Executive Committee Meeting
February 15, 1977
Alan Whitney's house

The meeting was opened at 8 p.m.

President Whitney called for a motion to pay a bill for Federation dues. Henry Rodriguez made the motion and it was seconded and passed.

The next subject introduced for discussion was the up-coming February 23 Citizens Association meeting to be held at Devonshire School. The Falls Church High School Band is scheduled to provide entertainment. The president had 500 fliers ready for immediate distribution announcing this event. The distribution was parceled out as follows:

Eloisa Stokes	Woodlawn - Custis
Jan Smith	Greenway - Marshall
Tommy Rodriguez	George Mason
Randy Myers	Bolling - Summerfield
Whitneys	Cameron - Lee Highway
Bernie Stall	Winchester

Randy Myers made a motion that the Greenway Downs Directory be given away free. Eloisa Stokes seconded the motion and it passed.

Henry Rodriguez suggested Jim Scott (who recently moved to Cameron) as a candidate for the outstanding citizen award. There were objections on the grounds that he was a professional politician. The names of past winners were mentioned who might be called upon to form a nominating committee (Joe Goodwin, Ray Smart, Tommy Thompson, Bernie Lucas, Henry Rodriguez). It was decided to contact these people until three accepted. Henry Rodriguez agreed on the spot. It was further decided to ask for nominations from the general membership at the February 23 meeting for the committee to consider.

It was pointed out that due to Lenten observances, Wednesday and Friday were not good days for the date of the award dinner. President Whitney said that he would check with Devonshire officials for an available Tuesday or Thursday of the last week in March. Bob Owens will handle entertainment.

The treasurer then gave her report. Concerning the dinner she noted that last year the cost was $100.69, award trophies: $40.61, dinnerware and napkins, $26 and the flowers were donated. Money, she said, was a big problem. She further stated on a broad level, that we cannot go over what we take in this year.

She noted that in our two-year membership drive, only 50 people had paid for both years. At the picnic, the treasury lost $47 on the ponies. In future, insurance should be paid on ponies or the park service will not allow them. As rates are high, Randy Myers suggested substituting a merry-go-round or trains which might have lower or operator-financed rates. He also said that the permission slips were not legally binding. Eloisa Stokes said that permission must be obtained from the park service to sell drinks in the park three weeks in advance (although a vendor wagon could be parked in the street).

Concerning the award dinner, Ben Blankenship was suggested for master of ceremonies. Jan Smith volunteered to type the invitations customarily sent to past presidents and Jim Scott. The dinner arrangements are to be handled by Mary Millsback and Eloisa Stokes. Sandy Mann's name was suggested to hand out door prizes.

Henry Rodriguez brought up the five neighborhood burglaries. Alan Whitney will alert the membership at the February 23 meeting.

Concerning the fire-gutted Harper Barn, Randy Myers reported that the County couldn't make the owners do anything until an investigation and pending court action were completed.

Randy Myers will take care of the awards. As to cost, it should run $25 to $30 with a plaque costing around $35. Mary Millsback's husband will xerox the programs at work. There was discussion concerning an invocation but no decision. Mary Millsback stated that last year there were name tags and place cards for the head table only. She said that the door prizes were donated by Caravel Ice Cream, Cakes R Us and Cheasapeake Bay Seafood.

It was decided that Mary Millsback would take care of coffee, tea and cookies for the February 23 meeting.

Henry Rodriguez announced that town houses are to be built in the lot next to Devonshire on Lee Highway. He also mentioned a change in zoning: to four dwelling units in an acre.

Alan Whitney stated that a man had written him about demonstrating smoke detectors at a business meeting. The consensus was that this would not be desirable. He added that the Gas Company wanted to make a presentation at a meeting also. The objection was that it was too late in the season. He further said that he would ask for nominations for the award at the February 23 meeting. Mary Millsback suggested Willard Scott.

The meeting ended around 10:30 p.m.

