January General Meeting

The January general meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was called to order to 8:00 P. M. on January 20, 1970 by Mr. Elling Reich, president, who turned over the meeting to Mr. Frank Peterson. Mr. Peterson explained the streets and gutters proposal under consideration, then turned over the remainder of the program to the speaker, Mr. _____ from the Fairfax County Programs Administration Division who explained the proposal and answered questions.

The business meeting opened at 9:30 with a reading given by Mrs. Glammeyer.

The secretary's report was not read because the book containing the minutes was not available.

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

Mr. Reeves, Chairman of the Outstanding Citizen Award dinner reported that everything is going as planned.

Mr. Scott, Membership Chairman, reported that we have one additional member making a total of 333 members, 76 per cent membership with a total of $801.50.

Old Business: Mr. Meiser reported that the 1320 Club Jr. is back in operation holding teen dances Friday nights. Though no alcoholic beverages are now sold it is felt that they could reapply for a liquor law since no existing law prohibits selling liquor near a school. Since the county cannot prevent this without a change in the existing laws, Mr. Hoofnagle, Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, is interested in proposing a change in the law in the next assembly.

New Business: Mrs. Irene Smith has agreed to be the chairman of the nominating committee and will work on this committee during the coming month. A brief meeting will be held before the awards dinner on February 24.

Mr. Reich stated that he has invited Mrs. Henderson, Principal of Devonshire School, to be a guest at our dinner on February 24.

Streets and Gutters: The question was raised as to what is the next step in the curbs and gutters proposal. Mr. Peterson said that it must be decided if we want a more definitive survey done, then a letter must be sent to the Department of Public Works. If we decide to go ahead with the work the fee for this survey will be included in the cost of the work. If in a referendum we decide against having the work done the county will absorb the cost of the survey.

It was moved that a letter be sent to the Department of public works requesting that the survey be made. The motion was seconded.

An amendment to the motion was made to refer the proposal back to the committee. This was seconded.

An amendment to the above amendment to the effect that the committee draft a letter and seek options regarding costs, coverage, etc. was moved, seconded and passed.

A vote was taken on the amendment to the original motion. The amendment was not passed, thereby killing not only the amendment to the original motion but also the amendment to the amendment which had passed earlier.

A vote was taken on the original motion and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan W. Rodriguez

Joan W. Rodriguez
Recording Secretary

The January Executive Board meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was called to order at Mr. Reich's house on Thursday, January 28, 1971 at 8:05 P. M. by Mr. Elling Reich, President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and filed pending suit.

There were no committee reports.

Old Business: A vote was taken on the new secretary, Joan Rodriguez, and passed.

New Business: Mr. Reich stated that a picnic committee should be formed. Volunteers will be considered.

The February meeting will be a brief one, held between the meal and program at the Awards Dinner on the 24th. The election of the nominating committee will be taken up.

The next executive meeting will be held on March 3.

A discussion was held regarding Scout news for the Downs. It was pointed out that the Downs is interested in any Scout news regarding children living in Greenway Downs whether or not the troops are our own.

Mr. Reeves reported on the Awards dinner. Wayne Shipp is lettering a leather-bound guest book, ~~[illegible]~~. Mrs. Layland has $15.00 for paper service, centerpiece, etc. Paul Davis is in charge of the door prize. Mrs. Owens is taking care of the entertainment. Mrs. Henderson is a possible guest speaker and will speak on the relation of PTA and Civic Associations to the school. It was decided that a gift for the school custodian will be taken care of by the treasurer. It was decided that we should invite Mr. Wright to the dinner. A flyer will be delivered to all homes before the dinner.

Mrs. Stokes read a notice regarding a new outdoor entertainment ordnance which could affect our picnic, bonfire, etc. No action was taken.

Mr. Reeves brought up the question as to whether we should have casualty insurance for our Christmas party and picnic. No action was taken.

Mr. Blankenship, as member of the Awards Dinner Committee, submitted a list of guidelines which the committee has chosen to aid future committees in their selections of outstanding citizens:

1.) The committee unanimously recommended that the nominee would be expected to attend the Awards Dinner.

2.) Whoever is nominated would have to be associated with the Citizens Association at one time or another.

3.) The nominee would not have to be a current resident of Greenway Downs.

4.) To ease work of the committee it was recommended that nominations be submitted with some justification for the person getting the award.

5.) Whenever a nominee has been selected for a particular service that service should have occurred during the past decade.

The proposal was tabled until the March meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan W. Rodriguez

Joan W. Rodriguez
Recording Secretary

February 1971 General Meeting

A meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was called to order following the Annual Citizens Award Dinner on February 24, 1971 at 9:50 P. M.

No minutes or treasurer's report were read.

In that the by-laws require nominations from the floor for the selection of members of the Nominating Committee, Irene Smith, Chairman of that committee, read the names of the candidates: Mr. Kenneth Crovo, Mrs. Doris Schaffstall, Mrs. Glenda Glammyer and Mrs. Joan Rodriguez. No further nominations were made and it was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed and the secretary cast a unanimous ballot. A vote was taken and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan W. Rodriguez

Joan W. Rodriguez
Recording Secretary

March Executive Meeting

An Executive Board meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was called to order at the home of Mr. Fred Kramer on Wednesday, March 3, 1971 at 8:05 P. M. by Mr. Elling Reich, President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved.

