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The Treasures's report was read and filed pending audit.

Kay Powell, Beautification Committee, reported on the Christmas house decorating contest and made suggestions for next year.

Frank Peterson, Streets and Utilities Chairman, reported that lights have been installed where there were existing poles. Mr. Goodwin asked Mr. Peterson why lights had not been installed east of Cameron Road. Mr. Peterson said he would look into it. Also discussed were Custis Parkway paving, due by fall, and Custis drainage where the banks are being washed away. The county has promised to stabilize the situation.

Mrs. Jacobs asked if the Jefferson Avenue bridge will be rebuilt. Mrs. Stokes remarked that the last she'd heard from the Virginia Department of Highways, it would be.

Mrs. Powell asked if something could be done to get those homeowners and businesses along Lee Highway to shovel their sidewalks for the safety of school children walking to Devonshire. It was suggested that she call Mrs. Henderson, Principal of Devonshire.

Mr. Miskelly, Membership Committee, reported that there were 232 memberships with most homes contacted now.

Mr. Whitney, Community Action Committee, said the January meeting would be a panel discussion on drugs. The February meeting would be a covered dish dinner and outstanding citizen award night. In March, our program will be wound around the Scouts.

Mr. Whitney also reported that the bonfire was a great success and recommended that we do it again next year.

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Mr. Schaffstall, Institutional Representative, reported that the Boy Scout Troop 677 Christmas tree sale was a great success. Trees were also donated to area hospitals.

Mr. Blankenship, Awards Dinner Chairman, said the dinner would be 7:30 to 10 p.m. February 24, 1970. Beverages, silverware, plates, napkins, and cups will be provided. A silver brandy snifter will be engraved to be presented to the outstanding citizen. Mr. Miskelly made a motion to appropriate \$50 for the banquet. This was seconded by Mrs. Powell and Approved unanimously. Mrs. Stokes reminded the group that the budget was very tight and that someone should check our financial situation.

The minutes were read and approved.

Unfinished business: Mr. Goodwin reminded the board that a gavel has not been presented to Mr. Helein. The board agreed that a gavel should be given to Mr. Helein at the February Awards Dinner.

New Business: Mr. Reich agreed to set up a proposed budget.

The next Executive Board meeting will be Tuesday, March 3.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elouisa S. Stokes

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Recording Secretary

Greenway Downs Citizens Assn
Treasurers Report
Jan. 29, 1970

Bank Balance 2 Dec '69

\$269.10

Receipts

114 Mbrshps

\$280.75

113 "

279.50

560.25

\$829.35

Expenditures

Hospitality Supplies

\$3.35

Christmas Party Advance

50.00

Fairfax Cty Feder. Cit. Assn

25.00

Additional Expenses (Christmas)

9.71

Pictures of Creek Conditions

2.70

Advance for Cit. Award Dinner

50.00

Graphic Svcs (Nov.-Dec Downs)

32.60

173.36

\$655.99

Balance 29 Jan, 1970

E. C. Peick
Treasurer

The January 29, 1970, regular meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was called to order at 9:40 p.m. by Joseph J. Goodwin, President, after a spirited panel discussion on drug abuse.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and filed pending audit.

Committee Reports:

Mr. Goodwin reported for Mr. Peterson, Streets and Utilities Committee, that the area east of Summerfield Road was not included in the new lighting because that area is aprt of George Mason Terrace on the county maps, not Greenway Downs. A new order has been written so lights will be installed in four to five months. The creek bank from Greenway Boulevard to the culvert will be stabilized by the county this summer.

Mr. Whitney reported on the success of the Christmas party. He had no report from the Community Action Committee.

Mr. Miskelly, Membership Committee, reported that there were 227 members this year. He said many questions were brought up about streets and paving.

Mrs. Powell, Beautification Committee, reported on the House Decorating Contest as published in The Downs.

Mr. Goodwin reported that Mr. Brumbaugh, Youth Activities Committee is moving and a replacement is sought.

Mrs. Stokes, The Downs, asked that anyone with news of interest to the community inform her.

Mr. Schaffstall, Institutional Representative, reported that Scout Troop 677 had a successful weekend at Burke Lake.

Mr. Blankenship reported that much of the Awards Dinner planning had been done. We are not sure how many to expect. Mr. Thomas Wright, Supervisor of Providence District, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors,

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January 29, 1970

will speak at the dinner. M

Under Old Business, the letter was read from the Association to Mr. Babson, about his resignation and thanking him for his help over the years, first as our Supervisor and then as Chairman of the Board of County Supervisors.

Under New Business, Mr. Jacobs moved that the Association go on record and send a letter to our legislators in Richmond that they approve funds for handicapped children. This was seconded by Mr. Simonet and approved.

Mr. Reeves requested that those who are unhappy about President Nixon's veto of impacted school aid funds to write their legislators in Congress.

Mr. Sanders urged all present to attend the special Cub Scout night on January 30.

Mr. Goodwin reminded the meeting that March would be Scout Night. He would also like to have a night when the youths have a say of what they're doing, what they want.

Mrs. Stokes informed the group that a Drug Abuse seminar will be held for five Thursdays beginning February 10 at Woodson High School.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Recording Secretary

The Executive Board meeting of March 4, 1970, was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by Joseph Goodwin at the home of Mrs. Jacobs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Letters from Bob Fitzgerald and Richard J. Ryder, representatives from the Virginia General Assembly, acknowledging receipt of our letters approving funds being voted for the Virginia Handicapped Education Act.

Mr. Miskelly reported that he has received 23 new members bringing the membership up to 250.

Mr. Blankenship reported on the dinner February 24. He requested an insert about the dinner in The Downs and especially about Mr. Thomsen, the honoree. Mr. Blankenship suggested that next year the chairman make a concerted effort to get the outstanding citizen selection process started earlier so that more people can help select the outstanding citizen. He felt that all in attendance at the dinner should sign the sdrapbook; a biography on the outstanding citizen should be given out right after it is announced. He also requested a note in The Downs that photographic prints on the dinner will be available at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be March 25. The next Executive Board meeting will be held on April 1, 1970, at Mr. Blankenship's.

Under New Business, Mr. Rodriguez requested an article about keeping stray dogs at home in the next Downs.

Some time was spent discussing what the Association could do about messy yards. It was generally felt that unless it was a health hazard, little could be done.

Mrs. Powell suggested a beautification drive in April. This was approved and she said she would set up a special trash pickup.

Mr. Goodwin repeated Mr. Wright's comment that curbs and gutters money may be available from the county government as a substandard area.

STOKES

Executive Meeting
March 4, 1970

On the subject of drugs, Mr. Goodwin said the committee will draft a resolution on drugs for the next meeting. Mr. Blankenship recommended that we distribute some educational materials if at all possible. Mr. Miskelly said he'd see what Falls Church city distributed during their drive and how they obtained copies.

Mrs. Stokes recommended the five lecture series on drugs given by Fairfax County Schools.

Mr. Schaffstall reported that the Boy Scouts will conduct part of the meeting March 25. He will invite all scouts, past and present. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Our April meeting will be a Youth Appreciation Night or a teenage panel. Mr. Bealby, the new Youth Activities chairman, will plan the night.

Mrs. Jacobs asked if there were anything we could do about vandalism in the schools especially during the day. After some discussion, Mr. Blankenship suggested that the Association write a letter to the School Board deploring disciplinary laxity in the schools.

