scouts thank you for the gift of American flags.
Since scouting really stresses respect and love for our
country's flag, this is an appreciated and appropriate
gift to come from our sponsor. We all thank you.

Sincerely

CUB SCOUT PACK 677 of
Greenway Downs


Assistant Cubmaster

EXECUTIVE MEETING

12 November 1964

The Executive Board meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held November 12 at the home of Mrs. Bernie Lucas. There were 10 members present.

The drainage Project was discussed. Mr. Thomsen spoke with Mr. Babson and said that he would take up the problem of the drainage project as soon as the petition was completed. We have about 400 names and a cover letter to go with the petition. Mr. Thomsen feels it would be better to have Mr. Babson attend one of the Executive Board meetings as soon as possible concerning this matter.

Mr Sharkey reported - The Christmas Party will be held December 19 from 2-4 in the afternoon in the school cafeteriom. All Board members are invited.

Mrs Smith mentioned that she would like to divide up the work of the news letter. The cover of the newsletter will be changed as the symbol is not there any longer. We should have the heading printed. The new cover would be needed by the latter part of January, We print eight issues each year. It cost only \$2.50 for the stencil. We should look into the cost of printing. The present cost is \$120.00 Plus \$40.00 for delivery. Mrs Smith suggested we have the commercial artist redesign the cover of the Newsletter. It was agreed that we should try to keep the ideas in keeping with the community. A motion was made and passed that we accept Mr Shipp's offer to redesign a new heading for the newsletter.

A suggestion was made that the number of general meetings be reduced and shelved until next year.

The residents at the corner of Marshall St. and Custis Parkway would like to have the roadput through. It is in the plans to have Custis Parkway completed next year.

A Motion was made that consideration of the number of general meetings be developed for action by the new Board. The motion was seconded and passed .

A suggestion was to incorporate a Scout Institutional Representative. Mr

Bob Beane's name was mentioned. A motion was made and passed to appoint Mr.

Bob Beane as Scout Institutional Representative.

The Committee was informed that Jean Geddes had spoken to Mr. Wayne Ferguson, Fairfax Chamber of Commerce regarding putting in curbs and gutters. He said there were ways Curbs and Gutters could be put in without raising taxes. Mr. Thomsen suggested that the President appoint a committee of three to investigate the possibility of getting the facts on Curbs And Gutters in the area and report to the new Board in January. The motion was made and passed. The committee consists of : Bernie Lucas - Chairman

Mr. Thomsen
Jean Geddes

The next meeting will be held December 3, 1964.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted

Betty Hungerford
Secretary

EXECUTIVE MEETING

October 8, 1964

The last meeting of the Executive Board of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held October 8, 1964 at the home of Irene Smith.

The reading of the minutes were dispensed with as they were read at the last General Meeting.

The draft of the petition on the drainage project was read and discussed. It was agreed that Mr Jackson (Our President) Mr Scalise (Delegate) and Mr Sharkey (Delegate) would work together on a new draft. It was decided to put an item in the newsletter regarding this petition.

A motion was made and passed to have the petition presented at the next General Meeting. The petition assignments were as follows:

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Custis Parkway and Woodlawn to Bolling | Mr Scalise |
| George Mason Road | Mr Sharkey |
| Greenway Blvd to the top of the hill | Mrs Hungerford |
| Greenway Blvd to the bottom of the hill | Mrs Smith |
| Westmoreland Road | Mrs Beane |
| Westmoreland Road | Mrs Lucas |
| Woodlawn, Monroe & Cavalier Trail | Mr Sharpless |
| Marshall Street | Mr Jackson |
| Cameron Road | Mrs Fisher |
| Winchester Way | Mr Thomsen |

The Christmas party will be December 19th.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Betty Hungerford

Sec.

SEABOARD BOYS CITIZENS ASSOC.

November 30, 1964

BANK BALANCE October 31, 1964

\$41.57

RECEIPTS: NONE

DISBURSEMENTS:

Meeting Expenses

\$ 3.00

Newsletter, Paper, printing

12.35

Mail Deliver.

Christmas Party (Candy Cakes)

15.10

31.45

Bank Balance November 30, 1964

31.45
\$40.12

Respectfully Submitted

Frank D. Sharpless

Frank D. Sharpless

GENERAL MEETING

GDCA

December 3, 1964

The last general meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held on December 3, 1964 in the Devonshire Cafetorium.

Mr Roosevelt der Tativasion, editor and publisher of 5 regional newspapers, including the Fairfax Sun Echo, spoke on the growth potential of Fairfax County and the great changes the county has undergone in the last decade. He stressed the need for city status and a full governing body.

OLD BUSINESS.

Mr Sharpless presented the Treasurers report reflecting a \$471.57 balance. He noted that we have been presented with a bill of \$25.00 from Ed. Marcey for repair of the mimeograph machine. A motion was made and seconded that we hold it over until next meeting so we can get the facts of the matter from Mr. Thomsen who is out of town. Mr. Thomsen had given the machine to Mr. Marcey previously to check it out.

Mrs Lucas read the results of our committee's meeting with Mr. Babson. It stated that there were no unearmarked funds available at this time. Our drainage project committee is still working on it, however.

NEW BUSINESS.

The changing of Falls Church High School to an Intermediate school and Whittier to a High school was brought up and discussed. A lively discussion ensued and a motion was passed to the effect that the Greenway Downs Citizens Association should not go on record to oppose the changes. The Auditing Committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Reeves, Scalise, Kalbach. This committee is to meet before Dec. 31st. A motion was made and seconded that the new slate of officers be accepted. Mr. Jackson congratulated the new officers and handed over the gavel to the new president.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 PM and refreshments were served.

1964 GREENWAY DOWNS ANNUAL CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 19, 1964

EXPENSES:

REFRESHMENTS

| | |
|---|---------|
| Milk (chocolate $\frac{1}{2}$ pints @ 7¢) | \$10.50 |
| Cookies (Animal Crackers 135 boxes) | 10.62 |
| Ice Cream (14 dozen 3 oz. cups & spoons)..... | 10.80 |
| Candy Canes (12" size 200 each) | 16.10 |
| TOTAL REFRESHMENTS | \$48.02 |

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

| | |
|--|-------|
| New Santa Beard, repairs to costume (dye & cotton) ... | 13.00 |
| Trees (4 trees @ 75¢) | 3.00 |
| Gifts (boys and girls 20 in all) | 4.19 |
| Decorations (for trees) | 4.00 |
| TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS..... | 24.19 |

FIXED EXPENSES

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|---|-------|
| Cafetorium (Devonshire school) rental | 14.00 |
| Insurance for persons attending party | 7.00 |
| TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES | 21.00 |

RECAP:

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|---------------|----------------|
| REFRESHMENTS | \$48.02 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 24.19 |
| FIXED | 21.00 |
| TOTAL | <u>\$93.21</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

GDCA 1964 Christmas Party Committee

John J. Sharkey
Chairman

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GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
of Fairfax County, Va.
(Falls Church Magisterial District)

December 28, 1964

Report of Special Auditing Committee

A special meeting was held December 28th, 1964; and the Auditing Committee (consisting of Charles Reeves, Clyde Jackson, Val Scalise, and John Sharkey) accepted the figures and treasurer's reports of Mr. Frank Sharpless as noted on the year-end Fiscal Report.

Since no formal audit had been taken for at least four years, it was decided by the Auditing Committee that a formal all-inclusive audit would be pointless at this time because of the time lapse between audits. It was recommended by Mr. Reeves, the new treasurer, that accountability be exercised so that in the future we can comply with the by-laws on all yearly audits. This accountability will go into effect immediately so that Mr. Reeves can properly maintain the Association's books.

Presented and approved
at Executive Board Meeting
on January 14, 1965.

John J. Sharkey
John J. Sharkey

Clyde J. Jackson
Clyde J. Jackson

Charles M. Reeves
Charles M. Reeves

V. E. Scalise
V. E. Scalise

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| 4/30 on hand all \$25 donations to 7/18 | \$1000 |
| 6/10 Expenses for 1st year | |
| 6/10 on hand after 1st year expenses | \$445.6 |
| 6/21 Receipts from 1st year | 118.67 |
| Receipts from 2nd year (includes 1st year amount) | 279.52 |
| Balance | \$742.75 |
| Paid to Low End of Duke Street | 215.51 |
| On hand this date 9/4/51 | \$527.25 |

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
GDCA

Jan 14, 1965

The first Executive Board meeting was held Jan 14, 1965 at the home of our new president, Mr. Sharkey. 11 members were present. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Sharkey. A portion of the By-laws were discussed. The new slate of officers were received.

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Mr Scalise's resignation, from the Delegates to the County Federation, was announced. Mr Rodriguez has accepted the request to serve in this capacity. Mrs. Hungerford resigned from Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. Bernie Lucas was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mrs Lucas was requested to get in touch with Mr & Mrs Oliver to query if one of them would serve on the Executive Board.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurers report was given by Mr. Reeves and discussed. The Books and accounts were transferred as of Dec. 31, 1964. A balance of \$337.12 is on hand. Mr. Sharkey read the audit report. A motion was made to accept the audit report as presented. So carried.

The repair bill on the old mimeograph machines of \$25.00 was discussed. Mr Thomsen gave the facts surrounding the incident... Mr Thomsen had discussed with Mr. Marcey some time early in 1964 concerning repair of our machine. Mr. Marcey was to look into repairing it or having it repaired. Nothing more was mentioned until just before Christmas when the bill was presented to the Association for payment of \$25.00. As Mr. Thomsen was out of town at this time, action was delayed until the first January meeting. Mr. Scalise made a motion to accept the \$25.00 debt for the memo machine repairs since the transaction was made in good faith. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Reeves will make payment to Mr Marcey and get our machine.

A motion was made by Mr. Scalise that our new treasurer and board accept Mr. Sharpless bank account statement, as audited by the Auditing Committee of \$337.12, as true assets of this Association. The motion was seconded and approved. So carried.

Information on the plans for Curbs and Gutters was brought up by Mrs Lucas. We are awaiting Mrs. Geddes findings in this matter, with the Holidays the information was not completed for action.

Mr. Sharkey gave the report on the Christmas party expenses, etc, \$93.21 was spent and a good time was had by all. Mr. Reeves made a motion to send a note of Thanks to Mr. Horrace Kalbach for his help with Santa Clause. Motion seconded and approved. Mrs Lucas will take care of the matter.

Mr. Littlefield presented notes for discussion on drainage projects. What to do to get the earliest action, made we need the combines efforts with several of the other Citizens Associations. A meeting with Mr. Babson was discussed regarding the importance to impress upon him our need to have some solution to this problem, then Mr. Babson, acting as our go-between, could present our problem to the Board of Supervisors, in this way possibly we could get some early action. This action and motion will be given further thought by our present committee.

Mr. Sharkey reported on a visit with Mr. Babson, Captain Porter and Mr. Ferguson, and read the letter from Mr. Babson.

The sewage issue was discussed, concerning a bond issue to take care of this issue, the usual Pros and Cons.....

Announcement was made of the formation of the New District Council of Falls Church Civic Associations, an Intermediate to the Federation for this district. (All Presidents will attend.)

Acknowledgement from the Harper Family for the Associations expression of sympathy in the recent passing of Mr. Harper.

An open discussion on the changing of general meeting nights followed.

Mr. Sharkey presented a proposed listing of dates, as follows for 1965.

Thursday January 28th., Wednesday, February 24th., Tuesday, April 27th.,

June 12th (Sat. picnic) Thursday, September 23rd., Tuesday, October 26th.,
and Wednesday December 1st. The Christmas party day to announced later.

Mr. Jackson moved that we try the proposed night changes after first checking with the school for approved nights. The newsletter will announce the change in nights. Mrs Lucas will get the answer from the school. Hold in obeyance.

Mrs. Smith announced that Mrs. Clarke has volunteered to help her with the newsletter.

