

The Downs

The Newsletter of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association

Falls Church, Virginia

THE 1986 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

This year's membership drive was a great success, enlisting approximately 82% of the residents as members of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association (GDCA). The results were:

<u>Street</u>	<u># of Houses</u>	<u>% members</u>
Bolling Rd	34	94
Cameron Rd	50	82
Cavalier Trail	3	100
Custis Pkwy	36	81
Greenway Blvd	53	81
Marshall Street	55	80
Monroe St.	23	96
Summerfield Rd	50	Not yet avail.
W. George Mason Rd	50	88
Winchester Way	41	83
Woodlawn Ave.	39	67

I want to thank the street captains for their time and effort in making this membership drive the success it was. There are still a few households which we were unable to reach during our drive. Anyone who was not contacted should give me a call.

Dave Johnson 536-8350

BOARD MEETINGS

The last meeting of the Board was October 1st. Minutes of the meeting are available free to any member by calling Carl Kannapel (~~237-3540~~). The next meeting will be held on November 6th at 7:30 pm at Richard Livingston's, 2810 Greenway Blvd. Mr. Eller, also of Greenway Blvd, has been invited to speak. His topic is non-resident/commuter parking.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY ...

...is still needed. Duties include attending board meetings, carrying on general correspondence as requested, notifying members of meetings, keeping the official register of association members and other duties as delegated. Call Carl Kannapel at 534-8745 if interested.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES...

...should be submitted (typed, please!) to Karen Fioramonti, 2843 W. George Mason (237-3540). As many articles as space permits will be included in each issue.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Phase II: In case you haven't noticed the telephone poles piled in front of your homes, Phase II construction has begun. Randy Myers has the blueprints for W. George Mason and will use them to oversee construction to ensure it proceeds with plans, etc. Mike Arm, likewise, for Cameron St. A volunteer to do this for Woodlawn St is still needed. Anyone interested please call Randy Myers (536-2739).

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - CONTINUED

Phase III: Winchester, Custis (between Woodlawn & Cameron), Marshall and Summerfield met with county officials to review drawings of their streets in September and October. County reps provided individual conferences with homeowners and distributed forms used to request changes to plans for your properties. Forms submitted so far ask questions or request changes to plans for trees, retaining walls, driveways and landscaping.

If you'd like to see the plans for your property, need a change form or have any questions about phase III, contact a coordinator who lives on your street:

Winchester Way - 2810 - Carl Kannapel - 534-8745
 - 2809 - Dave Johnson - 536-8350
Custis Pkwy - 6936 - Rick Di Massimo - 533-8915
Summerfield Rd - 2835 - Norm Soles - 533-3568
 - 2837 - Ed Grogan - 534-2861
Marshall St - 2806 - Mary Fitzgerald - 532-8729
 - 2826 - Roscoe Ruddle - 532-3085

Another coordinator is needed for Custis Parkway. Interested parties should contact Randy Myers (536-2739).

Mike Johnson, Staff Engineer, Fairfax Co. Dept of Public Works will answer your technical questions that require answers in feet and inches, dollars and cents. He can be reached at 691-2211 during business hours.

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!

The new GDCA neighborhood directory will be coming out in early December. New this year will be a section for business cards. Each card reproduced will cost \$10 to help pay for the cost of the directory. People eligible to advertise this way must be members of GDCA.

Interested and eligible individuals should send their standard (2"x3-1/2") business card along with \$10 (checks made payable to Greenway Downs Citizens Association) to Dave Johnson at 2809 Winchester Way no later than November 20th.

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

The fall yard sale has been postponed until the spring and can hopefully be scheduled as a semi-annual event thereafter.

Although a firm date has not been established, a Christmas Caroling program is still in the works. A chairperson for this event is needed.

Other future events (see the last issue of The Downs) are still in need of ideas and chairpersons. Contact Carl Kannapel (534-8745) if interested.

REMINDERS

Dont forget to call Special Collection (631-1484) ~~(224-5567)~~ for that junk you leave for the trash men, but they won't take. It costs nothing except the time to call.

When reporting an emergency and you use the 911 number be sure and tell them you are in the Fairfax Police Patrol Area 400. This helps to speed up their ability to locate you and notify the correct emergency facility.