Mr. Goodwin reported that he accepted the charter of Cub Scout Troop 677 at the annual Blue and Gold Banquet in February.

Mr. Hill, Pack Chairman, should be invited to the Scout meeting March 25.

Mrs. Stokes recommended that the Association serve as a clearinghouse for jobs and teens who will do them. Mr. Bealby will look into this.

It was reported that there is no such thing as a disturbing the peace ordinance in Fairfax County.

The May meeting will be devoted to gardening.

Mr. Goodwin recommended that we continue checking on all the past presidents we couldn't locate for the February dinner.

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Mr. Goodwin also suggested the Association have a historian or a photo-historian. It was decided Mr. Goodwin could appoint someone.

Mr. Goodwin reported that a representative of Shannon and Luchs has offered to have them redo our directory in the same style as we do now. A note will be written in The Downs.

Mr. Jacobs reported that the General Assembly has passed tuition grants for hearing-impaired children.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary

The Greenway Downs Citizens Association Meeting was called to order at 9:00 p.m., March 25, 1970.

The ^{January} February minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Jacobs reported on the legislative action on bills ~~xxx~~ to provide funds for education of hearing impaired children in Virginia.

Mrs. Norman reports that the state has 5 more feet to use in the Lee Highway widening, a total of 85 feet. This work is to be done in the next 18 months to 2 years.

The treasurers report was read and ~~approved~~ *filed pending auditing*.

Spring cleanup was mentioned, and citizens reminded of the air pollution laws in the county.

May will be Youth month, and citizens were asked to inform us of young people who may be doing a good job at various tasks.

Old Business:

Pictures from the Outstanding Citizens dinner are available from Mr. Owens, the photographer.

New Business:

Mr. Tommy Thomsen moved that the nominating committee be ^{unanimously} appointed as named. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried. The nominating committee will be Ben Blankenship (chairman), Paul Davis, Fred Kramer, Danny Brew, and Bob Owens.

Mrs. Tommy Thomsen moved that we agree to the printing of our Downs Directory by Shannon & Luchs Realty. Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Al Thomsen moved that we adopt the official position concerning Drug Abuse as printed in The Downs (below), and send copies to all proper authorities. Motion seconded and carried.

Our next meeting will be April 28.

Meeting adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Jacobs
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GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
County of Fairfax

On Wednesday, March 25, 1970, the following resolution was presented to and passed unanimously by the Greenway Downs Citizens Association. It is being sent to our local, State and Federal representatives expressing our feeling on this very grave and depressing problem. It is our intent to support present, pending and future legislation regarding the drug problem, as stated:

"Recognizing that drug abuse is a serious problem in our community, which can have serious mental and physical affects on the drug user and may have grave side effects upon the entire community, we hereby encourage and support the efforts of our governing bodies, public officials, professional organizations, business communities, and the public in general to effectively deal with this problem.

We also recognize the need for deterrent action imposed by the courts on those guilty of committing illegal drug acts. It is our opinion that leniency should be shown to first offenders convicted of using drugs illegally. However, those who attempt to profit financially through the illegal sale of drugs should be dealt with more severely. Specifically the use of marijuana should be treated as a misdemeanor, trafficking in marijuana or the more dangerous LSD, heroin, barbiturates, amphetamines, etc. should be considered a felony and punished accordingly."

Sincerely,

JOSEPH J. GOODWIN
President

2756 Woodlawn Avenue
Falls Church, Virginia 22042

Greenway House Citizens Assn.
Treasurer's Report
March 25, 1970

Balance on hand 29 Jan '70 \$655.99

Receipts

Unexpended from Cit. and Dinner \$18.96
18.96
\$674.95

Expenditures

Hospitality Supplies \$4.17
Graphic Services (Jon Downes) 32.60 36.77

Balance 25 March '70 \$638.18

Elling C. Reich
Treasurer

Association Honors Thomsen



OUTSTANDING CITIZEN . . . of Greenway Downs, Thomas Thomsen, and Mrs. Thomsen look at the many gifts he received at a dinner given by Greenway Downs Citizens Association.

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Elouira: Please put into G D C A files — Ben B.

Notes on 1970 Outstanding Citizens Award
Night and Covered Dish Supper

November 1969: Chairman appointed
Chairman appoints Henry Rodriguez to head nominations committee
Chairman appoints Bernie Lucas to head food committee
" " Charlie Reeves to head award selection committee
" " Esther Swire as biographer

(In retrospect, appointment of head of food committee could have been delayed until well into January without harm--except that early publicity perhaps was helpful) (Appointments of others were timely; head of nominations committee should be selected even earlier next time so that a procedure involving more citizen participation in selection of outstanding citizen could be carried out)

December 1969: Award night chosen--Feb 24, 1970 (Snow date also should have been/then) chosen
Biographer asked to complete work by Feb. 7 so publicity could be developed from source data, and ~~that~~ so that pictures of nominee could be obtained and duplicated.

Nominations committee meets: Rodriguez, Blankenship, Goodwin, Jackson

December Downs had carried notice that nominations could be forwarded to committee for consideration. None was received.

After 2-hour meeting committee chose Tommy Thomsen.

Photographer appointed--Bob Owens--to take pictures both for publicity after selection of honoree and for honoree's scrap book.

Reeves reports on 3 award ideas: brandy snifter, certificate, plaque.

January 1970: Chairman prepares publicity blurb for January Downs (There should have been one in December Downs also)

Chairman appoints Goodwin head of past presidents recognition committee--to establish listing and to issue invitations especially. (next time, special letters should go out at least a month in advance inviting the past presidents, especially those living outside of metropolitan area. Any replies from them could be read at awards night. Or they could be solicited for testimonials to present to the honoree next time--letters of praise, etc) Past presidents could also be asked to do something at the meeting--make a presentation, help with arrangements--as a group--or contribute to a historical account, etc.

Chairman prepares budget, gets \$50 advance (spent \$31)

Chairman appoints award selection committee via telephone and holds telephone vote on 3 award ideas: snifter wins over plaque 3-2.

Wording chosen w/ Reeves, and engraving instructions forwarded to Reeves.

Decision made at executive committee not to exclude children from award night doings, but not specifically to invite them either. (only 2 came)

Goodwin asked to obtain guest speaker--Supervisor Wright....Next time (suggestion) include Tommy Thomsen on program to make presentation, speech, etc.

Jan 1970 (continued)

Chairman asks Schaffstall to contact Girl Scouts for table decorations.
(Next time, an earlier contact should be made with youth groups to get their ideas regarding what they could contribute in the way of decoration, service, entertainment, etc.)

Question over whether main dish plus, or in lieu of, salad or dessert should be sought from each family attending came up. If no kids came, maybe the OR provision would be best, but since we couldn't tell for sure, the XXX AND request was made in publicity. As it turned out, this was probably wise. We had more than enough food, but not a lot more.

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Schaffstall scrounged cups and napkins and film for ~~xxxx~~ Owens' pictures.

Marriott corpp was solicited to supply poly plates, refused.

Lucas bought 1 case of pop--insufficient--but enough coffee, 2 big brewers.
Beth Stucker can fill in details on this.

Lucas donated rolls
Falls Church Florist contributed floral piece for head table.