Respectively submitted,
Martha Sowers
Recording Secretary

Annual Treasurers Report
Greenway Downs Citizens Association
February 15, 1977

Balance Sept. 1976
$915.51

Balance Sept 1977
$197.76

Receipts

Advertisements	$327.75
Picnic	172.08
Flea Market	71.47
	$571.30

Disbursements

Newsletters	$271.52
Directory	290.50
F.C.F.C.A.	25.00
Picnic	219.82
Awards Night	100.69
Youth Night	37.64
Meeting Expenses	29.25
J.C. High Band Program	80.00
Christmas Party	32.24
Easter Egg Hunt	19.37
Supplies	9.68
	$967.89

Deficit spending $396.11

Newsletter	$271.52
F.C. Program	80.—
Picnic	47.80

Greenway Downs Citizens Association Meeting
February 23, 1977

President Alan Whitney opened the meeting at 8 p.m. He warned the membership about the recent five burglaries and advocated a buddy system whereby neighbors would ask each other to watch their houses when they were away. He announced the date of the award dinner; Tuesday, March 29, 1977, and asked that the names of nominees be given to the nominating committee.

He then introduced the Falls Church High School Stage Band.

The meeting adjourned after the performance.

Respectively submitted,
Martha Sowers
Recording Secretary

Greenway Downs Citizens Association

February 23, 1977

Treasurer's Report

Cash on Hand Sept. 30, 1976	$368.84
Receipts	
Membership	$344.00
Disbursements	
Mary Millsbach (refreshments)	$8.94
Charlotte Whitney (Bylaws reprint)	13.62
Fairfax Federation of Citizens Associations dues	35.00
	$57.56

Cash on Hand February 23, 1977 $656.28

GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSN.

PRESENTS THE

FALLS CHURCH HIGH SCHOOL

STAGE BAND

AT 8 P.M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1977,
IN THE CAFETERIA OF THE DEVONSHIRE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, GRAHAM ROAD.

THE FALLS CHURCH HIGH SCHOOL STAGE BAND ENJOYS A WIDESPREAD REPUTATION AS AN OUTSTANDING MUSICAL UNIT. ITS PROGRAM PROMISES AN ENTERTAINING AND ENJOYABLE EVENING FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING. A BRIEF ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PROGRAM.

Executive Committee Meeting
April 14, 1977
Alan Whitney's House

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m.

It was mentioned that Mr. Mastenbrook of the Fairfax County Park Authority wants to address the general membership about the park bond referendum. $70,000 is set aside for the development of Squirrel Woods. A pool is to be built somewhere as well.

The Easter morning Winchester Way fire was discussed. The family involved seems to have been adequately provided for by social agencies and neighbors. A neighborhood collection was taken up for them and it was agreed that no further action was called for by the Citizens Association per se. An explosion seems to have occurred and the Board is to request an explanation for this fire from the Fire Department and the Falls Church Water Authority.

There have been three houses struck by fire in the past 13 months. The house on Cameron is for sale. The Harper Barn is involved in litigation; no explanation can be offered by authorities until the litigation is settled.

Neighborhood vandalism and robberies were talked about. The thieves seem to have been caught if not the vandals.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

Martha Sowers

Martha Sowers
Recording

General Business Meeting
May 24, 1977
Devonshire School

Vice President Owens opened the meeting at 8 p.m. He called for reports from officers. The minutes were not available nor was the treasurer's report. Lois Owens moved to audit the books. The motion was seconded.

A profile is due to be published in the Downs.

A question arose about whether the last two issues of the Downs had been paid for. The treasurer should be asked about a record. There was doubt about whether the bill was for 2000 unused first pages still at the printers. It has been more convenient this year to use a copying place. The outstanding bill should be satisfied before the new treasurer takes over.