It was confirmed that the Executive Board shall meet on the second Thursday night of each month.

The announcement and review of committees for the calendar year of 1965 was discussed. A complete list of committees and their chairman shall be published in the next newsletter.

The new addresses for Greenway Downs will soon be started, more on this later.

Mr. Reeves made the motion that he and the president, Mr. Sharkey get together before the next meeting to discuss cards for the upcoming membership drive, regarding changes etc.

Mr. Scalise moved for adjournment, seconded and passed at 9:45PM. Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Sharkey.

Next meeting February 11th at the home of Mr George Kalbach.

Respectfully Submitted.

D. Elaine Jackson
D. Elaine Jackson

GENERAL MEETING
GDCA

January 28, 1965

The General Meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held January 28th, 1965 in the Devonshire Cafetorium. 28 members in attendance. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Sharkey, who inturn introduced Mr. Paul Lemarie our guest speaker,. Mr Lemarie is a civiliam consultant for the County, gave a very interesting and informative speech on the new numbering system of streets and homes, which will go into effect the first of April 1965. Questions and answers followed.

The meeting was then recalled to order, the Executive Board members were introduced. The past president, Mr. Clyde Jackson announced the Evening Star Awards dinner was coming up on Feb. 25th and in keeping with the past procedures, made a motion to allocate money to send our president and his wife to the dinner. Motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Thomas Thomsen was presented with a personal gavel for his work as president in 1963 by Mr. Jackson. Mr Thomsen made a short acceptance speech. Mr. Jackson was then surprised with a gavel, given to him by our now president Mr Sharkey, for his excellant work in 1964. Mr. Jackson also had a few words of Thanks.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The Treasurers report was given by Mr. Charles Reeves, to include the Childrens Christmas party expenditures leaving a bank balance of \$300.18.

Mr. Thomsen ask for a vote of thanks to all the Christmas party helpers.

He also announced that the mimograph machine is now in working order.

Mr. Roy Littlefield gave a report from the County Federation meeting, in short a sketch on the discussion of the sewage project, College site, and Burke for proposed airport. ask for any information on Burke situtation be submitted for Delegates to vote on at the next Federation meeting.

Discussion from floor followed. Mr. Keys made a motion that the Delegates should be instructed to vote, after careful consideration and with the information presented, as they see fit in the best interest of our Citizens Association.. Seconded and passed....

A short discussion of the sewage impact from this airport project, what will this mean financially, will this mean a increase in our sewage bills.

Mrs. Bernie Lucas announced the zoning plans for the corner of Graham Road and Lee Highway is for an office building, this is now being discussed, the meetings are already in progress to have this changed.

The much discussed change and switching of Falls Church High and Whittier Intermediate Schools has been passed according to our informats.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 PM.

Refreshments were served by our new Miss Hospitality - Mrs. Bea Reeves.

Movies of the childrens Christmas party were shown by George Kalbach.

Next meeting Feb. 24, 1965.

Respectfully submitted

D. Elaine Jackson

D. Elaine Jackson.

GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

January 28, 1965

Bank Balance - January 1, 1965 \$337.12

Receipts - Refund from Christmas Party 22.89
\$360.01

Disbursements:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 2 Gavel's @ \$13.50 each | \$27.00 | |
| Repairs to mimeograph machine | 25.00 | |
| Supplies for Refreshments | 4.83 | |
| Dalvin Brent - janitor | 3.00 | |
| | <u>\$59.83</u> | <u>59.83</u> |

Bank Balance - January 28, 1965 \$300.18

Respectfully submitted,

Charles M. Reeves
CHARLES M. REEVES
Treasurer

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
GDCA

Feb. 11, 1965

The Executive Board meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held at the home of Mr George Kalbach, our Vice President.

11 members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr Jack Sharkey, the minutes were read and approved. Mr. Charles Reeves gave the treasurers report, we have a bank balance of \$300.18.

There was a discussion of new letterhead for the newsletter, the motion was made to purchase the necessary paper and print mast head with the new design. The motion so carried.

Also discussed was the printing of the newsletter, should it be offset and done outside, or done commercially? The motion was made to bring the question before the general membership. Mrs. Lucas will query price at Econoprint, Mr Littlefield will also query price from some jobbers he is acquainted with, the findings to be brought to the next general meeting. Is it feasible to hire to have the newsletter run off? Discussion followed. Mr. Thomsen suggested we may be able to sell the mimeograph machine while it is clean and use the church machine as has been done in the past.

The notice of the Awards Dinner has been received, Mr. Sharkey has the tickets those who are interested see him.

New committees announced by Mr. Sharkey.

The question of if we should have the by-laws amended or changed came up. Mr. Rodriguez will review the present by-laws and present recommendations.

Mr. Reeves queries when and to whom he is authorized to pay bills. A short discussion followed. It was decided that any item, as presented of recurrence should be paid.

Membership Drive. It was decided that the membership drive should wait until the new house and street numbers were established. Mrs Lucas was appointed Chairman of the drive and each Board Member should be a Captain of a street then others be recruited to help. Mr. Reeves suggested a system of numbering the cards be established so all cards accounted for can be audited, a discussion followed. Mr Scalise made a motion, that Mrs Lucas as Chairman and Mr. Reeves should check out all the details and have them ready for the next meeting, motion seconded and approved. Mrs Lucas will also check the price of the Sun Echo.

Team Captains appointed:

Monroe Street - Mr. Crum
Woodlawn Ave - Frank Sharpless and Paul Davis
Marshall St. - Jake Jackson
George Mason - George Kalbach
Greenway - Henry Rodriguez & Ben Blankenship
Custis Parkway - Irene Smith
Cameron Rd. Mr. Thomsen & Fran Fisher
Westmoreland - Val Scalise
Boling Rd. - Roy Littlefield
Winchester Way - Charles Reeves
Cavalier Trail - Jack Sharkey
Lee Highway - Elaine Jackson

Moved to adjourn at 9:50, seconded and passed.

Next meeting March 11, 1965 with Elaine & Jake Jackson

Refreshments served by Mrs. Kalbach

Respectfully submitted

Elaine Jackson
Elaine Jackson

GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY 24, 1965

Bank Balance - February 1, 1965 \$300.18

Receipts NONE

Disbursements:

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| President's dinner | \$ 11.50 | |
| Dalvin Brent, Janitor | <u>3.00</u> | |
| | | <u>\$ 14.50</u> |

Bank Balance - February 24, 1965 \$285.68

Respectfully submitted,

Charles M. Reeves
CHARLES M. REEVES

Treasurer

GENERAL MEETING

GDCA

24 Feb 1965

The General Meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held 24th Feb 1965 in the Devonshire Cafetorium, 24 members were in attendance. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Sharkey. Young Craig Dempier (an Explorier Scout of Troop 878 McLean) gave the opening speech. His topic was the Scouting Story, it was very well presented. Our Guest Speaker for the evening was Mr. M.F. Osborne, Deputy Chief of Tax Assesments, Fairfax County. Mr. Osborne gave a very interesting presentation on real estate taxes, how assesments were made, consider market value less depriciation etc. A 40% ratio in the county fixed on utilities by the Board of Supervisors. A question and answer period followed.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurers report was given by Mr. Reeves, showing a bank balance of \$285.68.

The County Federation report was given by Mr. Henry Rodriguez concerning schools cost and increase, new buildings and additions to existing buildings new administrative services, new principals and several other minor items. It was noted the Federation approved an increase in taxes if necessary. The Federation also favored the sewer bond issue, stated it was not to affect our over all sewer service. Airport was also approved.

County Liason, Mrs. Lucas, reports the county voted for rezoning the corner of Lee Highway and Graham Road, for a three story office building. A hearing on County refuse collection is coming up, the question was brought to the floor of should we be represented. A motion was made that our Representatives vote no at the hearing for a refuse change, the motion was then ammended to write a letter opposing the change instead. Approved. Report on Membership Drive, most of the details are in the final stages and the Kick Off date will be announced within the next few days.

Entertainment Committee, Mrs Keys, reported the main project of Will the GDCA be willing to sponsor a teenage dance? The question of square dancing was also brought up. Suggestion to be considered.

Scouts report. Mr. Simonett troop 677 pack now has 49 scouts.

Garden report, Mrs Thomsen, suggest clean up as our theme. perhaps make a competition out of it, compete by streets and make individual front appearances. Check vacant lots in the area, what can be done to help make our community neat. Discussion to be brought to the Executive Board Meeting. Have an all out effort to have an outstanding community Face.

The new letter head stationary for the Association was shown by Mr Rodriguez. Motion was made and carried to adjourn at 9:45 PM.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Reeves.

Respectfully submitted

D. Elaine Jackson
D. Elaine Jackson

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
GDCA

11 March 1965

The Executive Board meeting was held 11 March 1965 at the home of Elaine & Jake Jackson. 9 members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Jack Sharkey, the minutes were read corrected and approved.

The Treasurers report by Mr. Charles Reeves showed a bank balance of \$238.68.

Mr Sharkey showed a map and a book of Fairfax County changes in streets and house numbers. Short discussion followed.

A letter from the Association to Mr. Babson was read by Mr. Sharkey, voicing the Associations disapproval of the proposed additional County trash pick-up per week at an increase rate to be paid by the tax payers. This stand was approved at the February General Meeting.

Mr. Sharkey and Mrs. Lucas presented the ever recurring PTA problem of walk ways versus School Buses etc at Devonshire School. Mr. Sharkey visited the PTA meeting to check on how the Greenway Downs Citizens Association might be involved. Mr Reed talked to Mr. Sharkey after the PTA meeting by phone, a petition is in circulation re-opening the entire matter. A lengthy discussion ensued. It was decided the Association should not take another stand at this time. The matter will not be closed.

Mrs. Lucas, as our Liason to school will keep the association informed.

The motion was made, seconded and approved to buy a copy of Roberts Rules of Order for our Association.. Mrs Lucas was appointed to purchase the copy.

Mr. Rodriguez gave a report on the by-laws. Short discussion followed.

Mr. Sharkey reported on the Feb. meeting of the Falls Church District Council of Citizens Associations. Mr. Babson told him he would try to get our drainage project funded in the 1965-66 County Budget.

Membership Drive still pending.

Mrs Keys is planning a Teens Dance for the near future, comments, short discussion. Can we help? Moved to get facts from Mrs. Keys before OK'd by the board.

Mr. Sharkey brought up Scout Charter which had been presented at the Scout Dinner which he and Mrs Sharkey attended as Guests. The Scouts have their meetings at Devonshire school, free of charge. Comments presented.

Mrs. Thomsen's clean up campaign was discussed as under way now. Mr. Sharkey has arranged for an extra pick up for our excess trash on April 2nd. There is to be recognition for the best looking lawn and front of house, also for the best street, as in Mrs. Thomsens plans for a better looking face-lifting for Greenway Downs.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn at 10:45 to meet with Mrs. Fran Fisher next month April 8, 1965.

Refreshments were served by the Jackson's.

Respectfully submitted

D. Elaine Jackson
D. Elaine Jackson

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
GDCA

April 8, 1965

The last Executive Board meeting was held 8 April 1965 at the home of Mrs. Fran Fisher. 9 members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Sharkey

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurers report, by Mr Reeves showed a bank balance of \$214.00.

The request was made to accept the cost for rent of Devonshire School to have the Teen Dance. Mr. Scalise made a motion we donate \$25.00 to the Teens Dance Group. This was seconded and after a short discussion was approved.

The membership Drive was reported well in progress.

Report of the Clean up campaign well under way, arrangements for a second special pick up on April 30th has been arranged.

By-Laws Report - Mr. Rodrigues is reviewing the By-laws for possible rewrite or Amendment query defination for membership year? Suggest to take out Article 3, Sec 4 and/or put in under policy suggestion, state to read from Membership Drive to Membership Drive, or directed by the governing body. Article 4 discussed, no decission, copy of By-laws to be revised for discussion at the next Board Meeting.