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

Mrs. Elouisa Stokes read her letter of resignation as eidtor of The Downs. Mr. Reich read the letter that was sent to past presidents inviting them to the Awards dinner.

Committee Reports: The Nominating Committee had nothing to report as the meeting is to be held on March 4.

Citizens Award Dinner: Mr. Reeves read his report on the dinner. An additional expenditure of $34.48 was approved, moved and seconded.

Streets: Mr. Peterson agreed to check on the lights which haven't been put up on Custis Parkway and several other places. Mr. Reich asked that a letter be put in The Downs regarding illegal parking.

Youth Night: Mrs. Owens, Chairman, stated that it has been decided to permit the children to handle and MC their own program under adult supervision. Mr. Reich suggested that the time of the program be limited so that a business meeting can be held with elections and a discussion of whether our association dues should be increased.

Beautification: Mr. Meiser brought word from Mrs. Powell that she would like to have a spring cleanup.

Program: Mr. Rodriguez, Chairman, announced that the March meeting will have a program on the widening of Lee Highway between Marshall Street and Graham Road.

There was no old business.

New Business: The Scout Representative, Mr. Schaffstall, reported that dues assessed for use of the Scout House by Troop 677 have doubled from $52.50 in 1970 to $105 in 1971, amounting to $3.50 per boy per year. A disucssion was held as to what should be done and it was then tabled until the March 23 meeting.

Mrs. Owens suggested that letters of appreciation be sent from

the association to Mr. Arne Roslund, the violinist who entertained at our awards dinner, and to the barbershop quartet, The Rolling Tones, who sang at that dinner.

Mr. Rodriguez moved that we not increase our dues for the coming year. Mr. Meiser pointed out that next year we will have increased printing costs and additional Boy Scout expenses but that we do have a balance of $150.00 more than last year. Mr. Reeves suggested that we should operate on a budget. Mr. Reich ~~made a motion that dues continue at the current rate~~ tabled the motion. The motion was seconded and carried. Mr. Reich suggested that a committee be appointed to work on next year's budget.

Mr. Goodwin announced that the annual Federation Dinner will be held on March 23 at a cost of $6.00 per person. He moved that we appropriate money for the dinner and let Mr. Reich decide who should be sent to represent our association. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Goodwin also brought up the fact that Mr. Gordon, Chairman of the District Council, Providence District representative to the Federation wants to step down and has asked Mr. Goodwin to take his place. Mr. Goodwin feels that he is unable to take on the job and would like to find someone who can. The issue was tabled until more information can be obtained.

The meeting adjourned at 10 P. M. The next Executive Meeting will be held on March 30.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan W. Rodriguez

Joan W. Rodriguez
Recording Secretary

Greenway Downs Citizens' Association
Treasurer's Report as of March 3, 1971

Balance on Hand as of January 20th, 1971		$31.49
Receipts (Membership Dues)		5.00
		36.49
Expenditures		40.97
Refreshments	8.14	
Membership Workers' Breakfast	27.30	
Name Tags	1.31	
January and February Downs	99.22	
Christmas Door Decoration Prize	5.00	
	$140.97	
Balance on Hand as of March 3, 1971		$95.52

Treasurer

DINNER OUT? OF COURSE -

GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

OUTSTANDING CITIZEN - APPRECIATION NIGHT -

AND COVERED DISH SUPPER •

WHEN -
WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 24th - 7:30 pm

WHERE -
DEVONSHIRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA

★ BRING A MAIN DISH - AND - A SALAD OR DESSERT -
ENOUGH FOR YOURSELF - PLUS - TWO!

★ SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:
MRS. HENDERSON - DEVONSHIRE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL -

? OUTSTANDING CITIZEN ?
BE THERE! IT COULD BE YOU!

SEE YOU THERE WITH YOUR MAIN DISH!

March 3, 1970

Mrs. Elbing C. Reich, President
Greenway Downs Citizens Association

Dear Mr. Reich

In accordance with your request in the latter part of Oct. 1970, I agreed to assume the duties of Program Chairman for the annual Outstanding Citizens Appreciation night and annual dish dinner held on the evening of Feb. 24, 1970. In connection with the duties and the program in general, I submit this report.

The annual Outstanding Citizens Appreciation night is the occasion when the members of the Assn. get together for an evening of social comradeship and to express their sincere thanks to one of their members as friends for a job well done. The planning for such a significant affair and its presentation requires the coordinated efforts of many people heading up various phases of such a program. I am happy to report that I received excellent support from those I contacted to assist me. Their names and the duties they so capably performed are outlined in the attached program. The assignment of these duties were made during the months of Nov. and December.

Mr. Ben Blankenship, very willingly agreed to assume the duties of Chairman of the Committee, I appointed to select the Outstanding Citizen for 1971. Since Mr. Blankenship was Program Chairman for the 1970 Award program, he was most helpful in many ways in advising of his experiences in 1970. In accordance with Ben's request, a meeting of the Committee was held in my home in early January to select the Outstanding Citizen for the 1970 award.