Door prize idea came up when flyer to follow February Downs was decided upon---Door prizes could be solicited more in advance next year.

Feb Downs carried program---Next year, it should also carry advertising and be printed in 100 extra copies to be handed out at covered dish supper.

Minster, Tommy's, was invited a week in advance. Showed up just before presentation, gave benediction.

Telephone committee was organized week before meeting: Down callers were asked to take specific names to call in their own streets. People who couldn't or wouldn't come were asked to send a covered dish. A few did.

Biography was completed 2 weeks before meeting. Copies given to Elouisa *Stokes*, as were pics., so she could compose press releases for issue to Sun and Globe. Sun used story and pic a week after meeting. Jean Geddes was given details and wrote special story for Globe. She should be specifically invited to next one. Biography was published in March Downs.

((Next time,)) and included in scrap book presented
biography should to Tommy at award dinner.
be printed up in
advance as a downs "separate", saved till the night of meeting,
handed out, then issued with following Downs.)))

Scrapbook was bought week before meeting, given to Wayne Shipp, who handlettered
Outstanding Citizen of Greenway Downs--Thomas Thomsen on cover.

Feb. 1970 (continued)

People at banquet should have registered somewhere or signed the scrapbook. Name tags were confusing....Officers got name tags, as did past presidents. Maybe everybody ought to get them next time.

Floral piece was given to Mrs. Thomsen. Perhaps similar or better recognition might be made to wife next time around. Wife should ~~be~~ specifically be included in recognition of awardee, and included in pictures.

Crowd estimates ranged upward to 100; there were probably 85 all told.

Dinner was set to start at 7:30; actually began 7:45. One serving line, originally set up, proved insufficient--too slow. Second one formed.

Special effort next time should be made to get other members of awardee's family to the presentation--on the sly, if possible.

All evidence indicates Tommy was completely surprised at selection, although ^{wife} knew well in advance, supplied the baby picture that was blown up and shown just before announcement--Tommy didn't recognize himself.

Meeting was over at 9:45 pm

from chairman

Appreciation notes/went to ~~William~~ Wright, Goodwin, Lucas, Stucker, Swire, Whitney, Shipp, Owens, Rodriguez, Reeves, etc. within week after meeting.

A rather complete script of the award night ceremony was prepared and followed closely by Chairman and Goodwin. This contributed to smooth progress of ceremony----an outline should be a bare minimum requirement to assure similar success in future.

Door prize drawing was made at start of ceremony to get peoples' attention away from dessert. Huthwaite family won free movie tickets for family, courtesy Washington Daily News. Their entry slip was filled in directly from flyer that had been sent around a few days before, publicizing event. Chairman provided "ballot box" and blanks for people to fill in when they arrived at meeting.

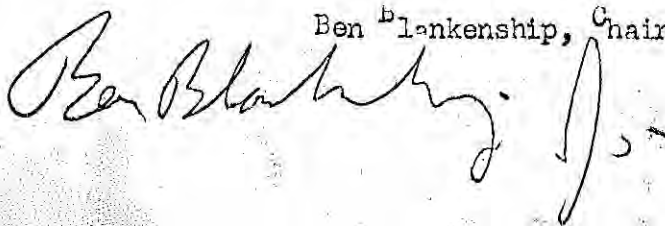
Flyer had been prepared 4 days prior to meeting via. Alan Whitney. Flyer and Feb issue of Downs came out within 3 days of each other. Bad? Don't know. Argument was that flyer should have gone out earlier to alert women to buy food over weekend so they could prepare dishes. Copies of flyers with big heading inked in "buy now for Tuesday night" were posted in neighborhood stores. 2 days before meeting.

Although direct cost of event was \$31, perhaps janitor's cost should be included, as well as allowance for extra cost, ~~if~~ any, of carrying biography and pics in followup issue of Greenway Downs bulletin.

Hurriedly submitted,

Ben Blankenship, Chairman

3-5-70



The April 1, 1970, Executive Board meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizen's Association was called to order at 8 p.m. by Joe Goodwin, president, at the home of Ben Blankenship. Seven Board members and 2 Committeemen were present.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was read and filed pending audit.

Mr. Goodwin opened the meeting to suggestions for the April 28 meeting.

Suggestions included environmental control, conservation, the proposed VEPCO rate increase, and some one from the taxpayers alliance. After much discussion, Mr. Rodriguez recommended a program on environmental control which was approved by the members.

Mr. Miskelly brought up the evident misappropriation of money by the Fairfax County Housing Authority. He wondered if we shouldn't check on this. Although Mr. Goodwin said he would look into the problem, it was ~~xxx~~ felt that since the Authority had resigned and a new Authority had just been appointed, there was very little that could be done right now.

Mr. Peterson asked what the latest developments were along Lee Highway. Mr. Goodwin said the State Highway Department has an 85' right-of-way and intends to use all of it when widening comes in 18 months to 2 years.

Committee Reports: The March Scout meeting was very successful.

Mr. Schaffstall's efforts were greatly appreciated.

Membership Committee: Mr. Miskelly reported ^a that we have 250 members.

Streets and Utilities: Mr. Peterson had no report but Mrs. Jacobs asked if we could request a footbridge be built across Tripps Run while the construction of widening and deepening the channel is being undertaken. Other than Arlington Boulevard, there is no way for our people, especially children, to get to the Jefferson Village Shopping area.

Mr. Goodwin ~~xxx~~ asked for Mrs. Wentz what can be done about cars on

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blocks on Bolling Road. Mr. Goodwin will check with the Police Department.

Mr. Schaffstall, Institutional Representative, had no report.

Mr. Bealby, Youth Activities Chairman, has the music lined up for the May meeting. He would like a big name person to come to sign autographs. Names of more outstanding kids in our neighborhood were mentioned by various Board members.

Whittier Junior High and Falls Church High received ratings of 1 at the Music Festival in March.

Mr. Blankenship said that there would be a Nominating Committee meeting Sunday, April 5, at his home. They will file their report at the April meeting and it will be published in The Downs in May for voting on in May.

Mr. Rodriguez asked just what the Dog Ordinance says. Mrs. Stokes offered to get a copy from Mr. Wright. Mr. Rodriguez offered to draft a letter to Mr. Wright about dogs running wild and lack of adequate patrol by the Dog Catcher.

Under Old Business, Mrs. Drennen will be informed by Mrs. Stokes that the Association agreed to have Shannon and Luchs publish a directory of our neighborhood.

Under New Business we discussed the picnic. Mr. Blankenship suggested that we have a go-cart race down Greenway Boulevard, Cameron Road, or Monroe Street. Mr. Rodriguez moved that we have barbeque instead of hamburgers. Mrs. Stokes seconded and it was approved unanimously. Mr. Goodwin will ask Mr. Reeves about insurance for the picnic.

Mr. Blankenship brought up problems of school discipline. After much discussion it was decided that Mr. Federico will look into how the School Board and the new Superintendent, Mr. Watts, feel about this area.

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Mr. Rodriquez made a motion that the Association contact the PTA of Devonshire School and Devonshire Gardens Citizens Association and see if they feel the School Board or the Fairfax County park Service should try to buy the land at Lee Highway and Graham Road. It was seconded by Mrs. Stokes and approved unanimously.

It was felt that the Association should educate ourselves about drugs. Mr. Miskelly offered to check with Mrs. Helein to see where we might get government pamphlets for nothing.