The Plans for a new Directory will be brought up at the next General Meeting.

The mimeograph machine is still on hand, Mr Thomsen again reccomends to membership to sell the machine while it is clean for the best possible price moved, seconded and approved.

Mr. Sanders called and asked to be remembered to all.

Poor attendance at board meetings and general meetings were discussed.

Moved to adjourn at 9:30 PM to meet with Mr. Reeves in May.

Delightful refreshments were served by Mr. & Mrs Fisher. A few minutes of chit-chat was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted.

D. Elaine Jackson
D. Elaine Jackson.

GENERAL MEETING
GDCA

27 April 1965

The last General Meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held April 27, 1965 in the Devonshire School Cafetorium. 18 members were present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Sharkey at 8:00 PM. Mr. Carlton C. Massey, County Executive for Fairfax County was the guest speaker. Mr. Massey talked about the County-wide sewage issue to be voted upon in the May elections. He called upon the voters to back this issue since it is so badly needed. Mr. Massey also spoke on the planned relocation of the County Government offices. Each department is so cramped for space in the old courthouse that the County must currently rent commercial property to house the various departments. The contemplated new Fairfax County Office Building was discussed and the voters were urged to vote for this issue also. A question and answer period followed.

The meeting was recalled to order by the president.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurers report was submitted and approved, showing a bank balance of \$217.18.

Mrs. Bernie Lucas reported the Membership Drive was underway and reports would be available by the next meeting.

Chairman of the Garden Committee, Mrs. Thomsen, gave a brief report on the spring clean up campaign.

Entertainment committee, Mrs. Keys reported the Teen Dance was set for Friday, April 30th. Mr. Reeves was appointed to head the Chaperone committee. A motion was made and seconded to sell the mimeograph machine since it is hand operated and old and no longer practical for the organization. It was decided to sell it while it is freshly cleaned and repaired.

Approval was given to sell the machine.

The 1965-1966 Directory was discussed by Mr. Sharkey. Bids will be obtained and work will be started upon completion of the membership drive so that all the members names and addresses will be current. Approval was given by majority vote to publish a Directory as long as the cost would not exceed \$175. and if possible to let the advertising cover a good part of the cost.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn at 9:40PM.

Respectfully subltitted.

D. Elaine Jackson
D. Elaine Jackson

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
GDCA

13 May 1965

The last Executive Board Meeting was held the 13 May 1965 in the home of Mr. Charles Reeves.. 10 members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurers report, by Mr. Reeves showed a balance of \$169.18.

Mr. Sanders reported that the parkway was to be expanded beginning the following week, thru to George Mason Rd.

A report was given on the Teen Dance which was held the 30th of April 1965, from 8:00 to 10:45 at the Devonshire School there were about 40 teens attending and it was enjoyed very much. A vote of thanks to all who donated there time and to the Association for the financial aid and backing. There was possible \$10.00 over after expenses were paid, Mrs. Keys is arranging with Teens in the near future for other activities.

Membership report - Mrs. Lucas reports the Drive is still underway but going very slow. Are we to meet the 15th of June deadline which was previously set to get the new directory out? Several streets reported almost finished. Cavalier Trail reported finished,

The Clean up report by Mrs Thomsen, to-gether with her selected helpers did a very good job and put much thought and time in the selection of improvements individually and streets as a whole, their score sheets showed, new numbers not all displayed, Bolling Road most improved, Woodlawn Ave., very attractive, Cameron Road won number 1 recognition,, Greenway Blvd, No. 2,, George Mason Rd, No. 3., Marshall St, No. 4., Woodlawn Ave. no 5.,..

Mrs. Thomsen felt the Keys home was deserving individual attention for the huge task they have shouldered although not finished yet, they were shining examples of what can be done to beautify our community as a whole.

Mr. Sharkey has been so nice as to arrange two extra pick-ups for our excess trash in an all-out effort to have a better looking Greenway Downs.

By-Laws report- Mr Sharkey discussed and decided that some changes should be really studied and presented perhaps to the next Executive Board Meeting then to the General Meeting for approval.

Mr. Thomsen reported that the Harper House on Cameron Rd. was up for sale perhaps a kindergarten school or something on this order.

The Public Housing issue which will affect the County was brought up. Question, should we get a speaker? Short discussion, approved and seconded for speaker.

The President appointed the Directory committee: Val Scalise, Bernie Lucas, Elaine & Jake Jackson Thelma & Jack Sharkey and Roy Littlefield.

The president discussed leaders for the picnic scheduled for June 12th. Mrs Keys will help with the entertainment, Mrs Smith headed the food buying and arrangements.

Moved to adjourn at 10:20 to meet at the picnic on June 12th.

Delightful refreshments were served by Mr. & Mrs Reeves;

A few minutes of chit chat were enjoyed by all present.

Respectfully submitted.

D. Elaine Jackson
D. Elaine Jackson

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

GDCA

Sept 9, 1965

The last Executive Board^{Meeting} of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held at the President's home on Sept 9, 1965. Nine members were present. The meeting was called to order at 8:10 by Mr. Sharkey who also called the attention of the Board to the fact that during the summer we had lost the presence of three Board Members. Mr. Scalise, Mr. Littlefield, and Mr. Oliver. It was decided not to fill the vacancies until the next slate of officers was submitted since the year is rapidly growing to a close.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Reeves submitted his Treasurers report and explained proudly that the Associations books reflected a balance of \$683.00. The June picnic was discussed, audited, and was agreeded that it did not cost the Association anything and a good time was had by all.

Mrs. Lucas, Membership Chairman, was not present so the membership report was not available.

The By-laws are being drafted into proposed form to be presented at the general meeting, Sept 23, Thursday.

Mr. Sharkey reported that he had written to Mr. Joel T. Broyhill, our 10th District Representative in Congress inviting him to speak at our Sept. General Meeting. Mr. Broyhill's reply was read in which he accepted our invitation but would like the prerogative to decline if some Congressional activity would prevent him from appearing. This was understandable since the meeting was scheduled for Sept 23 and the invitation was sent on the 5th of May.

Mr. Sharkey reported that Woodlawn Ave was having trouble with "renters" who were making themselves public nuisance by being boisterous and hot-rod-ing up and down Woodlawn Ave. It was agreeded that the Police be informed. A motion was made and seconded that a Zoning committee be formed to look into such matters as the above mentioned Woodlawn incident and report any violations of the County ordinances to the proper authorities. Mr. Reeves suggested that before such a group was organized that the repercussions and results of such a committee whould have to be taken under advisement. If this committee be appointed, its chairman should have a knowledge of the county departments and various ordinances.

Mrs. Smith reports that the Girl Scouts have done a good job of delivering our monthly newsletter. Since Mrs. Sullivan the scout leader needs new flags for the troop, it was unanimously approved to donate an American flag and a Troop flag to the Girl Scout Troop. Mr. Sharkey said he would take care of this.

Mr. Sharkey also discussed one of his "Pet Projects", that we back a campaign in which the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cubs or someone sell flags to each member of the Greenway Downs so each home would have a flag flying on Holidays. It was discussed and decided to look into this at a later date.

Next Board meeting is scheduled in October at the home of Mr. Thomsen. The meeting adjourned at 9:30, refreshements were served by Mrs. Sharkey

Respectfully submitted

D. Elaine Jackson
D. Elaine Jackson

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
of the
GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Approved

Sept. 23, 1965

The regular meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held on Thursday, September 23, 1965, in the Cafetorium of the Devonshire Elementary School, with Mr. Sharkey presiding.

The guest speaker was U.S. Congressman Joel T. Broyhill who spoke to the membership about several matters, including Home Rule for D.C., proposed Federal pay raise, suggested monorail system for area transit problems, desirability of additional mental health facilities throughout Virginia, Federal funds available for Northern Virginia transit extension, and Federal funds for construction of interstate highways. A question and answer period followed.

Refreshments were served, during which time Congressman Broyhill stayed and talked with the members.

During the regular business meeting, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported a balance to date of \$671.25.

Federation delegate Rodriguez reported that, at the Federation's last meeting, the Greenway Downs delegation had voted with the Federation to support ~~the~~ the passage of the school bond issue referendum (\$58 million) and the Housing Authority referendum. He reported also that the Fairfax County Cultural Assn. had published a directory of general county information for residents, and that a minimum order for 10 copies could be placed by the Assn. at a cost of 60¢ each instead of the regular \$1.00 charge; also, there was an announcement of the Stokowski concert to be sponsored by the Cultural Assn. on Oct. 2.

Federation delegate Sanders added that, at the last Federation meeting, there was also a discussion about the numerous recent rezonings throughout the county for high-rise apartments, and the fact that the zoning applicatns retain high-priced attorneys to represent them whereas the residents affected by such rezonings do not have the benefit of such representation. The member associations were asked to consider the possibility of each association contributing 50¢ per member (up to \$100) towards the cost of hiring competent attorneys to represent the people when such rezoning applications were heard by the Planning Commission and by the Supervisors.

A motion by Mr. Sanders, that the Association purchase 10 Cultural Association directories, was seconded and passed unanimously. The treasurer was directed to place the order.

Mrs. Lucas reported on the 1965 membership drive -- almost 300 family memberships; and suggested that persons who still wished to join may do so by phoning her.

Mr. Sharkey discussed the proposed by-law changes to be submitted at a later date to the membership for approval. Mr. Blankenship's motion to suspend the reading of the revisions was passed unanimously, with the provision that the salient points be made available to the members before voting. Mr. Sharkey stated that the revised ~~changes~~ by-laws sections would be distributed to the membership in line with Mr. Thomsen's motion (which passed unanimously) that members be notified as to the changes at least 5 days before the next regular meeting.

It was suggested that perhaps the Association might have a speaker at the next meeting on the school bond issue; Mr. Sharkey suggested instead that, in view of the fact that the Devonshire PTA had had such a speaker, the Association might have a speaker on the Housing Authority Referendum.

The question of acquainting new residents with the Association and its function was discussed, and several suggestions were made along the following lines: Board members should keep the other members up-to-date on new residents so that a visit could be made, their names can be printed in the Bulletin, they can be furnished with a free copy of the Association's new directory, etc. It was also mentioned that the monthly Bulletin is delivered to every home in the Greenway Downs area, and therefore new residents can be informed as to the Association's existence and accomplishments. Mr. Reeves stated the importance of tackling problems of common interest to the residents and suggested that perhaps one such problem might be the installation of curbs and gutters on those streets which need them.

In accordance with the by-laws, a nominating committee was elected to prepare and present to the general membership a slate of officers and Board members and Federation delegates for the year 1966. The following were elected to serve on the nominating committee: Mr. Blankenship, Chairman; Mrs. Irene Smith, Mr. Davis, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Thomsen.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Reeves for the evening's refreshments, and to Mrs. Scharr for the beautiful flower arrangement.

The meeting was adjourned at 10.45.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernie Lucas

(Mrs.) Bernie Lucas

Acting Secretary

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
GDCA

14 Oct 1965

The last Executive Board Meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held in the home of Mrs. Irene Smith, 7 members were present. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 by the president. The minutes were read and approved. The Treasurers report was given by Mr. Reeves showing a bank balance of \$669.55.

A motion was made and approved to shelve for the new incoming officers to take over the question on community nuisances. It was reported the flags have been procured for the Scouts to sell as previously discussed.

From Mr Reeves, Let the records show that no free memberships were to be given out this year. There were however, three given out. We go on record as accepting these, the numbering system which was new this year seems to have checked out and has proved most successful. Mr Reeves made mention however, that free memberships be extended to any new families for the remainder of the calander year. Seconded and approved.

Report from the nominating committee per Mr. Reeves. It is very discouraging no one seems to want to be nominated. He suggests someone gets in touch with Mr Thomsen to get further details prior to general meeting.

Mr. Jackson brought before the meeting the need for an Institutional Representative for Scouts. The suggestion was made to call someone internally within the Scouts to see who they would like to have.