Elling Reich moved that we take up the business of the evening. The motion was seconded and Henry Rodriguez introduced John Mastenbrook, head of the Fairfax County Park Authority. He spoke about the up-coming June 14 park bond referendum. He stated that 2/3 of the proposed 39 million dollars would go for development and 1/3 for acquisition of park land, this being the County's last chance for acquisition of large tracts of land. He pointed out that County bonds have a very high rating, 3¢ per $100 valuation and a 20-year life, and that as the expenditure had been budgeted in a five-year plan, it would not increase taxes. Major features are the development of Jefferson Golf Course and a new community center opposite Falls Church High School. The development ($70,000) of Squirrel Woods is of particular interest to Greenway Downs residents. He said the planning process for this (involving a questionnaire) might take as long as two years. In a subsequent question and answer session he emphasized the importance of parks in good community planning as a conservation measure and in creating a desirable community for residents and prospective businesses (i.e. Mobil Oil).

The next item to be brought up was the new slate of officers. Henry Rodriguez motioned to adopt the slate as it stood. Lois Owens seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Alternative plans were considered in place of an annual picnic. Lois Owens motioned that a committee be formed to consist of Mary Millsback, Randy Myers, Daniel Phillips and Buford Davis. The motion was seconded by Henry Rodriguez and carried.

An Executive Committee meeting of old and new officers was set up for June 6 at Owens house. The "June activities committee" will give its report then.

Teenage participation is to be encouraged. Various ways to get the word out were discussed.

The need to get more people to turn out for Citizens Association events was discussed. Lois Owens suggested a pyramid club telephone arrangement to notify people of whatever is scheduled. Randy Myers mentioned the inactivity of some streets such as Bolling Road. He further stated that he was trying to wind up things with the membership ~~list~~ drive.

The meeting adjourned shortly before 10 p.m.

Respectively submitted.

Martha Sowers

Martha Sowers
Recording Secretary

RESOLUTIONS OF CORPORATION OR UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION
AUTHORITY TO OPEN DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

I hereby certify that I am the duly elected and qualified secretary of GREENWAY DOWNS
(Registered Name)
CITIZEN ASSN, 2819 CAMERON RD FALLS CHURCH VA 22042,
(Address)
and keeper of the records of said organization, that the following is a true and correct copy of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said organization, held in accordance with its bylaws on MAY 1977, and that the said resolutions were adopted in accordance with its bylaws, and are presently in full force and effect:

COPY OF RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED, that the funds of this organization may be deposited in a ☒ Demand ☐ Time Open ☐ Savings Account with FIRST ~~CITIZENS~~ VIRGINIA BANK (herein called "Bank"):

(to be designated _____)
(Fill in only if account is to have special designation)

subject to the rules and regulations of the Bank governing such accounts as promulgated from time to time; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that 1 (State Number) of the following officers of this organization: _____

TREASURER
(Fill in names of Offices, such as "President, Secretary and Treasurer" and not the names of the present officers)

_____ is/are hereby authorized, on behalf of this organization and in its name: to sign checks, drafts, notes, bills of exchange, acceptances, or other orders for the payment of money from said account; to indorse checks, notes, bills, certificates of deposit, or other instruments, owned, or held by this organization for deposit in said account, or for collection or discount by said Bank; to accept drafts, acceptances, and other instruments payable at said Bank; to waive demand, protest, and notice of protest, or dishonor of any check, note, bill, draft, or other instrument made, drawn, or indorsed by this organization; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Bank be, and it hereby is, authorized to honor, receive, certify, or pay all instruments signed in accordance with the foregoing resolution even though drawn or indorsed to the order of any officer signing the same or tendered for cashing, or in payment of the individual obligation of such officer, or for deposit to his personal account, and said Bank shall not be required, or be under any obligation, to inquire as to the circumstances of the issuance or use of any instrument signed in accordance with the foregoing resolution, or the application or disposition of such instrument, or the proceeds thereof; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any checks, drafts, notes or other instruments of any kind payable to or belonging to this organization may be indorsed by any of its officers, employees or agents and deposited with the Bank for the credit and use of this organization and said indorsements may be made in writing or by a stamp and without designation of the person so indorsing; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary or Assistant Secretary shall certify to said Bank the names of the presently duly elected and qualified officers of this organization and shall from time to time hereafter as changes in the personnel of said officers are made, immediately certify such changes to the Bank, and said Bank shall be fully protected in relying on such certifications of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary, and shall be indemnified and saved harmless from any claims, demands, expenses, loss or damage resulting from, or growing out of honoring the signature of any officer so certified or refusing to honor any signature not so certified; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing resolutions shall remain in full force and effect until written notice of their amendment or rescission shall have been received by said Bank, and that receipt of such notice shall not affect any action taken by the Bank prior thereto; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary or Assistant Secretary be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to certify to said Bank the foregoing resolutions and that the provisions thereof are in conformity with the charter and bylaws of this organization.