As a result of publicity in the "Downs" and at meetings, a number of Assn. members submitted the name of a person whom they thought should be considered for the Award. Some of the names submitted, contained a statement as to why the individual should be considered.

After much discussion the Committee concluded that there were several individuals in our community worthy of consideration for the award. Also in the absence of any criteria or formal guidelines from the Assn. the final selection for the 1971 Outstanding Citizen Award was a difficult task as each member thought his selection should not necessarily be their individual choice, but one that would meet with the approval of the Assn., as a whole.

In view of these problems and to facilitate the task of future selections committees, it was the unanimous opinion by Mrs. Blankenship's Committee that the Assn. give favorable consideration and adopt, in some manner, the following recommendations regarding selections of the persons to receive the Award.

1. Assurance that person selected can be present at the Outstanding Citizens Appreciation Affair to receive the award.
2. That person selected must be one who have been connected in some capacity with Greenway Downs Citizens Assn. and active within the past decade and that their achievements be primarily related to Civic affairs in our Community.
3. Person selected need not currently reside in Greenway Downs.
4. That Assn. members be required to furnish in writing "pick-up" data listing the achievements or reasons for submitting the name of an individual for consideration to receive the Award.

I am happy to report that our 1971 Appreciation Night and Covered Dish Dinner was conducted with efficiency and in good taste and approximately 80 persons attended.

The food was delicious and plentiful. The affair was well advertised in 3 issues of the "Downs" and by a special flyer delivered to each residence the evening before. A complete break down of cost to the Assn. is outlined below.

Again I wish to express my appreciation to you and all those who were so helpful to us in presenting the program. We will always remember the occasion as another achievement of our fine and active Assn.

Respectfully yours,
Charlie Reeves

Expenses

Brandy Snifter w/Engraving	24.14
Autograph Book	7.07
Printing of Flyer	2.00
Table Cloth + Napkins expenses etc.	15.12
Coffee, Tea, Sugar Etc.	10.45
Gratuity for Janitor Service	5.00
	$ 63.78

Receipts

Read from Treasurer	$ 50.00
Difference Due	$ 13.78

2070
3948

(Approximately $8.00 worth of supplies were left over and released to Hospitality Trustees for future use.)

Notes— Above expenses do not include $20.70 to Graphic Services for Printing of Programs

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Second Annual

Outstanding Citizen Appreciation Night

and

Covered Dish Dinner

February 24, 1971
7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Greenway Downs Citizens Association
Devonshire Elementary School
Falls Church, Virginia

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appointed Mr. Ben Blankenship, very willingly, a good
friend to select the Outstanding Citizen for 1971.
Since Mr. Blankenship was Program Chairman for
the 1970 Award program, he was most helpful
in many ways in advising of his experiences in 1970.
In accordance with Ben's request, a meeting of the
Committee was held in my home in early January
to select the Outstanding Citizen for the 1971 Award.

President . . . . . Elling C. Reich
Vice-President . . . . . Henry S. Rodriguez

Program Chairman . . Charlie Reeves

Nominating Committee
Ben Blankenship . . . . . Chairman
Thomas Thomsen. . . . .Clyde Jackson
Irene Smith . . . . . .Charlie Reeves

Food Arrangements
Josephine Layland . . . . .Chairman
Jo Ann Goodwin . . . . . Mary Reich
Ida Roadcap

Invitations . . . . . .Irene Smith
Entertainment . . . . . .Lois Owens
Photographer . . . . . .Robert Owens
Biographer . . . . Jo Ann Goodwin
Program Printing . . . .Elouisa Stokes
Door Prize . . . . . Paul Davis
Publicity . . . . . Joe Goodwin

Donations: Tickets courtesy of the State Theater

PROGRAM

Prayer

Dinner

Welcome . . . . . Elling C. Reich
Association President

Introduction of Past Presidents
Henry S. Rodriguez, Vice-President

Guest Speaker . . . . . Mrs. Louise Henderson
Principal, Devonshire Elementary School

Solo "You'll Never Walk Alone" . .Robert Owens

Presentation of Award . . . Thomas Thomsen

Drawing for Door Prize . . . . . Paul Davis

Group Singing of "God Bless America"

Adjourn for Short Business Meeting

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, land that I love,

Stand beside her and guide her,

Through the night with the light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies, to

the oceans white with foam.

God bless America, my home sweet home.

God bless America, my home sweet home.

March General Meeting

The March general meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was called to order at 8:00 P. M. on March 23, 1971 by Mr. Henry S. Rodriguez, Acting President in the absence of Mr. Reich, president.

Mr. L. E. Brett, Resident Engineer for Fairfax County, was our speaker, discussing the widening of Lee Highway from Marshall Street to Graham Road.

The business meeting began at 9:13 P. M. with the minutes of the last meeting being read by the recording secretary.

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

Mr. Reeves, Awards Dinner Chairman, reported that all bills have been paid except for the printing of the programs. Mr. Rodriguez dissolved the Awards' Dinner Committee as of this meeting.