The Christmas Party needs plans, get in touch with Mrs. Keys, Mr. Sharkey will take care of this.

Mr. Sharkey read to the members a letter written to Mr. Babson and reply from concerning the Parkway work progress. Perhaps soon we will be able to workout something about the drainage problem.

Mr. Sharkey also read a letter about our speaker for the next general meeting from the Washington Gas Light Co.

Federation Committee discussed for Airport planning. Popes Head Site is in question. Should we get a speaker on this. Not necessary since we objected to the airport site at the Federation Meeting.

A suggestion was made that we get atleast 10 copies of the Fairfax County Cultural Directory at 60¢ from the Culture Center. Motion was made and approved to obtain same. Mrs Lucas will take care of this.

Moved to adjourn at 9:30 PM.

Next meeting with Mr. Thomsen if he is home other wise with the Jackson. Delicious cake and coffee was served by Mrs. Smith.

Respectfully submitted

D. Elaine Jackson
D. Elaine Jackson

GENERAL MEETING
GDCA

26 Oct. 1965

The last General Meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held on Tuesday, October 26, 1965 in the Devonshire School Cafetorium with Mr. Sharkey presiding. 17 members were in attendance. The guest speaker was Mr. Jim Horn from the Washington Gas Light Co. His subject was "Pipeline to to-morrow" after a few minutes of introduction Mr. Horn presented a 20 minute color motion picture depicting the many services the gas company provides for its customers as well as behind the scene service accomplishments. A short question and answer period followed. The meeting was then recalled to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report from Mr. Reeves reported a balance of \$668.65. The Federation Delegates made a brief report. The nominating committee headed by Mr. Davis presented the slate of officers for approval. Since the By-laws were not quite ready for action, this was suspended until the December meeting. Mrs. Keys entertainment chairman will be getting the annual Christmas Party plans underway for the area children 4 years thru 12 years of age. The Party is set for Dec 18th. Mr. Reeves reported we have 281 members as of this date. Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Davis were appointed to do the annual Audit for the Treasurers Books. Newsletter aids are being solicited. The New Directory will be ready soon. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM Delightful refreshments were served by our Hospitality Hostess Mrs. Bea Reeves.

Respectfully submitted.

D. Elaine Jackson
D. Elaine Jackson

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS OF THE GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

(FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS AT NEXT REGULAR MEETING, DECEMBER 8, 1965)

PURPOSE: TO BRING UP TO DATE THE EXISTING BY LAWS, CONDENSE SUPERFLUOUS PROVISIONS, AND MAKE GENERALLY AVAILABLE TO THE MEMBERS, (DISCUSSED AND APPROVED FOR ADOPTION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD).

Current ARTICLE III-Membership.

Section 2. Admission to membership shall be subject to the provisions of these by-laws, and shall be effective from the first day of the membership year for which dues are paid.

Section 3. Dues shall be payable yearly in advance at the rate which shall be adopted by the members by a majority vote of those members attending the regular meeting of the Association following the regular Annual Meeting. (The officers and directors shall recommend a rate consistent with the financial needs of the Association).

Section 4. The fiscal year shall be from January 1 to December 31.

PROPOSED ARTICLE III-Membership.

DELETE Sections 3 & 4, CHANGE SECTION 2 as follows:

Section 2. ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THESE BY LAWS AND SHALL BE EFFECTIVE FROM THE BEGINNING OF ONE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN ONE YEAR TO THE END OF THE SUCCEEDING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR. THE DATES OF THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND THE AMOUNT OF DUES SHALL BE ESTABLISHED ANNUALLY BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Current ARTICLE VII-Duties of Officers.

Section 2. The Vice President shall act as an aide to the President, serve as Chairman of the Program Committee, and shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of that officer.

PROPOSED ARTICLE VII... DELETE "SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE".

Also in Section 4, change the name of EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO RECORDING SECRETARY.

Current ARTICLE IX- The Executive Board.

Section 3. Commitments involving the expenditure or raising of funds shall not be made by the Executive Board, except the expenditure of funds such as are routine to the operation of the Association and which will not exceed twenty five dollars (25.00).

PROPOSED 3. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MAY AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS ROUTINE TO THE OPERATION OF THE ASSOCIATION PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH EXPENDITURES DO NOT EXCEED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) FOR ANY ONE PROJECT. EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF FIFTY DOLLARS FOR ANY ONE PROJECT SHALL BE MADE ONLY UPON THE APPROVAL OF A MAJORITY VOTE BY THOSE MEMBERS ATTENDING A REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Current ARTICLE X. Standing Committees.

Section 2. The chairman of standing committees shall be appointed by the President and each committee shall consist of three or more members. (Except Program). See Article VIII, Sect. 3.

PROPOSED DELETE SECTION 2.

AMENDMENTS SHALL REQUIRE A MAJORITY VOTE OF MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING DECEMBER 8, 1965.

Proposed

GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

BY LAWS

ARTICLE I - Name and Location

The name of this Association shall be GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION.

The principal office of the Association shall be located at the residence of the President.

ARTICLE II - Objectives

The objectives of the Association is to protect and promote the interests of the citizenry; to foster a friendly and cooperative esprit de corps among the freeholders and residents; to maintain cordial relations and collective action with all agencies, Local, County, State and Federal, and any other groups or organizations having for their purpose the promotion of the public welfare.

ARTICLE III - Membership

Section 1. - Membership shall be available on a family or individual basis to all residents, property owners, freeholders and operators of business in the area. All memberships will be on an active basis only. One dues rate shall prevail.

Section 2. - Admission to membership shall be subject to the provisions of these by-laws, and shall be effective from the ~~first day of the membership year for which dues are paid.~~

to the end of the succeeding membership drive in the following year. Dates of the membership drive and the amount of dues shall be established annually by the executive board.

Section 3. - Dues shall be payable yearly in advance, at the rate which shall be adopted by the members by a majority vote of those members attending the regular meeting of the Association following the regular annual meeting. (The officers and directors shall recommend a rate consistent with the financial needs of the Association).

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Section 4. - ~~The fiscal year shall be from January 1 to December 31.~~

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ARTICLE IV - Area

The area boundary encompassed by this Association shall include the area which lies between Tripps Run on the East and the East boundary of the lots on the East side of East Rosemary Lane which faces West, and between Lee Highway on the North and the North boundary of the lots on the North side of Chestnut Street which faces South.

ARTICLE V - Policies

Section 1. - The Association shall be non-commercial, nonsectarian and nonpartisan. No commercial enterprise nor any political candidate shall be endorsed by the Association. The name of the Association or its officers or representatives in their official capacities shall not be used in connection with a commercial concern or with any partisan interest, or for other than the regular activities of the Association.

ARTICLE V -- Policies (Continued)

Section 2. -- The Executive Board may authorize the publishing of a yearly booklet showing the names, addresses, telephone numbers and station of members and residents within the area of the Association and public servants and other information as may be of interest and service to the members.

Section 3. -- The Association shall not incur any financial responsibility beyond the fiscal year.

ARTICLE VI -- Officers and Elections

Section 1. -- The officers of this Association shall be: a President, a Vice President, an Executive Secretary and a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall hold office for a term of one year and who shall not be eligible for reelection to the same office until the expiration of at least one year from the end of their term; six directors, two of which are to be elected each year for a term of three years; three Delegates to the Federation of County Citizens Associations, one of which shall be elected each year for a term of three years.

Section 2. -- All officers, except the President, may be reelected to a new office. The President, upon expiration of his office, automatically becomes a member of the Executive Board for one year.

Section 3. -- Election of Officers, Directors and Delegates shall be at the regular Annual Meeting.

Section 4. -- Nominations shall be made by the Nominating Committee who shall present a slate of at least one name for each office to be filled. Following the report of the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, nominations may be made from the floor provided that the consent of the nominee has been secured. The names of the nominees to be selected and prepared by the Nominating Committee shall be published and circulated to the entire membership at least two days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Section 5. -- Election shall be by written secret ballot where there is more than one nominee for an office.

Section 6. -- Term of office for newly elected officers, Directors, and Delegates shall begin on January 1st, the beginning of the fiscal year, and shall continue until December 31st, the end of the fiscal year.

Section 7. -- A nominating committee consisting of five members shall be elected at the regular September meeting. Nominations for this committee will be made from the floor. The person receiving the most votes shall be Chairman.

ARTICLE VII -- Duties of Officers

Section 1. -- The duties of all officers shall be as provided in Roberts Rules of Order, and as hereinafter outlined.

Section 2. -- The President shall preside at all of the regular Association and Executive Board meetings, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee; he shall appoint a Chairman of each standing committee except the Program Committee; he shall appoint members of special committees--such special committees being agreed upon by a majority

ARTICLE VII - Duties of Officers - Section 2 (Continued)

of the Executive Board members, shall perform all other duties usually appertaining to the office, and shall call special meetings when requested by at least twenty-five per cent of the membership, or at the request of a majority of the Executive Board members.

Section 3. - The Vice President shall act as an aide to the President, ~~serve as the Chairman of the Program Committee,~~ and shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of that officer. 12-8-65

Section 4. - The ^{Recording} Executive Secretary shall keep a correct and permanent record of all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Board meetings and shall perform other duties as delegated, and shall keep on hand at all meetings an active membership roster and minutes of all previous meetings.

The Corresponding Secretary shall perform all the necessary duties of carrying on correspondence for the Association and shall be responsible for making arrangements, in writing, for all meeting places for the Association, both business and social.

Section 5. - The Treasurer shall receive all monies of the Association, shall pay all bills and keep an accurate and permanent record of receipts and expenditures and shall pay out funds only for such purposes as are authorized by the President or by a majority of Executive Board members, and shall present a statement of account at each meeting of the Association and at other times requested by the Executive Board or twenty-five percent of the members and shall make a full report at the annual meeting.

Section 6. - Absence of an officer, director or delegate from three consecutive Executive Board meetings may be considered on the fourth or any subsequent meeting as the resignation of such person, and an election shall be held to fill the office for the unexpired term. Announcement of such vacancy at any regular meeting shall be construed as informing the membership. If a vacancy in any elected office occurs by death, resignation, or other cause, the Executive Board shall elect a member of the Association for the unexpired term, except, if the office of the President becomes vacant, the Vice President shall assume the office of President and a Vice President shall be elected by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VIII - Meetings

Section 1. - A regular meeting of the Association shall be held once a month unless otherwise provided by the Executive Board, the only exceptions being July, August, and December. The time and place of the regular monthly meeting will be adopted at the first Executive Board meeting following the Annual Meeting, and each member will be notified of this time and place prior to the first regular monthly meeting following the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. - The last regular meeting of the fiscal year shall be the Annual Meeting, also, the election of new officers, directors and delegates shall be held at the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. - A notice of each monthly meeting will be provided each member through the medium of the authorized local newspaper, or by distributing door to door flyers.

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ARTICLE VIII - Meetings (Continued)

Section 4. - The privilege of holding office, making motions, debating and voting shall be limited to members of the Association whose dues are not in arrears.

Section 5. - Ten members shall constitute a quorum at any regular meeting.

Section 6. - The Association shall be represented at the County Federation of Citizens Associations by three elected delegates.

ARTICLE IX - The Executive Board

Section 1. - The Executive Board shall include the officers of the Association, the immediate past President, and those members elected as set forth in article VI, Section 1.

Section 2. - The duties of the Executive Board shall be to transact necessary business of the Association between meetings, and such other business as may be referred to it by the Association; to approve the plans of work of the standing committee chairmen; and to present a report at the regular meetings of the Association.