Devonshire PTA has requested that we help them fight the 1320 Jr. Club at the Lee-Graham Shopping Center which is across from Devonshire School and next to the Lee-Graham Park. Mr. Rodriquez moved that the Association support the PTA in this endeavor. Mr. Reich seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Greenway Downs Citizens Assn
Treasurers Report
April 28, 1970

Balance on hand 25 Mar. '70 \$ 638.18

Receipts

Dues from 23 Members \$57.50
57.50
\$695.68

Expenditures

Federation Dinner \$6.50

Gasol 22.61

Hospitality Supplies 7.38

Graphic Soc. 65.20

Feb House (32.60) }

Mar House (32.60) }

Unacct. Dinner (20.75) 20.75

Balance on hand 28 Apr 70 \$122.44
\$573.24

Elling C. Brisk
Treasurer

The regular meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was called to order at 9:50 p.m., April 25, 1970, by Joseph J. Goodwin, President.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and filed pending audit.

Mrs. Stokes read a letter from Mr. Hoofnagel, Chairman, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, about our drug resolution, stating that Dr. Miller of the Public Health Department was studying the problem and would soon have recommendations.

Mrs. Stokes also read two letters from Mr. Thomas B. Wright, Supervisor from Providence District, Board of Supervisors. The first was in reference to drainage problems in our area and the second said that he will attend our picnic.

Mr. Goodwin appointed Mr. Bruce Miser, Mr. Charles Reeves, and Mr. Henry Rodriguez to audit the Treasurer's books.

Mr. Goodwin reported that letters in reference to our drug resolution had been received from Governor Holton and Representative Broyhill.

Mr. Goodwin reported on his attendance at the Drug Seminar held in Falls Church city. He also reported that the 1320 Club, Jr., had withdrawn its request for a beer and wine license. The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors voted to encourage the ABC Board not to issue the license.

Other items included: The lost Secretary's records are being sent from Richmond.

Mrs. Layland will head the food committee for the picnic, June 13.

Youth Night will be May 27.

Mr. Goodwin introduced Mr. C.S. Sharpe from Monroe Street.

Mr. Blankenship, Nominating Committee recommended the following people to be officers for 1970-71:

April 25, 1970
Regular meeting

President	Mr. Elling Reich
Vice president	Mr. Henry Rodriquez
Treasurer	Mr. Bruce Meiser
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Mary Augustine
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Elouisa Stokes
Executive Board	

1 year *Mrs. Elaine Jackson

Mr. Danny Brew

2 years

*Mrs. Jewell Cunningham

*Mr. Ben Blankenship

3 years

Mrs. Bernie Lucas

Mr. Fred Kramer

Federation of Citizens Associations Delegates

1 year

*Mr. Archie Sanders

2 years

Mr. Kenneth Walton

3 years

Mr. Joseph Goodwin

* indicates those already serving out remainder of 3-year terms.

Under Unfinished business: VEPCO is looking into the lighting on Summerfield Road which is less adequate than it should be.

Mr. Rodriquez moved that the Association appropriate enough money to made our contribution to the "1320 Club, Jr.," (Go-Go) legal defense \$200. This was seconded and approved.

Mr. Blankenship moved that the President and Recording Secretary draft a letter to the School Board or the park service recommending buying the lot at Lee Highway and Graham Road as a park.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elouisa S. Stokes

Recording Secretary

The Greenway Downs Citizen's Association Executive Committee met at the home of the president, Joseph Goodwin, on May 5, 1970, at 8:00 p.m. The president read a letter from Mr. Blankenship. In the absence of the Recording Secretary, the minutes were read by Mrs. Goodwin and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was read. The balance on hand is now \$488.27. The Treasurer's report was filed as read.

The next General Meeting will be held May 27 at 8 p.m. The program will be planned for and by the youth of our community. Mr. Bealby is working on this. Mr. Snaders is working on a list of college students from our area.

The president recommended that the dues remain at \$2.50 per family. The motion was made and seconded that dues remain the same. After some discussion, motion was carried. This is to be voted on at the May General Meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to present the incoming president with a gavel instead of when he leaves office. The motion carried. The president will check on this.

Mr. Goodwin is to contact Mr. Reeves in regard to insurance to cover the picnic on June 13, beginning about 1 p.m. Food will be served from 4:30 p.m. and Mrs. Layland will be in charge of the food. Plans for the picnic were discussed at length.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jo Ann Goodwin

Jo Ann Goodwin

Recording Secretary, Pro Tem.

The May General Meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizen's Association was called to order on May 27, 1970, by Joseph J. Goodwin at 10:00 p.m. following a delightful evening of youth activities and refreshments provided by girls of Greenway Downs.

Mr. Meiser reported for the Auditing Committee that the books had been audited.

Mr. Goodwin remarked that Youth Appreciation Night had cost us \$10 and was well worth it. It was suggested that we have an encore next year.

Mrs. Lucas moved that \$150 be appropriated for the picnic June 13. This was seconded by Mrs. Jacobs and approved. It was suggested that the Lesters, who provided delightful music this evening, be asked to play on the day of the picnic. Mr. Goodwin said he'd look into it.

Mr. Meiser reported that the application for the 1320 Club, Jr., on Graham Road is at the ABC Board.

Mr. Alfred Thompson moved that since there are 17 scouts at \$3.50 a piece, \$59.50 be appropriated for use of the Scout House facilities for the coming year. Mr. Sanders seconded the motion and it was approved.

Mr. Sanders invited all present to a meeting on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Scout House to honor Tommy Stoddard who has recently made Eagle Scout.

The list of officers was read by the Secretary.

President	Mr. Eling Reich
Vice President	Mr. Henry Rodriguez
Treasurer	Mr. Bruce Meiser
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Mary Augustine

General Meeting
May 27, 1970

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Elouisa Stokes

Executive Board

1 year	*Mrs. Elaine Jackson
	Mr. Danny Brew
2 years	*Mrs. Jewell Cunningham
	*Mr. Ben Blankenship
3 years	Mrs. Bernie Lucas
	Mr. Fred Kramer

Federation of Citizens Associations delegates

1 year	*Mr. Archie Sanders
2 years	Mr. Kenneth Walton
3 years	Mr. Joseph Goodwin

* indicates those already serving out remainder of 3 year terms.

Mr. Sanders moved that we elect the nominated officers by
acclamation. This was seconded and approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elouisa S. Stokes

Elouisa S. Stokes
Recording Secretary

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

of

The Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations, Inc.