I further certify that there is no provision in the charter or bylaws of said organization limiting the power of the Board of Directors to pass the foregoing resolutions and that the same are in conformity with the provisions of said charter and bylaws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said organization this 18th day of September, 1977.

Martha Sowers
Secretary (Assistant Secretary)

(If the Secretary is authorized to sign checks, etc., by the above resolutions, this certificate must be executed by another officer.)

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of resolutions passed at the time and place specified in this certificate and that such resolutions are presently in full force and effect.

_____
(Signature)

_____
(Title)

HIGHLIGHTS OF FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM: 1978 through 1982.

$4,505,760 for PROVIDENCE DISTRICT PARKS

PROJECT LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING
Blake Lane Area South	Acquisition of fifteen (15) acres.	$260,000
Blake Lane Area North	Acquisition of five (5) acres.	100,000
Chiles Area, Northeast	Acquisition of five (5) acres.	105,000
Chiles Area, Southeast	Acquisition of fifteen (15) acres; development ideas include tennis and/or basketball courts, picnic, playground and open play areas, adult areas, trails and parking.	710,000
Chiles Tract Recreation Center	To be located in southeast area, development ideas include emphasis on an indoor/outdoor swimming pool much like the swimming pool complex at the Wakefield Park Recreation Center.	1,320,000
Devonshire Community Park	Development per approved plan includes trails, outdoor classroom and added playground equipment.	20,000
Dunn Loring Community Park	Development per approved plan includes trails, landscaping, and outdoor classroom area.	20,000
Eakin Community Park	Development per approved plan includes a conservation effort to provide interpretive trail which will all include wayside exhibits.	15,000
Gallows Road Area	Acquisition of five (5) acres.	150,000
Greenway Downs Community Park	Development ideas include an open play, picnic and playground area plus tennis courts, trails and an adult area.	70,000
Hollywood Road Community Park	Development ideas include picnic and playground area plus trails and an adult area.	50,000
Idylwood Community Park	Development per approved plan includes tennis and basketball courts, playground and picnic area, shelter/restrooms and landscaping.	120,000
James Lee School Site	Development per approved plan includes adult area and landscaping.	$ 20,000
Mantua Area	Acquisition of five (5) acres.	150,000
James Lee School Site	Development per approved plan includes adult area and landscaping.	20,000
Mosby Woods Community Park	Development ideas include open play, picnic and playground areas, plus trails and outdoor classroom.	25,000
Northern Providence Area	Acquisition of fifteen (15) acres.	250,000
Pine Springs Park	Development per approved plan includes added walks, benches, and upgrading existing park facilities.	15,000
Shrevewood Area	Acquisition of five (5) acres.	170,000
Tyler Community Park	Development ideas include open play area, tennis and/or basketball courts, walks, landscaping and picnic areas.	80,000
Jefferson District Park	Development per approved plan includes parking, added golf course improvements, landscaping and community recreation facilities.	510,000
Nottoway Park	Development per approved plan include athletic facilities, complete the tennis court complex, concession building, additional basketball courts, nature trails and outdoor classroom, plus picnic area and parking.	200,000
Accotink Trails	Development ideas include a trail route along the Accotink from Woodburn Road to Route 236 to connect with Wakefield Park; this is in accordance with County Trails Plan.	54,000
Camelot Trail	Development ideas include a natural type trail on this parkland that borders on the Accotink and Camelot community.	1,760

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There are 17 development projects amounting to $3,020,760 (67%).