Section 3. The Executive Board may authorize the expenditure of funds routine to the operation of the Association provided, however, that such expenditures do not exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) for any one project. Expenditures in excess of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for any one project shall be made only upon the approval of a majority vote by those members attending a regular or special meeting of the Association. *at regular meeting of the Association, and a majority shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings of the Executive Board shall be called by the President or a majority of the Board. The place and time to meet shall be set by the President.*

ARTICLE X - Standing Committees

Section 1. - The following standing committees shall be in operation: (1) Membership, (2) Program, (3) Publicity, (4) Schools, (5) Entertainment, (6) Streets and Utilities, (7) Garden, (8) Child Activities, and such other special committees as may be recommended by the President with the advice of the Executive Board.

An Auditing Committee consisting of three members of the Association shall be appointed by the President to audit the Association's books prior to December 31st, and give a report at the January meeting for the year just completed. *nominal review*

Section 2. - The chairmen of standing committees shall be appointed by the President, and each committee shall consist of three or more members. *appear a Chairman of the nominal committee and the President committee shall elect 3 or more*

Section 3. - Chairmen of all standing committees shall present plans of work to the Executive Board, and no work shall be undertaken without approval of the Executive Board. Committee chairmen may have a vote on their project at the Executive Board meetings, but no other vote. *act with*

ARTICLE XI - Changes in By-Laws

Section 1. - These by-laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the entire membership, or pursuant to Section 2 of this Article.

Section 2. - These by-laws may be amended by motion, duly seconded, at any regular meeting, provided that no vote shall be taken on such motion until the next following regular meeting, at which meeting a vote thereon shall be the first order of business, and provided further that the Association shall cause such motion, together with a complete explanation thereof, to be made generally available to the membership in printed form at least one week before the regular meeting at which a vote thereon is to be taken.

Section 3. - Amendments to these by-laws initiated pursuant to Section 2 of this Article shall require a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting at which a vote is taken.

A list of all officers, directors, delegates and committee chairmen will be furnished each member prior to the January regular meeting.

A copy of the By-Laws shall be available to all members.

Revised, September, 1956, by the By-Laws Committee:

- Mr. L. Roy Smart, Chairman
- Mr. Thomas Thomsen
- Mr. Hilary Kendrick
- Mr. Eugene Burke

FALLS CHURCH DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CITIZENS' ASSOCIATIONS

Statement of Purpose and Organization

Article I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the "Falls Church District Council of Citizens' Associations", herein called the District Council".

Article II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this non-profit, non-partisan civic organization shall be to promote the ideals and ideas of citizens' organizations generally and its member civic associations in particular in matters of common civic concern and to present such considered views to County, State, and Federal officials and bodies, and such other individuals and organizations as necessary to effect the purposes of this organization in planning and promoting a more attractive, livable, and prosperous community area.

To accomplish its stated purpose, the District Council shall:

1. Provide a forum for the exchange of ideas.
2. Assist in translating ideas of common concern into constructive actions.
3. Encourage cooperative working relationships between its members and with Fairfax County officials and bodies and the Federation of Citizens' Associations.
4. Keep its members informed by disseminating information to them.
5. Take such actions on measures affecting the interest of the Fall Church District as its members shall decide by majority vote at open meetings.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Members shall be dues-paying civic or citizens' associations located in the Falls Church magisteral district of Fairfax County, Virginia. Such organizations shall be represented at District Council meetings by their President or an alternate attending on his behalf.

Dues of five dollars (\$5.00) shall be payable by each civic organization in the Falls Church District within 60 days after adoption of this "Statement of Purpose and Organization" by two-thirds of such organizations present and voting, and thereafter annually on or before the October meeting of the District Council. New members shall be admitted by majority vote of those members present at the meeting and upon payment of dues.

Article IV. OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Officers shall be a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman.

The Chairman shall perform the following duties: Arrange time and place of District Council meetings; Provide adequate notice of such meetings to the membership; Act as chairman at meetings; Appoint temporary committees; Represent the District Council in accordance with accepted and/or adopted policy; and, Perform such other duties as necessary to further the stated purpose of this organization.

The Vice-Chairman shall assist the Chairman in the performance of his duties; assume such duties in case the Chairman is unable to perform them; and, collect dues from members and keep records thereof.

Article V. DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

The District Representative shall represent the views and positions of the District Council at executive meetings of the Federation of Citizens' Associations and shall report thereon to members of this organization. The District Council shall nominate at least one nominee for this office and shall submit such nominations to the Chairman of the Federation's nominating committee prior to March 1 of each year. Because of the organizational structure of this District Council, it would be most logical to nominate the Chairman to serve as District Representative.

Article VI. ELECTIONS

The Chairman shall appoint a nominating committee consisting of at least three members prior to the January meeting to report at the January meeting with at least one (preferably more) candidates for Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Nominations from the floor may be made at the January meeting and may include previous association representatives of this District Council. Such nominations shall constitute an addition to the Nominating Committee's report. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be elected at the February meeting. The defeated candidate(s) for Chairman may run for Vice-Chairman.

All elections shall be by secret ballot of the members present and voting. The majority of all votes cast shall be required to elect. In case of three or more candidates, the candidate with the fewest votes will be eliminated until one of the candidates wins a majority of the votes cast.

Article VII. TERMS OF OFFICE AND VACANCIES.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall serve for a term of one year and may be re-elected, except that the Chairman may be re-elected only one time (limited to a total of two consecutive terms). Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by majority vote of members at the next meeting following such occurrence.

Article VIII. FINANCES

No funds shall be obligated or expended without the approval of two-thirds of the members present and voting in regular meeting, except to cover the usual and ordinary expenses of the District Council. For such expenses, the Chairman is authorized to make total expenditures not in excess of ten dollars (\$10.00) per month. All funds shall be accounted for by the Vice-Chairman, who shall make available a financial report at regular intervals to the membership.

Article IX. MEETINGS

Not less than six meetings per year shall be held on the first Monday of the month, except no meetings will ordinarily be held in June, July, and August. Changes in the date of the meeting may be made by the Chairman, providing adequate notice of such change is given to the membership. The time and place of the meetings shall be determined by the Chairman.

The quorum shall be one-third of the paid-up membership. No minutes will be kept, except for resolutions and official actions.

The Fairfax County Supervisor from the Falls Church District shall have a standing invitation to attend meetings of the District Council.

Article X. AMENDMENTS

This "Statement of Purpose and Organization" may be amended by a two-thirds affirmative vote of members present and voting at a regular meeting, provided that the proposed amendment is presented in writing to the members by the Chairman with the notice of the regular meeting prior to the regular meeting at which it is voted on.

Article XI. RATIFICATION

This "Statement of Purpose and Organization" shall become effective when it is approved by two-thirds of those civic associations in the Falls Church District present and voting at a meeting called for the purpose of ratification.

Gil Ryback
Chairman
January 1965

GENERAL MEETING

GDCA

8 Dec 1965

APP. FEB. 17-1966

The last General Meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held on Wednesday December 8, 1965 in the cafetorium of the Devonshire school with Mr. Sharkey presiding. 17 members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurers report showed a bank balance of \$616.90

In as much as the installation of the new officers were in order, there was no guest speaker for this meeting.

The By-laws were briefly reviewed and it was moved and approved to dispence with the complete reading of the By-laws, pointing out each of the various changes, since the corrections had been distributed to the membership with the Downs the week before. It was so moved, seconded and voted upon.

Approval to accept the by-laws as amended. Complete copies will be available at a later date.

The new slate of officers were reviewed and installed as follows:

President - Mr. Ben Blankenship
Vice. President - Mr. Henry Rodriguez
Rec. Secretary - Mrs Norma Maxson
Corr. Secretary - Mrs. Bernie Lucas
Treasurer - Mr. Charles Reeves

After a very nice farewell speech by Mr. Sharkey (President) he called for the new President Mr. Blankenship to come foreward to accept the gavel for the coming year. After a few words of acceptance, Mr. Blankenship presented Mr. Sharkey with his own personal gavel, as is the custom for the out going President Mr. Sharkey, never at a loss for words, though very much surprised gave his deep appreciation for the gavel and for the people along the way who made his year as president a success.

Mr. Reeves ask for recognition to say a few words which expressed very well how much he had enjoyed working with Mr. Sharkey. All in all every one seemed to have enjoyed the year lead by Mr. Sharkey, his officers as well as the individual citizens of Greenway Downs Area.

The new Directory will be in your hands before the end of the year.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Delightful refreshments were served by the Hospitality Hostess for 1965 Mrs Bea Reeves.

Respectfully submitted

D. Elaine Jackson
D. Elaine Jackson

Babson

2815 Greenway Blvd.
Falls Church, Va.
February 21, 1966

Mr. Frederick A. Babson, Jr.
Chairman, Fairfax County Supervisors
10560 Main St.
Fairfax, Va.

Dear Mr. Babson,

Relative to our telephone conversation of last week, I am writing to confirm your acceptance of my invitation to be the speaker at the March meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 1966, at 8.00 p.m., at the Devonshire Elementary School.

I would appreciate hearing from you as to whether you can definitely make this date, and also as to what your subject will be.

Sincerely yours,
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Ben Blankenship
President

Mr. Blankenship

2815 Greenway Blvd.
Falls Church, Va.
April 4, 1966

Mr. L. E. Brett, Jr.
Resident Engineer for Fairfax County
Virginia Dept. of Highways
P.O. Box 429
Fairfax, Va.

Dear Mr. Brett,

On behalf of the members of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association, I would like to invite you to speak at our general meeting on Wednesday, May 4, on a subject of your choice. We would appreciate it if you would be willing to answer questions also on matters of interest to the residents of our immediate area.

Will you please advise me if this date is acceptable to you? Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Ben Blankenship
President

Whereas we should be encouraging property improvement rather than discouraging it;
Whereas we should be discouraging land speculation rather than promoting it;
Whereas we should be rewarding the maintenance of sound housing rather than abetting slum conditions;
Whereas we should be promoting sound land use rather than encouraging suburban sprawl; and
Whereas current real estate taxing policies discourage property improvement, promotes land speculation, abets slum conditions and encourages suburban sprawl;
Be it resolved that the Greenway Downs Citizens Association urges the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations to take a strong position in favor of reducing or completely eliminating that portion of real estate taxes based on improvements while at the same time increasing or relying solely on that portion of real estate taxes based on land.

Mr. Blankenship

2815 Greenway Blvd.
Falls Church, Va.
April 4, 1966

Mr. Frederick A. Babson, Jr.
Chairman, Board of County Supervisors
10560 Main Street
Fairfax, Va.

Dear Mr. Babson,

On behalf of the members of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association, I would like to thank you for attending our March meeting and bringing us up to date on so many matters of interest to Virginia in general, and to Northern Virginia and Greater Washington in particular. Also, we appreciate your willingness to listen to our various "tales of woe" and to answer our numerous questions, regarding matters of interest to the residents of our immediate area.

To follow up on a few items which you offered to check on for us, can you now advise me as to the date or dates when the Supervisors will consider the 1966-67 budget, so that Greenway Downs residents, as representatives of our organization, can present the details of the serious drainage problem at the southeastern end of our community along the Tripps Run tributary. It is our intention to carry out your recommendation that we send such representatives at that time.

Also, I would appreciate knowing what progress you have made regarding the "School" sign which was requested for the curve on Lee Highway between Graham Road and Rosemary Lane, and the "Stop" signs which were requested at the intersections of Custis Parkway and Cameron Road. In that area, there is one section of Custis Parkway north of the stream, and one newly-completed section of Custis Parkway south of the stream, between Cameron Rd. and Greenway Boulevard.

Finally, I wonder if you have had an opportunity to look into the matter of the Highway Department's accepting the newly-surfaced section of Custis Parkway, north of the stream, between Greenway Blvd. and Marshall Street. The County recently put two sections of Custis Parkway in condition to be accepted into the State's secondary road system, but apparently they have not been taken into the system; and we have never known why.

I would appreciate hearing from you on the above matters. Thanks again for the time and effort which you spent at our meeting. It was a pleasure and a privilege to have you as our guest, and I hope we didn't give you too much of a "hard time."