We hereby associate to form a non-stock corporation under the provisions of Chapter 2 of Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia and to that end set forth the following:

1. The name of the corporation is THE FAIRFAX COUNTY FEDERATION OF CITIZENS ASSOCIATIONS, INC.
2. It shall be the purpose of the Federation to sponsor and facilitate non-partisan civic action with reference to such matters as are of common interest.
3. There shall be no shares of stock issued but membership will be evidenced by certificates of membership issued by the secretary upon election of an association.
4. The post office address of the initial registered office is: 3932 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030.
5. The name of the County in which the initial registered office is located is Fairfax County, Virginia. The name of its initial registered agent is Blaine F. Friedlander, whose business address is the same as the registered office of the corporation.
6. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is twenty-six (26) and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Directors are: (in the interest of brevity, the following names have been omitted.)
7. Proposed amendments to these Articles shall be submitted in writing to the delegates at least 25 days in advance of the meeting at which the vote thereon is proposed to be taken. The affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of the member associations present and voting shall be necessary for the adoption of the amendment.
8. Upon dissolution of the Corporation the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation, exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such a manner or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of jurisdiction of the principal office of the Corporation, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.
9. Each person now or hereafter a director or officer of the Corporation (and his heirs, executors and administrators) shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all claims, liabilities, judgments, settlements, costs and expenses, including all attorney's fees, imposed upon or reasonably incurred by him in connection with or resulting from any action, suit, proceeding or claim to which he is or may be made a party by reason of his being or having been a director or officer of the Corporation (whether or not a director or officer at the time such costs or expenses are incurred by or imposed upon him), except in relation to matters as to which he shall have been finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his duties as such director or officer.
10. The corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to itself or members, but at all times shall be conducted as a non-profit organization.
11. The period of the corporation shall be perpetual.

be members of the Board of Directors, shall be appointed by the President each year. The Committee shall review the accounts of the Federation as of the close of business on May 31 and submit its report to the delegates assembled at the regular meeting in June.

6. The Treasurer is directed to deposit funds of the Federation in Fairfax County Depositories approved by the Board of Directors.

7. No officer or director nor member of the Federation shall pledge the credit of the Federation unless approved by the Federation in a meeting or the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII

The corporate seal of the Federation shall set forth the name of the Corporation and the year of incorporation and that it is a corporation of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ARTICLE IX

Proposed amendments to these by-laws shall be submitted in writing to the delegates, by publication in the Federation Bulletin at least 25 days in advance of the meeting at which the vote thereon is proposed to be taken. The affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the member associations present and voting shall be necessary for adoption of the amendment.

ARTICLE X

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern the Federation in all cases in which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of this Federation.

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MINUTES OF THE JUNE 1970 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

A program was presented dealing with the problems of narcotics and drug abuse. The program, moderated by Herbert Miller, consisted of a film and presentations by Dr. Lewis, Federal Narcotics and Drug Abuse Center; Mark Fine, Alexandria Community Mental Health Center; and Richard Miller, Fairfax County Public Health Service.

Following the program discussion period, the President called the meeting to order at 10:05 P.M.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as written.

Motions to be introduced under suspension of the rules were identified. Marilyn Klein, Planning and Zoning Committee, introduced two: one dealing with proposed sewer bonds and the other with proposed increases in sewage service fees.

The resolution on the American Mobile Homes zoning application as presented on page 2 of the June Bulletin was passed as presented.

The Single Member Legislative District motion was passed as presented on page 3 of the June Bulletin.

ARTICLE V

1. By February 28 of each year the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of seven members, including as chairman the most recent Past President of the Federation able to serve, three (3) District Chairmen able to serve and such other members as are necessary. The Nominating Committee shall submit a complete slate of nominations, to be published in the April Bulletin, for officers and for district representatives from such districts as may not have already designated a representative under Article IV not later than the April meeting and additional nominations from delegates shall then be permitted.

2. The election and installation of officers and district representatives shall take place at the annual meeting.

3. If a vacancy occurs (in an office elected by the Federation) prior to January 1, the President (or the First Vice President, if the vacancy is the office of President) shall declare the office vacant; the Nominating Committee which served at the preceding regular election shall submit its report at the next regular meeting, additional nominations may be made from the floor at that meeting according to the procedure set forth in Para. (1) of this Article, and the election to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term shall take place at the next succeeding regular meeting. If a vacancy occurs after January 1, the unexpired term shall be filled by an appointee of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI

1. The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected officers, the immediate Past President, the district representatives, and ten committee chairmen designated by the President. The President shall be the Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be the administrative body of the Federation functioning in accordance with Federation policy. Committees shall report to the Board of Directors, which will monitor and coordinate their programs.

2. Additional committees may be appointed as deemed necessary by the President, with the advice and consent of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII

1. The dues shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year for each member association from and after June, 1969. The fiscal year for dues shall begin with the election of officers as prescribed in Article V and shall end upon election of officers for the succeeding fiscal year. Payment of dues shall be made before the delegates of any new member association can be seated. Dues for new member associations will be pro-rated on a semi-annual basis.

2. Associations more than six months in arrears on dues shall be suspended from membership in the Federation. Such associations may be restored to good standing upon payment of the current year's dues.

3. The requirements of paragraphs 1 and 2 may be waived by the Board of Directors upon request from an association. Such waivers may extend for a maximum of one year.

4. Disbursements of funds will be made by the Treasurer as authorized by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall submit a financial report to the membership at least once a year.

5. An Auditing Committee of three to five members, a majority of whom shall not

6. Policy motions shall be submitted to the Board of Directors and reported to the delegates in writing before being presented at a meeting. This provision may be suspended by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE III

1. The officers shall be President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. The President shall be the Executive Officer of the Federation and direct its operations within the policies of the Federation membership and the Board of Directors. The President shall normally preside at all meetings; in his absence the First Vice President or the Second Vice President, that order of availability, will preside. Any Committee Chairman may preside at any meeting where, in the President's judgment, the subject matter to be discussed makes this desirable.

2. There shall be one district representative for each service district of Fairfax County. Such representative, if selected by the district council, must reside within association boundaries of some member association of that district council. If the district representative is selected by the procedure for filling vacancies in Article V, Para. 3, he must reside in the service district he represents.

ARTICLE IV

1. In each service district there may be a district council of citizens associations consisting of the Presidents or duly established representatives of the associations in that district which meet the qualifications for membership in the Federation.

2. An association whose boundaries lie in more than one service district may choose in which of these service districts it elects to participate as a member of the district council.

3. No association shall claim simultaneous membership in more than one district council.

4. The purpose of the district council shall be to sponsor and facilitate non-partisan civic action with reference to such matters as are of common interest, particularly to the citizens of that district.

6. The Chairman or a duly elected representative shall serve as the district representative for the Federation. Designation of the district representative shall be accomplished at such time as will permit recognition of the district representative at the regular March meeting of the Federation, and installation at the annual May meeting of the Federation.

7. If a vacancy occurs in the office of district representative and remains unfilled for a period of two months, it shall be filled in the manner indicated by paragraph 3 of Article V.

8. Nothing in this article shall operate to require a change in the membership of any district council as constituted at the time of its ratification, but this exception shall not extend beyond the next redistricting of the County.

BY-LAWS
of
The Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations, Inc.

ARTICLE I

1. The membership of the Federation shall consist of those citizens associations which are members of the Federation at the time of the adoption of these by-laws and such additional applicant associations conforming to paragraph (2) of this Article I as may be admitted by vote at a meeting of the Federation after recommendation by the Board of Directors.

2. To be eligible for admission as a member a citizens' association must be organized and operated for non-partisan civic activity. In addition, unless the Board or Directors shall recommend otherwise, the association must have a membership from at least twenty-five families and must serve an area no part of which is served by any other member association.

3. Each member association shall be entitled to four delegates (and regularly appointed alternates thereto) to the Federation. The President of the association shall be a delegate and the Chairman of the delegation. The other delegates shall be chosen as the member association sees fit. The President or other official of the member association shall certify the names of the delegates (and alternates) to the Corresponding Secretary of the Federation.

