

GDCA Board Meeting Minutes  
July 22, 2019

**Attendees**

- Matt Beh
- Jenny Girard
- Kevin Swatt
- Pat Powell
- Ranjeet Singh
- Iris Trieb
- Sara Kelly
- Dana Diaz

**June Meeting Minutes** - Approved

**Treasury Report:**

Budget report - The budget is solvent and the board has received sponsorships for ads for the newsletter and directory.

Fast Signs update: The board has approved to move forward with signs that will replace the old, stolen, sandwich boards for advertising events around the neighborhood.

**Contest update & Logo Discussion** - No updates on the art contest. Everyone will try to advertise the opportunity to be a part of it. For the logo, Jenny will send out a survey to the board and the board will vote on a logo for the neighborhood.

**Block Party (All)**

Done:

- Face painter booked,
- Food Truck Booked
- Sign up genius published
- MC w/ Mic

To Do:

- raffle baskets  
Iris will be the point person for gift cards
- beverages-will re assess need in August
- back up games (chalk, advertise on Nextdoor for games)

**Fairfax Federation delegates:** Pat Powell and Matt Beh have volunteered to be delegates.

**Newsletter:**

deadline for submission August 15th  
to the printers August 26  
ready for distribution by August 30

**Meet and Greet:**

Location: possibly Audacious Aleworks or Falls Church Distillery  
Date: Wednesday, Nov. 6, 6-8 pm  
each board member to bring two people or families each  
official invites will be sent to new residents of Greenway Downs  
the rest of the details to be worked out in Email.

### **Directory validation**

validation to take place Mid-August.

The following Board members have volunteered to canvass their own streets  
Winchester, Iris; Woodlawn, Matt; Summerfield: Pat & Kevin, WGMason, Sara  
Sara will put out a call for volunteers for the other streets.

### **Holiday Contest:**

The board has decided to change the categories for the decorating contest. This year's categories will be:

1. Best in Show
2. The Mostest
3. Classic/Traditional/Charles Dickens

Jenny Update: 1. Neighbor of the year is something we should do annually.

### **Other Issues from our Neighbors:**

Summerfield RPPD - A resident on Summerfield has asked us to initiate RPPD on the West side of Summerfield. Sara Kelly will send her the requirements.

Route 50/Annandale intersection: A resident on Summerfield has requested to initiate a task force focused on addressing the congestion at the Route 50/ Annandale intersection, however, this is outside the purview of the GDCA Board.

Street light on Woodlawn

A resident on Woodlawn was interested in adding a streetlight to the median at Cavalier and Woodlawn. Research has revealed that this is not possible for 2 reasons: the public works department is not taking any petitions at this time

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/capital-projects/streetlight-citizen-petition-program>  
and

Greenway Downs would have to pay for it.

[https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/sites/publicworks/files/assets/documents/forms/develops\\_streetlight\\_cost\\_request\\_form.pdf](https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/sites/publicworks/files/assets/documents/forms/develops_streetlight_cost_request_form.pdf)

### **New Items from Residents**

Q. Why is mail delivery so sporadic on occasion?

A. What the mailman told a resident of Greenway Downs:

*He told me previously that we did not get any mail on a Wednesday because it was his day off and they call him late in the morning to come fill in. He said there was no way he could have gotten every one, so we did not get any mail that day.*

*I asked him today about yesterday. He said it was his regular day, but his car broke down and he had to take it to Chantilly to get it repaired. They had no one to fill in.*

*He said there are no extra fill in mail men and if one can't make it and if the one with the day off can't come in, there is no one to deliver the mail!*

*So, that seems to be what is going on.*