In regard to the 1320 Club Jr., Mr. Bruce Meiser reported that Mr. Reynolds has sold the lease to Restaurants Unlimited and there is still concern that someone may get in who will try to get a liquor license. It was requested that by a show of hands we might learn how people feel about a family type restaurant selling wine and beer occupying this space. Twelve out of twenty-two were opposed to any restaurant serving wine and beer. Mr. Kramer said that he thought that the issue had been settled, that it had been decided that we wanted no alcoholic beverages sold across from the school and that nothing should be done for one year. Mr. Meiser reported that Mrs. Henderson, Devonshire School's principal, feels that with the 1320 Club now out there is no longer a problem to the school and that she is not opposed to a family type restaurant serving wine and beer. Since Mr. Hoofnagle is going to push legislation forbidding the sale of liquor near schools, the work we set out to do has been accomplished. Mr. Walton moved that this be entered in the books with thanks to Mr. Meiser and Mr. Reeves for their work with this problem.

Under New Business Mr. Schaffstall, Scout Troop 677 representative reported that dues assessed for use of the Scout House have doubled and are now $101.50 or $3.50 per boy. Mr. Davis moved that the Association as sponsors of the troop take over payment of these dues. The motion was seconded and carried. Mr. Schaffstall then thanked Mrs. Stokes for all she's done for the Scouts while serving as Editor of The Downs.

Mr. Rodriguez asked for a volunteer to serve as chairman for the picnic.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Rodriguez

John W. Rodriguez
Recording Secretary

Greenway Downs Citizens' Association
Treasurer's Report as of March 23, 1971

Balance on Hand as of March 3, 1971		$795.52
Receipts (Membership Dues)		7.50
		803.02
Expenditures		34.48
Balance Due on Outstanding Citizen Award Program	13.78	
Program for Outstanding Citizen Award Dinner	20.70	
	34.48	
Balance on Hand as of March 23, 1971		$768.54

Treasurer

April Executive Meeting

An Executive Board meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was called to order at the home of Mrs. Kay Powell on Thursday, April 1, 1971 at 8:05 P M. by Mr. Elling Reich, President.

Mrs. Stokes reported that Graphics Service printed us 400 letterheads & envelopes at no cost.

Mrs. Powell, Beautification Committee, has been unable to reach Mr. Scott, the man who is in charge of community cleanups, to set up our own community spring cleanup. Mr. Kramer, who works in the same building as Mr. Scott, agreed to arrange a pickup date for the week of May 3.

Under Old Business it was moved and seconded that there be no change in our Association dues.

A discussion was held on illegal parking in the community. Mr. Kramer read the parking ordnance regarding trucks parked in residential areas. He pointed out that there is a fine of $200 for junked cars parked on the streets.

Mr. Reich would like to see nominations for officers published in the April Downs.

Mr. Goodwin reported that we waited too long to choose a Chairman for the District Council, Providence District and the office has been filled.

Mr. Kenneth Walton, Delegate to the Federation of Citizens Associations, stated that he feels that the Federation is a closed corporation with all officers moving up in office from year to year. Since the District Council Chairman is also a delegate at large to the Federation, if Greenway Downs' representative to the District were to be District Chairman, Greenway Downs would have five delegates according to the Constitution. The President of our Association is our representative to the District Council. Under one of these by-laws is appointed a District representative. Mr. Edward E. Nicholas, Jr. of the Raymondale Civic Association was appointed Providence District representative for one year as of April 15, giving Raymondale five votes and making him a member of the Board of Directors. Mr. Walton feels our organization should take action to have this reorganized and proposed that we should send a representative to the Providence District meeting. Mr. Reich suggested that our four representatives (three delegates and Mr. Reich) should attend this meeting and that they should get together before this meeting.

Mrs. Stokes stated that she is planning to send copies of The Downs featuring Mr. Smart's receiving the Outstanding Citizens Award to all past presidents. She asked permission to send the photographs to Mr. Smart and to put some in the archives.

Mr. Reich pointed out that we need an Audit Committee and suggested Mr. Meiser, Mr. Crovo and Mr. Reeves. This committee would audit the books and report at the May meeting.

Mr. Reich reported that in a telephone conversation with Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Rodriguez thought that we should check to see that if when Lee Highway is widened wiring can be put underground. Mr. Reich will have Mr. Peterson check to see if this is possible.

Mr. Reich reported that work has begun on the park.

Mr. Scott asked if we should have the Downs directory done by Shannon and Lucks again. He will check to see if they will put in the places of business on Lee Highway.

Mr. Meiser moved that we have a show of hands indicating people who would not be opposed to a restaurant with an ABC license occupying the former 1320 Club location. The motion was seconded by Mr. Walton. It was a 3-3 tie so Mr. Reich cast the deciding vote making it a 4-3 vote against.