Sincerely yours,

Ben Blankenship
President



FREDERICK A. BABSON, W.C.E. CHAIRMAN
FALLS CHURCH DISTRICT
10560 MAIN STREET
FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA
TELEPHONE 591-4321

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April 11, 1966

Mr. Lewis E. Brett
Resident Engineer
Virginia Department of Highways
Culpeper, Virginia
23701

Dear Lew:

I, once again, strongly urge that your Department place a SCHOOL sign on the curve of Lee Highway between Graham Road and Rosemary Lane. I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Mrs. Bernie Lucas to illustrate that there is ample precedent for such a sign.

Secondly, I urge you to place a STOP sign at the intersection of Custis Parkway and Cameron Road.

Thirdly, I request that the Highway Department accept the newly surfaced section of Custis Parkway, north of the stream, between Greenway Boulevard and Marshall Street into the State's Secondary System.

Finally, you will recall that two weeks ago at the Road Hearing before the Board of County Supervisors, I requested that you arrange a meeting with Mr. Ben Blankenship, 2815 Greenway Boulevard, Falls Church, Virginia, President of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association, so that the citizens in that area could conduct a brief tour for you, to point out several problems which you might correct.

These good people have waited a long time for the State and the County to correct numerous problems which exist in their community. I would deeply appreciate your giving prompt attention to the aforementioned matters.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

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cc: Mrs. Bernie Lucas
Mr. Ben Blankenship

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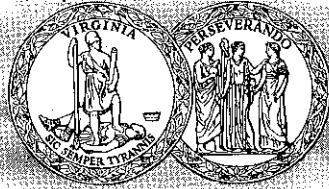
Dear Ben:

At the Public Road Hearing mentioned in the above letter, Mr. Brett agreed to meet with you and tour the Greenway Downs community. May I suggest that you pick one or two days and contact him as a follow-up.

The date for the Budget Hearings has not been set. I will notify you so that the Greenway Downs residents can present the details of the serious drainage problem at the southeastern end of your community along the Tripps Run tributary.

Fred

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DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING AND PLANNING

C. W. Kestner
District Engineer

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

Office of District Engineer
Culpeper, Virginia 22701

Fairfax, Virginia,
April 12, 1966.

Mr. Ben Blankenship, President,
Greenway Downs Citizens Association,
2815 Greenway Boulevard,
Falls Church, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Blankenship:

It will be a pleasure for me to meet with your Association on Wednesday, May 4, and I have already entered this on my calendar.

I would thank you to advise me the place and time of your meeting, and also any questions which you are certain your Association would have interest, so that I may insure covering such points.

Very truly yours,

L. E. Brett, Jr.
Resident Engineer

leb/asr

2815 Greenway Blvd.
Falls Church, Va.
April 19, 1966

Mr. L. E. Brett
Resident Engineer for Fairfax County
Virginia Dept. of Highways
Route 123
Fairfax, Va.

Dear Mr. Brett,

In line with Supervisor Babson's request, when he spoke with you at the recent Road Hearing before the County Supervisors, we would like to arrange a date when we can conduct for you a brief tour of our area, and to acquaint you firsthand with some of our problems which come under your jurisdiction.

We shall offer two dates: Thursday, Apr. 21
Wednesday, Apr. 27

We shall try to arrange our affairs so that a small representative group of our membership can take time off and meet with you. Early afternoon would seem to be a good time, but perhaps it would not be convenient for you.

May I please hear from you so that we can set up this meeting for the tour? My secretary tried several times this week to contact you by phone but was not able to reach you.

Your letter accepting our invitation to be our guest at our general meeting on May 4 was received, and I plan to reply later this week as to time, place, and nature of discussion planned.

Very truly yours,

Ben Blankenship
President

2815 Greenway Blvd.
Falls Church, Va.
April 19, 1966

Mr. R. C. Lykken
Hechinger's
15th and H Streets, N.E.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lykken,

As you suggested in our recent telephone conversation, I am writing this letter to solicit your contribution of a merchandise certificate for use by the Greenway Downs Citizens Association of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Every year, our group conducts a neighborhood clean-up and membership campaign, in which we have regularly sought, and received, the support of Liggon's paint store and Fallfax Building Supply--two merchants close to our neighborhood. Heckinger's Falls Church store has never participated, to my knowledge, partly because of its policy--as I understand it--of not giving special discounts on purchases by members of neighborhoods.

However, Hechinger's location is much more convenient for shopping by our 285 member families than the other two stores. Also, I feel, your store offers many items which the other two stores do not offer. For many of our members, Hechinger's is almost "right across the street"; and it is within easy walking distance from anywhere in our neighborhood. Our area is bounded by Lee Highway on the north, Tripps Run on the East, Custis Parkway on the South, and Woodlawn Avenue on the west.

Here is a way you can help us this year, and in turn receive valuable good will from our residents, as well as good publicity. I propose that you contribute a merchandise certificate to be used as an incentive for membership of additional residents in our civic group, and as an incentive for more members to attend our annual picnic which culminates the cleanup/membership campaigns. The merchandise certificate would be used as an attendance prize at our picnic.

Your contribution would be publicized twice in our group's bulletin (sample of last issue enclosed), which goes to all homes in our community; and it would be mentioned numerous times by volunteers soliciting memberships, and in all of the publicity advertising our annual picnic in June in our community park on Custis Pkwy.

Your help will enhance our efforts to recruit more members, to make them more active, and to do a better job of representing their best interests in civic affairs. Our community is not new; it is not very affluent -- but it does have a civic association which has been active for more than 15 years, and which tries to be effective, and very often succeeds. With your aid, I think we can make this year's clean-up campaign and membership drive big successes!

Thank you for your consideration of this request for assistance. May I please have your reply soon so that we may get busy publicizing your gift?

Sincerely,

26 April 1966

Mr. John J. Sharkey
President
Greenway Downs Citizens Association
2755 W. George Mason Road
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Mr. Sharkey:

Mr. Fred Babson, Supervisor for the Falls Church Magisterial District, has requested that I write a letter to you to let you know the status of the Custis Parkway drainage improvements.


We have obtained from a consulting engineer preliminary plans for the needed improvements from Graham Road to Tripps Run. The cost of these improvements far exceeded funds which were available. We had final construction drawings made for the portion now under construction at Rosemary Lane in order to protect the house which was being endangered at that point.

The next section which we propose to have final design made upon is from approximately Summerfield Road to Tripps Run. This section is the most critical remaining portion and the most costly. We have put an item of \$110,000.00 in the proposed and advertised 1966-67 budget for this improvement. The total project from Summerfield Road to Tripps Run has been estimated to cost about twice this amount. We will, however, be able to proceed with this project upon approval of the proposed budget because the size is such that the remaining funds necessary will not actually be needed until July of 1967 and will be included in that budget.

Concurrently with this improvement we will be working with the Virginia Department of Highways in order to improve conditions from Woodlawn Avenue to Summerfield Road in order to minimize the flooding conditions which exist there.

I can well appreciate your feelings that the over-all improvements are taking quite a long time; however, the Custis Parkway drainage problem is a very expensive and complicated one. The developments which have occurred in the upstream areas have helped to provide some of the funds necessary for the improvements which have been made. It is our plan to provide the major portion of the remaining needed improvements as soon as funds become available.

Yours truly,


C. W. Porter
Director of Public Works

DES:jek

cc: Mr. Fred Babson, County Executive, Subdivision Design



FREDERICK A. BABSON, CHAIRMAN
FALLS CHURCH DISTRICT
10560 MAIN STREET
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April 28, 1966

Mr. Ben Blankenship
President
Greenway Downs Citizens Association
2815 Greenway Blvd.
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Public hearings on the proposed budget for Fairfax County have been scheduled for May 23rd and May 24th, 7 p.m., at the Fairfax County Court House.

Please call the County Executive, Mr. Carlton Massey, CR.3-2000, and request that your name, or that of any other citizen or citizens, be included on the Agenda.

I am enclosing a carbon copy of a letter I received from Captain C.W. Porter, Director of Public Works, to Mr. John J. Sharkey, past President of Greenway Downs Citizens Association, pertaining to the drainage problem.

Hoping to see you at the hearings, I remain, with best wishes,

Sincerely,

FAB:hb

Enc.

Mr. Blankenship

2815 Greenway Blvd.
Falls Church, Va.
May 10, 1966

Mr. L. E. Brett
Resident Engineer for Fairfax County
Virginia Dept. of Highways
Fairfax, Va.

Dear Mr. Brett:

Thank you very much for your visit with our group on May 4. It was a lively meeting, and I am sure you contributed much to our greater understanding of road problems and what your office can do to cope with them. Thanks, too, for taking the tour of our community with us April 27.

I would appreciate receiving copies of any correspondence you have with Mr. Swire and Mr. Erler of Greenway Blvd., regarding steps to alleviate the drainage problem at Greenway Blvd. and the Trail.

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin R. Blankenship, Jr.
President

cc: Supervisor Dabson

Mr Blankenship

2615 Greenway Blvd.
Falls Church, Va.
May 10, 1966

Mr. Carlton C. Massey
Fairfax County Executive
County Courthouse
Fairfax, Va.

Dear Mr. Massey:

I would very much appreciate your placing my name, as representing the Greenway Downs Citizens Association, on the Supervisors' agenda for the May 23 or 24 public hearing on the proposed 1966-67 budget. I will address myself to Gustis Parkway drainage improvements within the Greenway Downs community.

I shall appreciate it if you will let me know which date would be more appropriate for this type of business, and also which time.

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin E. Blankenship, Jr.
President

cc: Supervisor Babson

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July 13, 1966

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IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

Drainage - Greenway Blvd.
Greenway Downs Subdivision

Office of District Engineer
Culpeper, Virginia 22701

C. W. Kestner
District Engineer

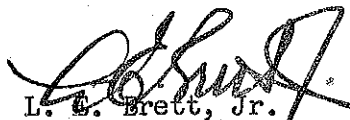
Mr. Ben Blankenship
President, Greenway Downs Citizens' Association
2815 Greenway Boulevard
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Mr. Blankenship:

In accordance with my promise when I met with the Greenway Downs Citizens' Association earlier this year and also when I inspected roads in your community with you prior to this meeting, I have taken up with the Director of Public Works, Fairfax County, the question of drainage needs on Greenway Boulevard that we talked about.

Enclosed herewith is a letter from Mr. C. W. Porter, Director of Public Works on this subject which I believe is complete and self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,


L. E. Brett, Jr.
Resident Engineer

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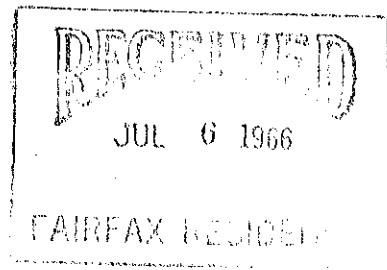
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Greenway Downs Citizens Assoc.*

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
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FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA 22030

1 July 1966

OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS



Mr. L. E. Brett, Jr.
Resident Engineer
Virginia Department of Highways
Fairfax, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brett:

Your letter of 27 June 1966 referred to an inadequate drainage system through the Greenway Downs Subdivision along what is known as Cavalier Trail. The County has been aware of this needed drainage improvement for some time and has made a preliminary design and estimate of the size of storm sewer needed to be installed from west of Woodlawn Avenue all the way to Tripps Run.

The size pipe necessary to be installed in the area of Greenway Boulevard is approximately a 33" pipe. The estimated cost to do the work in 1964 was \$200,000.00.

This project is one which is considered each year at budget time when all of the needed drainage improvements throughout the County are reviewed to determine where funds should appropriately be distributed. No funds are now available for this improvement. We will most certainly keep in mind your offer to see that the road crossings will be corrected to accommodate the drainage of the area at such time as the project can proceed. Your continued cooperation with the County in matters of this nature is well appreciated, and it is hoped that we can continue to work together in the future as we have in the past.