4. Officers, Past Presidents of and District Representatives to the Federation, not otherwise delegates, shall be delegates-at-large to the Federation.

ARTICLE II

1. Official action by the Federation shall be taken only pursuant to the vote of the membership at a regular or special meeting of the Federation.

2. The annual meeting of the Federation shall be held the third Thursday during the month of May. Regular meetings of the Federation shall normally be held the third Thursday of each month, except May, July and August. Notice of these meetings shall be given to each delegate by notice mailed at least one week before the meeting.

3. The President shall call special meetings whenever he deems it advisable, or upon request of five member associations in writing the President must call a special meeting. The notification to delegates of special meetings shall be in writing and shall state the purpose thereof. Any matter not covered in such notification shall not be in order at such meeting.

4. Each delegate shall have one vote except as hereinafter set forth. All matters of vesting discretion in or giving instruction to delegates shall be exercised by the member association. Upon request of any delegate from a member association, seconded by delegates from two other member associations, voting will be by roll call of member associations. In such cases, each delegation shall be entitled to one vote which will be cast by the Chairman of the delegation or other delegate or alternate acting as Chairman. Except at association roll call voting, officers and Past Presidents of and District Representatives to the Federation (excluding the presiding officer, who will vote only to break a tie) shall have the same voting privileges as other delegates.

5. Delegates from at least twenty-five member associations shall be a quorum for transaction of business at meetings.

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The meeting began at 8:15 p.m. In the absence of the Secretary, no new minutes were read. No treasurer report was available at this time.

Old Business. Meeting dates for the new year were discussed and it was agreed to alternate the nights on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Future meetings and holidays will be mentioned at each meeting. The Vice President will also be Community Action Chairman. ~~Mr. Meiser will be the new Treasurer.~~

New Business. Any information for the Downs' first issue should be in by Sept. 9. Membership Drive was outlined and discussed. The dates of last week of September and the first week of October were agreed upon. Mr. Goodwin mentioned having memberships sold at Goodwin Court and the houses along Lee Highway will have to be included. Family membership will be \$2.50; \$1.00 to single persons; Downs Directories will be free to each household. Mr. Goodwin is having one thousand membership cards printed. Ways to encourage renters ^{to become members} ~~was mentioned as~~ _{discussed.} a past problem.

New Business also covered the problem of having a clean area, on individual properties and the parkway. Special pickups may be more often and publicized in the Downs. Discussion followed on having the Scouts or the proposed Youth Group to help clean the parkway and Downs area. A state flag is needed for the school and Mrs. Glaymmeyer will check into the possibility of the Legion acquiring one from the state. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

For the Secretary,

Beverly Scott

Mrs. W.J. Scott

The September general meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was called to order September 23, 1970, by Mr. Elling Reich, president, at 8:15 p.m. There were 25 members present.

Mr. Reich turned the meeting over to the vice-president, Mr. Henry Rodriguez, who presented an inscribed gavel to Mr. Joseph J. Goodwin for his work the past year as president. Mr. Goodwin spoke a few words of appreciation. Mr. Rodriguez then presented an inscribed gavel to Mr. Elling Reich in keeping with our new policy of presenting a gavel to the incoming president. Mr. Rodriguez then turned the meeting back to Mr. Reich.

Mr. Reich asked Mrs. Elouisa Stokes, Corresponding Secretary, to read the correspondence received since the last meeting. Read were a letter from the National Kidney Foundation requesting people in our area to fill out organ donor cards and a letter from the Alexandria Junior Women's Club concerning their 12th annual Embassy Tour, October 12.

The Treasurer's report was filed subject to audit.

The Secretary's report was not read due to illness of the Recording Secretary.

Mr. Reich announced that Mr. Craig Duncan has offered to be Historian for the Downs.

Mr. Reich introduced the officers and committee chairmen present.

Mrs. Willard Scott spoke for her husband who is Chairman of the Membership Committee. She requested help on Marshall Street. Mr. Alfred Thompson agreed to do part of the street.

Mrs. Kay Powell, Chairman of the Beautification Committee, announced that there will be a late October trash pick-up in the Downs.

Mr. Frank Peterson, Chairman of the Streets and Utilities Committee, gave some new facts about our street lights. The order for the new light poles and lights had been lost and has been found. This includes 3 new lights on Monroe, 1 on George Mason, and 9 on Custis Parkway. ^uSummerfield Road lighting order is completely lost and will be rerequested. Custis Parkway from ^uSummerfield Road to Bolling Road has been paved and the county is making a new engineering survey of the Cameron Run watershed which includes Custis Creek up to Greenway Boulevard. Meanwhile some stone has been put in the creek east of Greenway Blvd to eliminate the deep hole in the bottom of the creek and ^{to} hold the eroding banks.

Under Unfinished Business, Mr. Bruce Meiser brought us up-to-date on the Go-Go club across Graham Road from Devonshire Elementary School. Mr. Reynolds has withdrawn a request for an ABC license twice and has this summer sold his interest to the Lompres company, the sale being contingent on Lompres' acquisition of an ABC license. The committee opposing the ABC license is still opposing the ^slicense and has made its position known to Mr. Allen Zachary who represented the ABC Board the last time there was a hearing on the license. Mrs. Powell made a motion that Mr. Reich ask the Federation of Citizen's Associations to back up the association and the opposition committee in opposing an ABC license in this area and request the County Board of Supervisors to pass an ordinance regarding similar areas in the county. It was seconded by Mr. Wentz and passed by voice vote.

Mr. Goodwin announced that Mr. Meiser had been elected to head the opposition committee during the summer. Mr. Goodwin also moved that a letter be sent to the ABC Board stating our continued opposition

to ABC Board license applications for the restaurant between Devonshire School and Lee-Graham Park on Graham Road. Mr. Thomas Thomsen seconded the motion and it was passed.

Mr. Reich announced that he needed volunteers for the Christmas party and the Awards Night.

Under New Business, Mrs. Stokes, editor of The Downs read a letter from Graphic Services, publisher of The Downs, that beginning in October the per issue price of The Downs will go from about \$32.60 to \$46.25. After much discussion of available financing and alternative printing processes, it was decided to publish it as in the past while Mr. Goodwin looks into alternatives.

Mrs. Powell told the association of an instance of kidnapping in the Downs during the summer. The man was identified and is being held in Florida. This is the second time he has done this in our neighborhood. Mrs. Powell said the Commonwealth's Attorney may not extradite him because it is a fairly small crime to their department and the cost of extraditing him would be high. Because of the distinct possibility that he may do this again, Mrs. Powell made a motion that a letter be sent to Mr. Horan, Commonwealth's Attorney, from the association requesting that this man be brought back to Fairfax County for a fair trial. This was seconded by Mr. Alfred Thompson and approved by voice vote. Mrs. Powell will give the facts of the case to Mrs. Stokes, Corresponding Secretary, to draft the letter under Mr. Reich's signature.

Mr. Reich announced that Mrs. Stull had helped Mrs. Glammeyer with the refreshments.

Mr. Reich congratulated Mr. Sanders on his recently celebrated 50th wedding anniversary.

Girl Scout calendars were for sale in the back of the room.