The next Executive Committee will be held on May 4 at Mrs. Readcap's.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan W. Rodriguez

Joan W. Rodriguez
Recording Secretary

Projected Income / Expenditures
(prepared March 25, 1971)

Current Balance (as of Mar 23rd Treasurer's Report) $768.54

Projected Income thru December 1971:

Picnic Proceeds (June)	$150.00 (est)
Membership Dues (Oct-Nov)	800.00 (est)
	$950.00 (est)

Projected Expenditures thru December 1971:

Boy Scout Dues	$101.50
Datums (6 issues @ 49.61 each)	297.66
Federation Award Dinner (Mar 23rd)	12.00
Hospitality Supplies	25.00 (est)
Youth Night	10.00 (est)
Picnic	100.00 (est)
President's Gavel	20.00 (est)
President's Dinner	10.00 (est)
Miscellaneous Supplies	10.00 (est)
Membership Cards	5.00 (est)
	$591.16 (est)

Projected Balance as of January 1, 1972 $1,127.58

Balance as of January 1, 1971 $1,079.85

April General Meeting

The April general meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was called to order at 8:05 P. M. by Mr. Elling Reich, President.

Our speaker was Mr. Larry W. Johnson, National Director of the Vocational-Industrial Clubs of America, whose talk was entitled "Do We Judge a Student by the Color of His Collar?"

The business meeting started at 9:35,* [redacted] Mrs. Stokes, Corresponding Secretary, read a letter announcing a performance by the Fairfax High School Jubilaires on May 15, 1971 in a concert to benefit the Concerts in the Schools program.

The Nominating Committee Announced the slate of officers for the coming year: Mr. Henry Rodriguez, President; Mr. Bruce Meiser, Vice President; Mr. Kenneth Crovo, Treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Grogan, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Lois Owens, Corresponding Secretary; Mr. Willard Scott and Mrs. Irene Smith, Executive Board and Mr. Frank Peterson, Federation Delegate.

In the absence of Mr. Peterson, Streets and Utilities Chairman, Mr. Davis read a letter from the County regarding the drainage problem in Greenway Downs. Our letter requesting a survey was received too late to be included in the budget for the fiscal year of 1972 but will be included in the budget for 1973. All street lights requested by us in our original order have been installed. In regard to the survey, Mr. Kramer feels that our supervisor can persuade the County Supervisers to include this survey in this year's budget. Mr. Reich asked Mr. Kramer to speak with Mr. Peterson about this to see if anything can be done.

Mrs. Owens reported that the Youth Night program will not just feature the honor student but will also feature woodwork, arts, crafts, etc. done by our children. Mr. Reich asked that since the program will be long that everyone get here on time.

Mrs. Owens suggested that we might use students for work on The Downs.

Mr. Reich asked if there were anymore nominations for officers. No names were submitted.

Under New Business, Mr. Reich announced that at the April Executive Meeting we voted not to raise the Association dues. The editor was asked to put this in the next issue of The Downs.

An Auditing Committee was named to check the Treasurer's report. Mr. Charlie Reeves will be Chairman and will be aided by Mr. Bruce Meiser and Mr. Kenneth Crovo.

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

Mrs. Stokes, Downs Editor, reported that Graphics Services has given the Association 500 envelopes free of charge.

May 12 is deadline for the The Downs.

The next Executive Committee Meeting will be held May 4 at 8:00 P. M. at Mrs. Roadcap's.

Mr. Reich read an article from the Northern Virginia Sun regarding support for the bill authorizing voluntary prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 10 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan W. Rodriguez

Joan W. Rodriguez
Recording Secretary

Greenway Downs Citizens' Association
Treasurer's Report as of April 29, 1971

Balance on Hand as of March 23, 1971		$768.54
Receipts		0
		768.54
Expenditures		
Meeting Refreshments	8.34	111.84
Boy Scout Dues	101.50	
Cleanup Bags	2.00	
	111.84	
Balance on Hand as of April 29, 1971		$656.70

Treasurer

May Executive Meeting

An Executive Meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was called to order by Mr. Elling Reich, President at the home of Mrs. Ida Roadcap on May 4, 1971 at 8:10 P. M.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

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

Under Correspondence, Mrs. Stokes read a letter from the Senior Citizens Employment Service of Alexandria and Fairfax County regarding their need for financial help. No action was taken.

Regarding Youth Night, Mrs. Owens discussed the program that will be held on May 25. She pointed out that children should be encouraged to bring anything that they have made, including industrial arts projects and art works from school.

The picnic will be held June 12.

Under Old Business, Mrs. Fran Fisher has offered to be the new editor of The Downs.

Mr. Reich reported on the Providence District Council. There are 16 associations with each president being a representative to the Council. They are supposed to meet but don't. We would like to put up a candidate in opposition to Mr. Nicholas, the recently appointed representative to the Providence District Council. At the Federation meeting they were ~~appointing~~ nominating not electing. At that time we put in Ken Walton's name. Our committee will contact each of the presidents in the area and tell them our objective and ask them to support us. Each committee member is going to call four presidents. In making some of his phone calls, Mr. Reich discovered that the President of the Walnut Hills Civic Association wasn't sure who his delegates were but said he would vote for our candidate if he can find his delegates. Poplar Heights pays dues but are inactive. The president will call his delegates and back us up. Tyler Park's dues have been paid; they will support us if he can attend the meeting. At the May 20 meeting we will hand out flyers announcing our candidate.

Under New Business, Mrs. Stokes made a motion we advance the picnic committee $50. It was seconded and passed. The Hospitality Committee will collect after Youth Night.