Yours truly,

C. W. Porter
Director of Public Works

DES:jek

*For Ben
Blankenship*

2815 Greenway Blvd.
Falls Church, Va.
November 29, 1966

Mr. L. E. Brett
Resident Engineer
Virginia Dept. of Highways
Fairfax, Va.

Dear Mr. Brett:

On behalf of the residents of the Greenway Downs area of Fairfax County, may I express sincere appreciation for the time and effort which you expended on various problems which were brought to your attention by a committee of this Association during 1966.

We thank you for the several corrective measures and for your prompt action. We are forwarding a copy of this letter to your supervisors in Culpeper.

Yours very truly,

Benjamin E. Blankenship
President

*For Ben
Blankenship*

2815 Greenway Blvd.
Falls Church, Va.
November 29, 1966

Mr. Keith Brescia
2847 Greenway Blvd.
Falls Church, Va.

Dear Keith,

At a recent meeting of our Association, it was brought to our attention that for some time you expended a great deal of time and effort mowing the grass in the Custis Parkway public play area, and otherwise improving the appearance of this neighborhood park.

On behalf of the residents of Greenway Downs, may I express our sincere appreciation to you for the work which you have done. It is indeed a fine example of good citizenship and outstanding community spirit.

I should also like to extend to you our best wishes for success and happiness in future endeavors in your chosen field.

Very truly yours,

Benjamin K. Blankenship
President

*Same ltr. to
Joe. Fisher, Jr.
Cameron Rd.*

*Copy for
Ben Blankenship*

2815 Greenway Blvd.
Falls Church, Va.
November 29, 1966

Mr. Frederick A. Babson
20560 Main Street
Fairfax, Va.

Dear Mr. Babson,

Last spring, when you visited our Association, the matter of having a SCHOOL sign placed on the shoulder of U.S. 29-211, on the curve beside the eastbound lane between Graham Road and Rosemary Lane, was brought to your attention. Subsequently, at least two memos were written to you, listing locations of such signs in the areas of about twenty schools in Fairfax County (public secondary, intermediate and elementary schools -- and parochial and nursery schools).

We have copies of correspondence which you sent to Mr. Brett of the Virginia Highway Department, so we are aware that you have repeatedly "urged" him to place a sign at the above-stated location. To date, no sign has been furnished.

For the past three months, all 4th and 5th-grade Devonshire students were attending the James Lee School building, mostly having been transported back and forth by bus. Now, all Devonshire pupils are under one roof in the enlarged Devonshire building; and many more Greenway Downs area students are again having to walk to and from school under the same hazardous conditions which have existed since 1963; and the classrooms in the James Lee School are no longer being used as such.

At this time, may I request again that you make every effort to secure this SCHOOL sign which should alert motorists eastbound to the fact that around the blind curve and down the slight grade will be a great many young children walking on a sidewalk separated from the truck route by only a few inches of grass and curbing. We cannot overemphasize our concern in this regard; and we sincerely hope this sign will be furnished very soon, before the hazards are increased by snow and ice.

Yours very truly,

Benjamin R. Blankenship
President

Dr. Howard Rubin

Exec. Dir.

(601 Main St., 10th Fl.)

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MRS. HARRIET F. BRADLEY
DRANESVILLE DISTRICT
828 MACKALL AVENUE
McLEAN, VIRGINIA

TELEPHONE EL 6-3055

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September 14, 1966

PROPOSAL RESPECTING DATA TO BE INCLUDED ON REZONING APPLICATIONS

1. Identification of Applicant

- a. Full Name.
- b. State whether individual, partnership, association, corporation, fiduciary, or other legal entity.
 - (1) If corporation, identify State and date of incorporation
- c. Address of principal office, or, in case of individuals, residence address.

2. Information Respecting Applicant

- a. If applicant is a corporation, list names and addresses of:
 - (1) Officers.
 - (2) Directors.
 - (3) Ten principal stockholders, with percentage of voting stock held by each.
- b. If applicant is a partnership, list names and addresses of all partners.
- c. If applicant is an association, list names and addresses of officers and directors.

3. Affiliation of Applicant

- a. If applicant is a corporation, stock control of which is held by another corporation, list with respect to the parent corporation the names and addresses of:
 - (1) Officers.
 - (2) Directors.
 - (3) Ten principal stockholders.
- b. If applicant is a corporation, identify by full corporate name and address of principal office all other corporations under common control with applicant, through ownership of stock or otherwise.

4. Parties in Interest

- a. Is there any contract, agreement or understanding of any kind, written or oral, contingent upon a grant of the application or otherwise,
 - (1) To sell or transfer all or any portion of property to persons other than applicant, or
 - (2) To sell or transfer all or any portion of stock or other interest in applicant?
- b. If either answer is "Yes", explain, giving names and addresses of persons to obtain any such interest.
- c. If property subject to contract of sale contingent upon rezoning, give names and addresses of real estate broker and real estate agent, if any, participating in such transaction.

- d. Does any employee, official or member of any Fairfax County department, board, commission, authority, or other Fairfax County agency, or any member of the immediate family of any such person have a personal interest in the property or the rezoning thereof?
- e. If application is made by a trustee, give full name and address of each real party in interest.
 - (1) If real party in interest is a corporation, furnish data requested in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3.
 - (2) If real party in interest is a partnership, furnish data requested in paragraph 2b.

5. Prior Zoning Action

- a. If property has been subject of rezoning application acted upon by Board of County Supervisors within past three years, furnish:
 - (1) Application number.
 - (2) Date of such action.
 - (3) Nature of rezoning request.
 - (4) Result of Board action.

6. Intention Respecting Development of Property

- a. Does applicant presently intend to develop property in accordance with proposal?
 - (1) If so, when?
 - (2) If not, explain briefly applicant's intentions respecting development, including where pertinent any intention to sell prior to development.
- b. Have financing arrangements or commitments been completed?

7. Rejection of Partially Completed Applications

- a. Any application which fails to provide all information or explanations requested will not be accepted for filing.

8. Attestation

- a. Application must be sworn to by applicant before a notary public and signed by attorney or agent, if any, each such person to attest that all information contained in the application is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and beliefs.
- b. QUERY: Does State law provide penalties for fraudulent wilfully misleading representation to agency of County government?
 - (1) If so, form should so state with specific identification of code provisions.

| MAP REFERENCE | | | |
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| PLAT NUMBER | Subd. No. | BK. OR Sec. | PARCEL OR LOT |
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APPLICATION FOR ZONING MAP AMENDMENT

NO. _____

Fairfax County, Virginia

(Do not fill in this space)

TO: THE BOARD OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS OF FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Contract Owner _____

(1) I (WE) _____ Owner _____

(2) of _____

Address

City or Post Office

Telephone

hereby petition you to amend the Zoning Map of Fairfax County, Virginia, by reclassifying from the

(3) _____ District to the _____ District the property described as follows, and shown outlined in red on the maps attached hereto, which are made a part of this application.

(4) _____
 Address of property (if any) Magisterial Dist. Total area (ac. or square ft.)

(5) PROPERTY LOCATION (advertising description) – (Example – South side Route 236 approximately 1000 ft. West of Route 784).

(6) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (attached if property is described by metes and bounds).

(7) PROPOSED USE: _____
 Lot (s) Block (s) Subdivision Deed Book Page No.

(8) _____
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNERS OF RECORD



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October 11, 1966

Dear Civic Association President:

You will find enclosed one copy of each of two documents:

- (1) The distinctly cursory form presently used to make application for the rezoning of property in Fairfax County; and
- (2) A proposal for revision of the application form which I submitted to the Board of County Supervisors on September 14, 1966.

On September 21, 1966 the Board formed a committee composed of a member of the Board and seven other citizens of rather varied interests. The function of this committee is to study practices and procedures relating to rezoning of land in Fairfax County and thereafter submit to the Board recommendations for improvement.

In my judgment full and candid disclosure of all facts which may have a bearing upon not only the merits of a rezoning proposal but also the propriety thereof, is a prerequisite to establishing public confidence in the rezoning process.

When the Board considers the recommendations of the committee, it will be my intention to urge adoption of my proposal. At that time it would be of considerable assistance to the Board to know the sentiment of interested citizens. With that purpose in mind, it would be appreciated if your organization can consider the merits of my proposal and communicate the results of your consideration to Mr. Joseph Alexander, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Very sincerely,

Harriet Bradley
Harriet Bradley

Encls.
HFB:b

2831 Bolling Road
Falls Church, Va.
February 25, 1967

Mr. James D. Bell
Director of Fairfax County Park Authority
4030 Hummer Road
Annandale, Va.

Dear Mr. Bell,

On behalf of the members of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association, I wish to express our appreciation for the services of the maintenance crew of the County Park Authority, under the direction of Mr. Karl Hahn, for the removal of over-aged and dying trees from Custis Parkway in our community. These trees, because of advanced decay, were fast approaching a dangerous stage.

Mr. Hahn, with his crew, came to remove one tree, of which your office had been notified. After felling this tree, he inspected, with a high degree of thoroughness, other areas of the Parkway and its playground, and located a clump of three over-aged soft maple trees. He proceeded to fell this clump of trees, and then removed the wood and debris.

The removal of these trees had posed a serious problem to the residents of Greenway Downs because we have neither the equipment nor the finances for such a project, nor for mowing and maintenance of the grass in this immediate area.

We wish also to commend Mr. Hahn for his efforts toward having a school bus not use this playground in the future for driving, turning around, or parking, all of which had caused deep, wide ruts in the play area. Mr. Hahn has stated that he hopes to be able to dress these ruts later in the spring.

Please accept our sincere appreciation for these services which were rendered to us.

Very truly yours,

Stanley F. Robinson
President

FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY

P. O. BOX 236 ANNANDALE, VIRGINIA 22003

TELEPHONE: 256-8282 (Area 703)

March 6, 1967

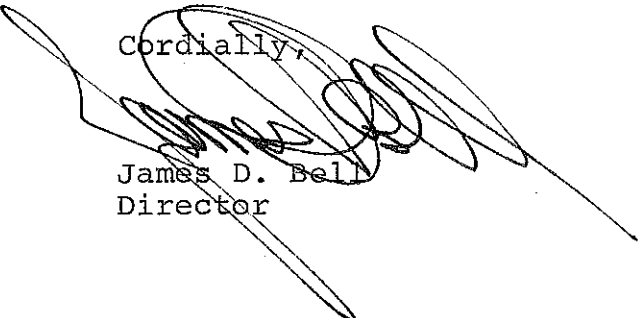
Mr. Stanley F. Robinson
President
Greenway Downs Citizens Association
2831 Bolling Road
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Mr. Robinson:

We appreciate your comments concerning the work which was accomplished at your subdivision by our maintenance foreman, Karl Hahn. Letters such as yours help tremendously in our working relationship with our field men. We will definitely bring it to Mr. Hahn's attention so that he can discuss it with his men.

Please call if we can ever be of service.

Cordially,



James D. Bell
Director

Copy for Mrs. Robinson

2831 Solling Road
Falls Church, Va.
March 21, 1967

BY HAND

Mr. Morris Sahr, Chairman
Fairfax County Planning Commission
County Courthouse
Fairfax, Va.

Dear Mr. Sahr:

On behalf of the residents of Greenway Downs, and at the direction of the members of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association at a recent general meeting, we wish to go on record with the Planning Commission as opposing Application B-610, for rezoning to C-N, the property on the southeast corner of the U.S. 29-211/Graham Road intersection.

After two previous rezoning applications had been denied for a gasoline station and for garden apartments, this land was rezoned to C-O in February of 1965, to allow for construction of an office building, a development which would appear to be the least objectionable on property directly adjacent to an elementary school.

The Jefferson Plan, adopted later in 1965, provides for C-O use only of this land; any other use would not be in compliance with, but in direct violation of, the Jefferson Plan for this area.

Across Graham Road from the Devonshire Elementary School, land which was rezoned C-D several years ago has not been developed (with the exception of a gasoline station). This eyesore serves as a constant reminder of the adverse effects of improper zoning.