Mr. Reich asked how those in attendance felt about parking in our neighborhood. After much discussion about speeders, lack of parking, one-way streets, bumps, and holes, Mr. Fred Kramer agreed to head a traffic committee to see what can be done. Mr. Peterson is also interested about this, especially parking. It was suggested that a paving company might be willing to put in driveways at a reduced rate. This will be explored.

Mr. Rodriguez made a motion that the association authorize the Treasurer to pay out \$9.50 for the Federation of Citizen's Association's Presidents Dinner October 6. Mr. Sanders seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

Mr. Rodriguez, who heads the Programs Committee, asked for comments concerning the programs for the rest of the year. Several suggestions were made and it was decided to ask Mr. Hoofnagle, Chairman, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, to speak on county services to older communities. This will not be a political speech but strictly one on county business.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elouisa S. Stokes

Elouisa S. Stokes
Recording Secretary, Pro Tem.

Tuesday, 10, 1900

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The October Executive Board meeting was opened on September 30, 1970, at 8:15 p.m. by Mr. Elling Reich, president, at the home of Mrs. Glinda Glammeyer.

The Treasurer's report was read and filed pending audit.

Mrs. Augustine, Recording Secretary, had to work, so Mrs. Stokes agreed to take notes.

Mr. Reich read a letter to Dr. Hoofnagle from Mr. Rodriguez about attending our next meeting--October 29--and speaking on county services to older communities.

Mr. Kramer, chairman of the Traffic Committee, asked for help with the parking problems in the Downs. Mr. Peterson said he'd help, too, since he had already worked on this problem.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Membership Campaign, is waiting for the membership cards from Joe Goodwin.

Mr. Reich introduced Craig Duncan, our first Historian.

Mr. Sanders asked if the new officers names had been sent to the Federation of Citizen's Associations. Mrs. Stokes said that if someone would give her the proper form, she would fill it out.

Under Old Business :

Mr. Reich asked Mr. Meiser if he were planning to draft the letter to the ABC Board opposing the license to the restaurant in the Lee-Graham Shopping Center. Mr. Meiser said he was and had actually drafted a copy.

Mr. Reich read Mrs. Powell's letter from the association to Mr. Horan, Commonwealth's Attorney, concerning the extradicting of a man who has been charged with abduction and sodomy. The opinion of the group was that it was possibly prejudicial to a fair trial. Mr. Walton offered to look over the letter with this in mind. The revised letter

will be read to the general meeting in October for approval.

Under New Business:

Mrs. Stokes asked if the sidewalks in the powns could be removed especiall at Cameron Road at Custis Parkway. It was decided that we would ask all those in The Downs in October to call in their sidewalk problems.

Mrs. Glanmyer told Mr. Reich that she has contacted the American Legion about the ^{Virginia} ~~American~~ flag.

Mr. Scott said the "new" directory for Greenway Downs is already out of date. He will bring it up-to-date when he finished the membership drive.

Mr. Reich announced that the next Executive meeting will be November 5 and Mr. Rodriguez'.

Mr. Blankenship offered to write an article for The Downs requesting nominations for Outstanding Citizen Awards Night to be held in February.

Mrs. Lucas moved that Mr. Goodwin be chairman of Awards Night. Mrs. Cunningham seconded the motion. Mr. Goodwin declined and Mrs. Lucas withdrew her motion, under protest.

Mrs. Cunningham mentioned that she had a neighbor, Mr. Locke, who might be interested in awards nights.

Mr. Goodwin will check on the membership cards.

The meeting was closed at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elouisa S. Stokes

Elouisa S. Stokes,
Recording Secretary, Pro. Tem.

The October general meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was called to Order October 27, 1970 by Mr. Elling Reich, president.

The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Balance on hand as of September 23 - \$477.15; Receipts from Membership Dues - \$625.50; Total Balance on Hand \$1102.65. Expenditures - \$67.90; Balance on Hand as of October 27, 1970 - \$1034.75. The Treasurer's report was filed subject to audit.

Correspondence consisted of a letter from a Montessori School inquiring as to whether ^{the} Greenway Downs Citizens Association would like a speaker. The President asked interested members to speak to Mr. Henry Rodriguez, Vice-President.

Committee Reports: Membership - 78% of the canvas has been completed and \$625.70 collected. Estimation of final dues collected was put at about \$750.00. Mr. Scott, chairman, thanked his committee for their help in the canvassing. It appears that this year's figures will break all previous year's records.

There was no report from the Streets and Utilities Committee.

Mr. Charles Reeves, Chairman of the Outstanding Citizen's Association Dinner to be held in February, is assembling a committee. He requested suggestions for candidates be mailed to him.

Mr. Fred Kramer, chairman of the Traffic Committee, reported that he had received no calls on parking problems in our community. However, the Downs had erroneously listed his telephone number; the correct number of Mr. Kramer is 534-5930.

Mr. Charles Reeves commented that the FAA Building across Lee Highway has been parking on George Mason Drive again.

Another comment was made as to parking in the park off Cameron Road.

A new member was introduced, Mr. Mastrollo.

Downs Committee - Mrs. Stokes reported that the Downs can be printed on different paper in a new style for \$30.00 a month instead of the \$46.00 now charged by Graphic Services. Under Old Business, it was decided that Mrs. Stokes should contact the printer regarding more details and at the next Executive Board meeting, a decision on this item would be made.

Old Business - In regards to the man charged with kidnapping in the Greenway Downs area, he is to be sent back to Virginia for trial. At the last meeting it was decided to prepare a letter to an attorney for prosecution of the case; however, in view of this latest development, there appears no need to do so. It was moved and seconded that no further action be taken. Motion carried.

^{Now} ABC Licence application for the club across Graham Road from Devonshire School will be heard on November 6, 1970, at 9:00 a.m. at 104 S. Pitt St, in ^{Alexandria} Fairfax. We need a representative at the meeting to express our objections to the issuing of the licence. It appears that the licence will not be approved.

New Business - Mr. Bruce Meiser brought up the subject of the unfinished house on Marshall Street started last spring. No further work has been done and the site is hazardous and unattractive. People have requested the Downs Association look into the possibility of a fence to protect the children and remove the eyesore. The matter was delegated to the Beautification Committee and will be taken up at the Executive Board Meeting.

Mrs. Hendrix called regarding a problem at Bolling Road. Rats are coming across the creek. The Health Department has said that there is nothing that can be done. Mention was made of rats on Cameron also.

Mr. Krum informed us that the mailbox on Custis and Marshall was removed

because of garbage placed in the box on several occasions. It was decided to put this information in the next issue of the Downs.

A request was made that the house on the corner of Summerfeld and Lee be checked as to zoning. It is now an office. Mr. Joe Goodwin will look into it.

Suggestion was made that we open the Association meetings with a short prayer or Bible verse. It will be discussed at the next meeting.

Candy was on sale for \$1.00 a bar - proceeds going to the Falls Church High School Band.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m. Our speaker was Mr. Hoofnagle, Chairman, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, who spoke on county services to older communities.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda E. Peterson,
Substituting Secretary

Greenway Downs Citizens' Association
Treasurer's Report as of 27 Oct 70

Balance on Hand as of 23 Sept 70

\$477.15

Receipts (Membership Dues)

\$625.50

\$1102.65

Expenditures

\$67.90

Gravels

\$30.00

Downs Newsletter (Sept 70)

\$22.00


Membership Cards

\$15.90

\$67.90

Balance on Hand as of 27 Oct 70

\$1034.75


Treasurer

The November Executive Board meeting was called to order on November 5, 1970, at the home of Mr. Henry Rodriguez by Mr. Elling Reich, president, at 8:15 p.m.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and filed pending audit.