The next Executive Board meeting will be held June 1 at the home of Mr. Willard Scott. The meeting adjourned at 9:12 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan W. Rodriguez

Joan W. Rodriguez
Recording Secretary

May 1971 General Meeting

A General Meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was called to order by Mr. Elling Reich, President, on May 25, 1971 at 7:40 P. M.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance lead by Ed Yarbrough, Scout 2nd Class, of Troop 677.

Because of the long program planned for Youth Night, the secretary did not read her report.

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

Mr. Charlie Reeves, Chairman of the Audit Committee, reported that the books have balanced.

Mr. Reich reported that our candidate for delegate to the Providence District Council lost by two votes.

Mr. Reich asked that a motion be made that we not increase the Association dues for the coming year. A motion was made and seconded. The motion carried.

The election of officers was held with the following candidates up for office: Mr. Henry Rodriguez, President; Capt. Mr. Bruce Meiser, Vice President; Mr. Kenneth Crove, Treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Grogan, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Lois Owens, Corresponding Secretary; Mr. Willard Scott, Executive Board - 3 years; Mrs. Irene Smith, Executive Board - 3 years; Mr. Frank Peterson, Federation Delegate - 3 years. The motion was made that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the slate of officers. The motion was seconded and carried.

The business meeting adjourned at 8:52 P. M. and the program was turned over to the Youth Night Chairman, Mrs. Lois Owens.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan W Rodriguez

Joan W. Rodriguez
Recording Secretary

Greenway Downs Citizens' Association
Treasurer's Report as of May 25, 1971

Balance on Hand as of April 29, 1971	$656.70
Receipts	0.
	656.70
Expenditures	12.00
Federation Awards Dinner 12.00	
Balance on Hand as of May 25, 1971	$644.70

Treasurer

June Executive Meeting

An Executive Board Meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association Was called to order at 8:10 P. M. on June 1, 1971 at the home of Mr. Willard Scott.

It was decided that Mr. Rodriguez, the next president, will call Mrs. Tyson to ask her if she will be the new editor of The Downs.

A motion was made by Mrs. Lois Owens that we look into compiling a mailing list of people to receive The Downs. The motion was seconded and carried. Mr. Reich suggested that the new Downs editor do this with the help of members who have an idea who should receive it.

There will be a meeting of the Providence District Council on June 4. Ken Walton will attend.

Under New Business, Mrs. Owens asked whether it would be possible for us to obtain an association seal. Mr. Rodriguez offered to look into the matter.

Mr. Reich asked the present treasurer, Mr. Meiser, to look into getting a gavel for the new president.

Concerning the picnic, money will be needed by Mr. Yarbrough for ribbons. Mr. Peterson is in charge of the parade (YES), Mr. Miskelly, the ponies; Mrs. Crum, the baby beauty contest. There is a possibility that the Falls Church High School Band will march in our parade. We should find out when so that refreshments can be provided. Mr. Reich stated that Mr. Reeves called regarding picnic insurance but no action was taken. Mr. Wright, our County Supervisor, will be sent an invitation to the picnic. Mr. Stokes will be asked to set up a P. A. System. It was moved that 75 dollars be advanced for the ponies.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan W. Rodriguez

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Recording Secretary

AN AMERICAN FLAG, FLOWN FOR ONE DAY OVER the Capitol Building, is presented to John Thompson, 12, of Arlington, Va. John is accepting the flag on behalf of the Matthew F. Maury School, Arlington, in his capacity as Captain of the school patrol. Making the presentation are Air Force MSG's Charles W. Banister (r) and Don Shaw, (l), both assigned to the 127th USAF Field Activities Group, stationed at Ft. Belvoir. MSG Banister is President of the Pentagon Chapter, Air Force Sergeants' Association, and MSG Shaw is 2nd Vice President of the Chapter. The flag was presented to the Maury school as part of the celebration of Flag Day and as part of the Association's patriotism program. (USAF photo)

September General Meeting

The general meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizen's Association was called to order by Mr. Rodriquez, the new president for 1971.72.

Mr. Elling Reich presented Mr. Rodriquez with the gavel.

Minutes of the last general meeting were read. A correction in the time that the meeting ended was made. The correction to read "meeting adjourned at 7:52".

Treasurer's report was read and submitted.

Committe chairmen were introduced.

A resolution addressed to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisor's was introduced and read by Mr. Blankenship. After much discussion, some deletions and or changes, the motion was made and carried that we submit this resolution to the Board.

It was also voted on and carried that our representative to the Federation, at their next meeting, so indicate the feeling of our group about the bond issues and vote against it as directed.

After a short break for coffee and cookies, the meeting was turned over to Mr. Meiser, at which time a discussion was held on the type and of and topics to be discussed for the programs of future meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 9:58.

Respecfully submitted.