We, therefore, respectfully request of the Planning Commissioners that this C-N rezoning application be denied; and that, in accordance with the Jefferson Plan, this property be developed only for C-O uses.

Very truly yours,

FOR THE GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION:

Stanley F. Robinson
President

cc: Planning Commission members.
Supervisor Babson.

Wed., Mar. 22, 1967

Dear Stan --

You may recall that, at the general meeting at Devonshire School last December, Charlie Reeves' motion for our Association to support the Devonshire PTA (re the rezoning on the corner next to the school) was passed unanimously.

I have waited to hear something about writing a letter to the Planning Commission. The hearing before the Planners is scheduled for tomorrow, Thurs, Mar. 23, at 8.15 p.m. -- not having heard from you, I have taken the liberty of writing a letter for your signature. The information in it is all correct. I attended the public hearings at the time of the denials of the gas station and the garden apartment applications -- *also was there when office building was approved.*

Altho the final say-so on rezonings lies with the Supervisors, it is desirable for the Assn. to go on record in writing with the Planners. The Devonshire PTA has sent a letter of objection; also, the Devonshire Gardens Civic Assn. (Rosemary Lane residents). Residents of the City of Falls Church, directly across Lee Highway from the land, are objecting. Residents of Donna Lee Gardens, between Timberlane Apartments and Woodley Place, I understand, are favoring it. However, no children from Donna Lee Gardens now attend Devonshire. The building of a Hot Shoppe Jr. and a 7-11 will not affect their children in school -- they attend Timberland Elementary.

If you find this letter to be O.K., I will deliver it by hand tomorrow, with a carbon copy for each member of the Planning Commission.

Past History: Previously, the PTA opposed the gas station -- it was denied.
opposed garden apartments -- Denied.
favored office building -- Approved.

In each case, a letter was written for the record.

I hope you will agree that it is always better to be recorded in writing in a situation of this sort. Phone calls receive little, if any, attention except by the person receiving them -- there is no real record of them.

I am going out this evening -- will phone you before I leave -- if you can sign this, Larry can go over to your house and pick it up -- I will deliver it in person tomorrow.

Knouts
Frank Eubanks - Lee Hwy

Hanks
Beverly Lucas

Pepsi-Cola Co. furnish free drink for Picnic?

Tables & Grills

Ben, Joe
C. Reeves

Photo-Duplicate



FREDERICK A. BABSON
FALLS CHURCH DISTRICT
10560 MAIN STREET
FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA
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March 24, 1967

Mr. Stanley F. Robinson
President
Greenway Downs Citizens Association
2831 Bolling Road
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Thank you for the copy of your letter dated March 21, 1967 to the Planning Commission stating the opposition of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association to Application B-610, for rezoning the property located on the southeast corner of the U.S. 29-211-Graham Road intersection to C-N.

I assure you that I shall continue to support the Jefferson Master Plan. I urge you to inform all of the citizens opposed to this zoning to attend the meeting of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors at the time it is scheduled.

Today, I contacted the Office of the County Executive, and requested that your name be added to the mailing list to receive the Agendas of the Board of Supervisors, the Planning Commission, and the Zoning Board, in order to keep you informed on any matters that may be of interest to your Citizens Association.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

Fred Babson



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FREDERICK A. BABSON, ~~VICE CHAIRMAN~~
FALLS CHURCH DISTRICT
10560 MAIN STREET
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TELEPHONE 591-4321

April 1, 1967

Mr. Stanley F. Robinson
2831 Bolling Road
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Mr. Robinson:

I wish to call your attention to the following zoning application:

B-610 HARRY L. RYAN, JR., TRUSTEE - to rezone approx. 1.79316 ac. located at SE intersection of Graham Road and Lee Highway. From C-O to C-N for neighborhood convenience center.

Please advise me if your Association intends to take any position on this application.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

Fred

*Opposed this
at hearing
Advised Babson
JSP*



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FREDERICK A. BABSON
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TELEPHONE 591-4321

May 12, 1967

Mr. Stanley F. Robinson, President
Greenway Downs Civic Association
2831 Bolling Road
Falls Church, Virginia 22042

Dear Mr. Robinson:

As you may know, I proposed a separate zoning category for gasoline or service stations.

At the present time, a zoning applicant need only apply for one of the several commercial categories without stating that he intends to develop the property for gas station use. Once the commercial zoning is granted, the Board of County Supervisors no longer has any control over whether a gas station is erected. The specific zoning category for gas stations would result in much closer scrutiny of such zoning applications and prevent the continued proliferation of gas stations throughout the County.

A public hearing on this matter will be held. I urge you to attend and make your views known.

Sincerely,

Frederick A. Babson
Supervisor



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May 12, 1967

Mr. Stanley F. Robinson, President
Greenway Downs Civic Association
2831 Bolling Road
Falls Church, Virginia 22042

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Recently, I proposed that public utility lines, i.e., telephone and electric lines, be placed underground in new developments in Fairfax County. This has been done in other jurisdictions successfully, e.g., Washington, D. C.

There is no justification for such unsightly lines above ground. Esthetics, safety, and maintenance factors dictate a need to place such lines underground. The time to move in this area is now, as new developments spring up almost daily.

I would appreciate your organization's support of this proposal and your advising of any action taken.

A public hearing on this matter will be held before the Board of County Supervisors on Wednesday, June 7, at 11:00 a.m. I urge you to attend and make your views known.

Sincerely,

Frederick A. Babson
Supervisor

Flora Crater

June, 1967

Dear Resident of Greenway Downs,

At your picnic, Saturday, June 17, which I attended, two area problems were discussed with me--the progress of storm drainage improvement on the Custis Parkway and the parking of employees of the Federal Aviation Authority in Greenway Downs.

I discussed both questions with Mr. Fred Babson, your present supervisor and Mr. John Beerman, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for Fairfax County. They advise me that bids are being received for the Custis Parkway improvements and actual construction should begin in four months.

Mr. Babson at last Wednesday's board meeting referred to the Police Department the problem of parking with the suggestion that "no parking" signs be posted on George Mason Drive and Greenway Boulevard for the hours between 9:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Some of your residents thought this would be a good solution.

As the Democratic nominee for Supervisor for your district, I will continue to be concerned with problems you may have. Please feel free to call me if you have questions.

I am enclosing some information about me and a return envelope. Please use it if you have any questions for me or if you would like to make a small contribution to my campaign in November.

Sincerely yours,



Flora Crater, Democratic Nominee
Supervisor, Providence District*

*This is the new Providence District and includes part of the former Falls Church District.

2310 Barbour Road, Falls Church, Virginia 22043

W. B. ...
FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Director of Public Works

Date July 26, 1967

FROM: Subdivision Design

FILE NO:

SUBJECT: Custic Parkway Drainage

REFERENCE:

The plans for the construction of drainage system along Custic Parkway are complete except for some minor revisions and the contract documents are currently being reviewed by this office.

All of the right-of-way for this work has been acquired.

We are hopeful that this project can be advertised for bid in approximately three weeks.

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Troop Committee
Boy Scout Troop 677
Greenway Downs, Falls Church
Virginia, 22042

November 22, 1967

President of the Greenway Downs Citizen's Association
Greenway Downs,
Falls Church, Virginia
22042

ATTENTION: Mrs Irene T. Smith
2852 Greenway Blvd
Falls Church, Virginia

It is requested that the following matter be brought to the attention of the Greenway Downs Citizen's Association on behalf of Boy Scout Troop 677:

When a boy becomes a Scout there is a partnership formed between the boy, the Scouts, parents, teachers, clergymen and other community leaders in the training of tomorrow's responsible citizens. Scouting was formed by Baden-Powell with the original idea that there was little point in teaching technicalities of scouting to young men unless at the same time you developed in them the character that made them self-reliant, worthy of trust, tough of body, and sound in mind with an indomitable spirit - men able to be on their own, to be trusted on their own. Not a bad idea even today, especially today. A boy's scouting experience is made possible by many people who contribute their time, talents and resources as Scouters - adult volunteer members of Scout units, chartered institutions, local councils and the National Council. Naturally, time and talent aren't enough; for Scouting, like all good programs, costs money. The job of securing funds is easier whenever parents and friends of Scouting understand how Scouting needs and uses their contributions. The boy pays part of his scouting expenses. He pays his annual National membership fees and his unit dues. He buys his own uniform, personal items, and some of his camping gear. The Troop pays, for example, the troop needs, such as tents, patrol cook kits, badges, handbooks, flags, etc. Institutions, such as the Greenway Downs Citizen's Association are chartered by the Boy Scouts of America to sponsor Troops in their community. A unit charter sets standards of performance that require the sponsor to provide and insure an adequate meeting place and adult leaders. The sponsor often provides additional program facilities and material. In our community, the number of boys who need Scouting is growing steadily.

The needs of your Boy Scout Troop 677, which you are chartered to support, are many, however, the most pressing demand at this time is for sufficient funds to defray the expenses incurred by the utilization of the Scout House in Falls Church as a meeting place for weekly Troop gatherings. Troop 677 is not entirely self-sufficient. The Troop in the past, and will continue to do so, engaged in fund raising projects such as the sale of Christmas trees, American Flags, etc. From the profits of these "adventures" the Troop pays for supplies, and camping equipment. Also included in our expenses are fees for special Scouting events, as well as one full week of Scout camp for any boy registered

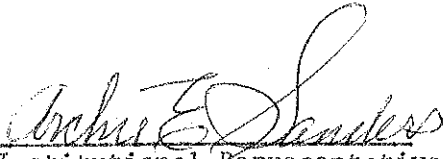
with our Troop who desires to attend.

In 1965, Troop 677 joined in the utilization of the Scout House as a meeting place. Previous to this, the Troop met either in someone's home or at Devonshire School, however, it can be easily understood why, both these were found to be unsuitable as meeting places for a group of youngsters bent on learning first aid, fire building and use of the knife and ax. Arrangements were made for the Troop to use the Scout House. This site is also used by Troops 123, 186, 681 and 682. The Scout House is located on S. Spring Street, Falls Church and is managed by a group of adult volunteers who are chartered in the State of Virginia as a corporation known as the Falls Church Scout Building Association, Inc. Records show that in 1939, Metropolitan Properties sold a plot of land on S Spring Street to the Falls Church Scout Building Association for \$250 with the stipulation that this land would be for the exclusive use of Boy Scouts. After the land was purchased, a group of adults built the structure known as the Scout House, which is still in use today. The Scout Building Association must pay Incorporate Tax, plus the monthly expenses incurred by the use of gas and electric facilities. They obtain the necessary funds to cover these expenses by assessing each troop \$3.50 per each boy registered each year as dues. All repairs to the structure must be shared by the user troops. At the present time the building is in dire need of repair. A contractor has been engaged to repair the building and has given an estimate of \$900.00. The charter institution and committee of BSA Troop 123 have agreed to underwrite the cost of repair and contribute a sum of \$500 to assist in defraying the repair costs. The Scout Building Association has requested that each other troop using the facility pay \$100 plus their yearly dues. It was pointed out at a special meeting of the Falls Church Scout Building Association, Inc that Troop 677, although having joined in 1965 have never paid dues for the use of the facility, nor contributed any amount for repairs.

With the above information in mind, the Committee of BSA Troop 677, respectfully requests a grant of \$200 from their charter institution, Greenway Downs Citizen's Association, in order to meet the expenses of dues for the meeting place and the assessed repair costs. It is further requested that the Greenway Downs Citizens Association take under consideration, and approve, the sum of \$75.00 per year to be included in the yearly budget which will be applied to payment of membership fees in the Scout House Association.

Additional information concerning the Falls Church Scout Building Association Inc, its expenses, and rules of membership, may be obtained from Mr. Stevens, Secretary-Treasurer, 204 Tyson Drive, Falls Church, Virginia, telephone JE 3-7631.

Respectfully submitted


Institutional Representative


Committee Chairman


Scoutmaster