Mr. Scott, Membership Committee, reported that the membership cards were delivered and that of 468 homes, 281 had become members.

Mr. Goodwin reported that the first house on Summerfield Road behind the Sunoco station was rezoned a long time ago. Mrs. Barrie, Dr. Hoofnagle's secretary, searched out this information and has asked for more information about Harver House if we are interested in pursuing the nuisance factor.

Mr. Duncan, Historian, has made up a list of all the presidents since 1946. A copy was put into the Secretary's files.

Mr. Kramer, Parking Committee, has received literature from the State Highway Department. He will prepare an article for The Downs citing the law on commercial vehicles parking on residential streets.

Under old business, Mr. Rodriguez nominated Mr. Bruce Meiser to replace Mr. Sanders as an interim Federation Delegate during Mr. Sanders absence. Mr. Scott seconded the nomination and it was approved unanimously.

Mrs. Stokes said that she would call Mr. Steele at The Washington Daily News to see what format is available for The Downs and said that she would use his facilities if there is only little compromise in quality.

Mrs. Augustine has indicated that she would like to resign if a replacement could be found.

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Under new business, Mr. Scott discussed the possibility of a thank you breakfast or luncheon for the membership campaign canvassers. Mr. Rodriguez made a motion that the Association pay the expenses of a breakfast or luncheon for the membership committee. It was seconded and approved.

Mr. Kramer, Christmas Party Chairman, discussed the party. The date was decided on December 22. There will be hot chocolate, hot cider, doughnuts, a Christmas tree, and Santa Claus. A check will be made for the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Department to be there. A bonfire will be built. Mrs. Glanmyer offered to prepare the hot chocolate. Mr. Scott offered the use of his house for heating things.

Mr. Reich requested that copies of The Downs be sent to past presidents and county officials.

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on December 10, 1970, at Mrs. Jackson's, 2753 George Mason Road.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elouisa S. Stokes

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Recording Secretary, Pro Tem.

November-December General Meeting

The November-December general meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was called to order at 8:05 P. M. on December 3, 1970 by Mr. Elling Reich, president, who turned the meeting over to Mr. Henry S. Rodriguez. Mr. Rodriguez introduced the speaker, Mr. Robert Horan, Commonwealth Attorney, who spoke on Crime in Fairfax County.

The business meeting opened with the minutes being approved as read.

Treasurer's Report was approved subject to audit (copy attached).

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Stokes, read a letter which the Association received from Mrs. Marion Brush, 2846 Summerfield Road, thanking the Association for its "get well" letter to her husband who was recently hospitalized for emphysema.

It was suggested that a letter be sent to Mrs. Lillian Quinn, 2766 Cameron Road, who is in the hospital.

Committee Reports: Christmas Activities - Mr. Kramer, chairman, asked that the date of the Christmas bonfire party be changed from Tuesday, December 22, to Saturday, December 19, in order that it will not be held on a school night. This was approved. Cub Scout Pack 681 offered to make decorations as their Pack project and this was approved. The question was raised whether people coming to the party should be asked to bring ornaments and it was agreed that they could bring them if they so desired. It was asked whether we should buy wood for the bonfire and was decided that we would try to locate enough logs in the neighborhood.

Flyers will be sent to residents before the party.

Membership Committee: In the absence of Mr. Willard Scott, Mr. Reich gave the Membership Report. The Association now has 436 possible members, 330 actual members and 106 who said no. This makes our membership 76 per cent. \$796.50 has been taken in. 39 families have not been contacted.

A breakfast will be held at the Old Dutch Inn for membership canvassers.

Downs Committee: Mrs. Stokes reported that we have decided against going with a new printer because we would have to change the layout of The Downs.

Old Business: Mr. Goodwin checked the zoning of the house on the corner of Lee Highway and Summerfield Road and learned that it is commercial.

Mr. Ray Smart informed the Association that the name of the first president of the Association was Ernie Dhein. He will check into the correct spelling of Mr. Dhein's name.

Mr. Smart also informed us that the Association gavel was made with wood which came from the White House.

No word has been received on the ABC license application for the club across from Devonshire School on Graham Road.

A request was made at our last meeting that we open our meetings with a prayer. This was briefly discussed and it was decided that we will give it a try at our next meeting to see how it is received.

There was no New Business.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

Respectfully Submitted

Jean W. Rodriguez
Jean W. Rodriguez
Substituting Secretary

Greenway Downs Citizens' Association
Treasurer's Report as of 3 Dec 1970

Balance on hand as of 27 Oct 1970 1034.75

Receipts (Membership Dues) 171.00

1205.75

Expenditures

59.11

Presidents Dinner 9.50

Out Downs 49.61

59.11

Balance on hand as of 3 Dec 1970 1146.64



Treasurer

The December Executive Board meeting was called to order at Mrs. Jackson's on December 10, 1970, at 8:10 p.m. by Mr. Elling Reich, President.

Mr. Reich announced that Mrs. Joan Rodriguez has agreed to be Recording Secretary for the rest of this term. However, she couldn't be here tonight so Mrs. Stokes agreed to take the minutes.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and filed pending audit.

Committee reports--

Mr. Reeves, chairman of the Outstanding Citizen Award night, asked for some direction in choosing the outstanding citizen. After much discussion, the consensus of opinion was that it was up to the committee to decide on its own criterion.

Mr. Kramer, chairman of the Christmas Bonfire, said the bonfire would be held in the park from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on December 22. There will be hot chocolate, hot cider, doughnuts, Santa on a fire truck, a fire, and song books.

Mrs. Owens offered to help with the house decorating contest.

Mr. Scott, chairman of the Membership Drive, announced that of 436 residences contacted, 331 had become members and 39 had not been contacted. This was a total of \$799.00 collected and 76% membership.

Mrs. Stokes reported that new lights are up on Summerfield Road.

Under Old Business--At the hearing in Alexandria in November, the ABC Board member recommended that the request for a beer and wine and/or liquor license be denied for the restaurant in the Lee-Graham Shopping Center across from Devonshire Elementary School. There will be an ABC Board hearing in Richmond on December 21. Mr. Babson had

been retained by the Coordinating Committee to go to Richmond. His fee will be \$500. Mr. Reeves reported that Mr. Meiser and Mr. Thomas Wright, Providence District Supervisor, gave very good presentations that were well documented.

In response to the suggestion from Mrs. Glanmyer that we start our meetings with prayer or some appropriate saying, it was decided that Mr. Reich would try to find such a verse for our January meeting.

Mr. Reich reported that Mr. Bealby has resigned as Youth Activities Co-chairman because he cannot make the meetings.

Mr. Scott made a motion that we appropriate \$50 for the Outstanding Citizen Awards Night. It was seconded by Mr. Frank Peterson and approved unanimously.

Mr. Kramer and Mr. Goodwin said that since they will use less than \$50, they do not need an appropriation.

Mr. Rodriguez made a motion that we authorize \$50 or less to the Citizen's Coordinating Committee if they need ~~(it)~~ to hire a lawyer to go to Richmond. It was seconded by Mr. Walton and approved.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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