Ruth Grogan
Recording Secretary

Fairfax County Board of Supervisors,

A R E S O L U T I O N

Whereas, The County Board is holding a public hearing September 27, 1971, on the submission of 3 bond issues to referendum on the November ballot--one mainly having to do with construction of a comprehensive justice center, close to the new Massey Tower, one involving mainly the acquisition of new park land, and one having to do in some unspecified way with the county's schools,

Whereas, These proposals plus other costly projects undertaken by the county in the past few years have caused a rash of new and higher taxes and assessments this year and have in recent weeks sent the supervisors off on searches for new types of taxes, or manipulations of existing ones,

Whereas, These proposed bond issues for construction of the justice center and for park land acquisition are postponable at minimum inconveneince to county residents, and the details of the proposed school bond issue have yet to be divulged at this late date,

Whereas, The proposed expenditures are mainly for the benefit of newer areas of the county or are for the convenience of county officials and are in lieu of projects that could be undertaken in behalf of the older settled communities of the county, like Greenway Downs, AND

Whereas, Americans ~~in general and Washington area residents in particular~~ are being asked for the sake of the national welfare this fall to sacrifice and forego increased wages and earnings, thus forcing voters' moods in economizing directions and away from considerations of vast new spending schemes, however meritorious some subordinate projects covered by the major proposals might be,

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Greenway Downs Citizens Association in assemblage at its regular meeting on September 21, 1971, do hereby ask the County Board to reverse its decision to place the bond issues before the public this fall. This resolution is made in the interest of the national economy and that of Fairfax County, in the interest of ameliorating the voters' increasing tax burdens, and in the interest of restudying and resubmitting at a later election those proposals most worthy of consideration, at a time when they can be more adequately explained to the voters and at a time when they might stand a better chance of considered approval by the voters.

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Greenway Downs Citizens' Association
Treasurer's Report as of Sept 21, 1971

Balance on Hand as of May 25, 1971		$644.70
Receipts		0
Expenditures		279.17
Meeting Refreshments and Sympathy Cards	25.14	
Supplies for Youth Night Program and Picnic	5.85	
Ponies for Picnic	75.00	
March, April, and May Newsletters	156.83	
Presidents Gavel	16.35	
	279.17	
Balance on Hand as of Sept 21, 1971		365.53

Treasurer

GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
County of Fairfax

B U L L E T I N !

The first meeting of the 1971-1972 year will be held in the Devonshire School Cafetorium at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21

Since the main objective of the Greenway Downs Citizens' Association is to promote the interests of all residents, this first meeting will be devoted primarily to a discussion of things that are of concern to the community. From this discussion we intend to pick topics around which to develop feature programs for our meetings during the rest of the year.

We are fortunate to have one of the most active civic associations in Fairfax County. Last year was a highly successful one from the standpoint of achieving many of our common objectives. However, much remains to be done this year.

In order for the Association to be truly in tune with its members' interests, it is vitally important that everyone actively participate in the meetings. Your concerns can be pursued by the Association only if they are made known at the meetings. Plan to attend the meeting on Tuesday to help plan the programs YOU want during the year. We are looking forward to having the many newcomers to our area join the long-time residents in the pursuit of our common goals.

Minutes of

GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

October 19, 1971

The monthly meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Assn. was called to order by Mr. Henry Rodriguez at 8:05 P.M. on Tuesday, October 19, 1971 at Devonshire Elementary School.

Each citizen attending stood and introduced himself. There were 45 Greenway Downs residents present.

Mr. Willard Scott reported that the Membership drive would be beginning in the very near future.

It was requested that the Resolution presented at the last meeting of the Citizens Assn. be read from the floor so that all present would be aware of the issues at hand.

The minutes of the Sept. meeting were read and approved.
The Treasurers report was read ~~and approved~~. filed subject to audit
Mrs. Roadcap reported on the school activities in the area.

Mr. Rodriguez reminded each of us that there wuuld be a Community Clean-up Day on November 6. Bags for leaves, trash, twigs, glass, etc., can be picked up in the park at Custis Parkway. The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and others will be assisting us in this endeavor to clean-up our community. We were reminded to be sure to bring brooms, rakes, etc. to help facilitate this job.

Captain Bruce Meiser introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Thomas B. Wright, Supervisor for Fairfax County. Mr. Wright spoke for approximately 30 minutes on many projects and services that have been rendered our County and Community since he has been in office and indicated that if re-elected he will do what he can for our Community and others such as ours. There was a question and answer period following our guest, Mr. Wright.

Some of the subjects touched on were:

1. Bond Issues up for consideration.
2. Animal Shelter
3. Park Bonds
4. Reassessment of properties
5. Taxes to apartment owners in comparison with home owners.
6. Difficulties of retired people in our community because of high costs, taxes (personal property, etc.)
7. Possible ways of our helping in some of the areas.
8. Our Park drainage system
9. Curbs and Gutters for our community.

Mr. Wright stated that generally speaking this would be a community project even though there were certain streets which had signed a petition not to be included in the project. This aspect of the situation would have to be looked into and studied further. He also stated that if we wanted to go ahead with an engineering study to be included in the 1973 County Budget we should take appropriate steps in the near future. The question was asked as to whether the County may be able to absorb a larger portion of the costs.

After a short break at 9:15 for coffee and goodies, furnished by Mrs. Glammeyer and the hospitality committee, the meetihg reconveened at 9:35 with further discoussions on the aforementioned subjects.

Since the hour had grown late, Mr. Rodriguez thanked Mr. Wright for all he had done for our community and for speaking at our October meeting.

There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 10:07 P.M.

November 18
~~December 1,~~ 1971

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF
GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

The President, Henry Rodriguez, presided over the meeting at which eight members were present. at the home of Bruce Meiser.

He read the important items to come up at the Federation meeting the next night. He then recalled the resolution this Association had made over five years ago which called for tax relief for homes that were being improved. On the agenda for the Federation meeting there is a motion to accomplish a similar end but it would cost money to administer and implement. Our plan would not have. It was moved "that we revive this resolution which has never been discussed nor acted upon in the Federation." It was tabled for discussion at a later time and was never brought on the floor again, therefore, the motion has not been brought before the full Federation meeting for action. This motion was seconded, discussed and passed unanimously. ~~It was recommended that the Chairman~~

The Program Chairman was asked to contact the Zoning Administrator to have him speak at one of our future meetings. It was also suggested that we try to get our new Supervisor, Jim Scott, to attend the same meeting at which we have the Zoning Administrator so he can become familiar with our needs and problems.

The President read the letter from Mr. Kotch regarding the suggestions for developing our parkway. Our next meeting will feature Mr. Letterer to speak on plans for putting recreational equipment and/or facilities in our park.

The Membership Committee Chairman, Willard Scott, reported that 84% of those canvassed for membership joined. So far $402.50 has been collected in dues to date.

The picnic showed a profit of $61.33. Mr. Reich moved that the Associat ion contribute $25 to the Falls Church High School Band for their participation in the community's picnic. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Mr. Reich was instructed to write a letter of appreciation for the Band's services to accompany the contribution.

Mr. Cramer reported he had checked into the engineering study we had asked be made concerning the streets and curbs we want to have installed in the community. He found out that this had been put aside and would not be brought out for action unless we pushed for it. We learned that to take action to see that this study is done we need to push for the study to be voted on before the 1973 budget is set.

Mr. Meiser read a letter to the effect that the application for an ABC license for the King James Restaurant across from Devonshire School will not be acted upon as Richmond has already made the decision to deny such license and that is final no matter what the name or ownership of a restaurant at that location in the future.

Mr. Walton suggested that we form a committee to learn what the interests of businesses in our community are, as well as the problems that the Association could possibly help them with. Mr. Scott offered to solicit memberships from these businesses and to talk to them about such at that time.

Mr. Cramer asked what he could do and it was suggested that he check out the right-of-way of the crosswalks through the community. Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Irene J. Smith Acting Secretary

December 1971 General Meeting

The December meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was called to order shortly after 8:00 P. M. on Thursday, December 2, 1971 by the president, Mr. Henry Rodriguez. Mr. Rodriguez immediately turned over the meeting to the program chairman, Captain Bruce Meiser who introduced the speaker, Mr. Jay Jorgensen Assistant Superintendent of Planning of the Fairfax County Park Authority who substituted for our scheduled speaker, Mr. Donald Lederer, Superintendent of Planning for the Park Authority. An interesting and informative program with a lively question and answer period followed.

At 9:25 P.M. the business part of the meeting began with the secretary's minutes being read and corrected. The treasurer's report was read and filed pending audit.

Mr. Rodriguez read a letter from the County Department of Public Works, in answer to a letter written by Mr. Rodriguez, stating that the engineering study and cost estimate for our proposed curbs and gutters project will be included in the fiscal budget for 1973.

Mr. Rodriguez reported that Mr. Tommy Thomsen, Chairmon of the Awards Dinner to be held on February 17, has asked for nominations for an outstanding citizen, suggesting that a resume stating why this person should be selected be attached to the nomination. Mr. Joe Goodwin and Mrs. Irene Smith have agreed to serve on the Awards Dinner committee.

Mr. Willard Scott, Membership Chairman, reported that 86 per cent of the people contacted in Greenway Downs are now members of the Association.

Mr. Fred Kramer of the Streets and Utilities Committee stated that he is working on getting either the County or the Park Authority to take over the maintenance of our walkways. No complaints have been received lately on sidewalks.

Ken Walton has agreed to be Christmas Bonfire chairmen and Ben Blankenship has agreed to assist him. The bonfire will be held on December 21, the 22nd being the rain date. Mr. Thompson offered a Christmas tree as a gift from the Scouts of Troop 677 in appreciation for what the Association has done for them.

The Chair entertained a motion that we write a letter to the Park Authority asking that they develop our park along Custis Parkway. Mr. Kramer suggested that we send copies to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and all the supervisors but Mr. Meiser felt that we should not send them to the supervisors, other than our own, in that they would not be concerned about a neighborhood park outside their districts and this would clue them in on what we are trying to do. It was agreed that we would not send copies to the supervisor and a motion was made that we write letters to all members of the park authority asking that they develop our

Greenway Downs Citizens' Association

Treasurer's Report as of Dec 2, 1971

Balance on Hand as of Oct 19, 1971		$517.16
Receipts (Membership Dues)		$734.50
Expenditures		$117.48
Meeting Refreshments	$5.67	
Printing of Award Certs, Cleanup Notices & Membership Cards	10.00	
Photos at Picnic	5.00	
Sept Meeting Flyer and October Newsletter	69.47	
Donation to Falls Church High School Band	25.00	
Rubber Stamp	2.34	
	$117.48	
Balance on Hand as of Dec 2, 1971		$1134.18

Treasurer