There are 8 acquisition projects amounting to $1,485,000 (33%) to acquire 70 acres.

HIGHLIGHTS OF
NORTHERN VIRGINIA REGIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The proposed W&OD Linear Park would provide a Regional Park within the Providence District.

GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

May 1977

VOTE ON THE PARKS BOND REFERENDUM

? ? Yes or No ? ?

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You are cordially invited and urged to attend our general meeting on Tuesday, May 24th at 8:00 PM at Devonshire Cafetorium and make up your own mind on how you'll vote.

Our special guest speaker is Mr. John Mastenbrook, Providence District and head of the Fairfax County Park Authority.

Also Help decide who will guide Greenway Downs next year.

Nominated:

President---Bernie Lucas
Vice President---Buford Davis
Treasurer---Elling Reich
Corresponding Secy.--Lois Owens
Federation Delegates----Randy Meyers and Henry Rodriguez
Recording Secy.--Marty Sowers
Directors---Daniel Phillips and Elouisa Stokes

Also Help plan for the big Greenway Downs event of the year--

The June Picnic in Custis Park

Note: 1977's Outstanding Citizen of Greenway Downs,
Willard Scott (ours, not WRC's)
will be profiled in our next Downs, due out soon.

Remember: It's Tuesday night, May 24th, at Devonshire school, corner of Lee Highway and Graham Road.

Come and get acquainted with your neighbors, get involved with your community.

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In the OLD DAYS, the man who saved money was a miser; nowadays he's a wonder. --Sunshine Magazine--

Executive Committee Meeting
November 22, 1987
Devonshire School

The meeting began at 8:00 p.m. Randy Myers, as federation delegate, attended a county committee meeting on curbs and gutters. He reported that the State is in charge of repairing the roads. The State would assess the community for the road repairs and then property taxes would be pushed upwards as a result of the improvements. He pointed out to the committee that the existing tax structure is unfair as our community is now taxed at the same rate as other communities which have curbs and gutters. The State would want the roads to meet their standards. In order to ensure this, they would do such things as tear up yards and remove a sidewalk on one side of the street. An alternative solution would be for the County to get an "exception" and do the work itself. In such case, roads could remain as they are now. This improvement could be paid for out of general revenue or a bond issue. The committee voted to reject creating a bond issue for such improvements at this time. Citizens would pay a percentage, from 1/3 or less to half. The County would not raise property taxes. A majority of the people in the community must vote for these improvements or they will not be carried out.

Henry Rodriguez suggested a community project of repairing the sidewalks. He further raised the issue of the $1200 left in our account after the Park Authority completed the neighborhood basketball court. He motioned that we ask the Park Authority that the money be used to extend the low barricade fence around the basketball court along Custis Parkway between Greenway and Marshall. The other part can be done out of the $70,000 budgeted for us in the bond issue. Randy Myers seconded the motion. It passed. R. Myers will get in touch with the right person at the Park Authority about this.

The subject of the burned-out houses came up. It is thought that the Harper House property has become a nesting area for rats. Bufford Davis said that he would call the County as they have a person who will come to inspect and see how bad the problem actually is.

The treasurer, Elling Reich then gave his report. He stated that there is now $587 in our account and that there should be over $900. The problem is that no new monies are being collected. He asked about the membership drive, a source of new revenue.

Randy Myers reported on the last membership. Memberships were sold for one or two years. Last year (1976) was the second year so they are now out of date. (Thus it is time for another membership drive.) $374 was collected. Sixty people helped. Elling Reich said that our yearly expenses are fixed and high.

Bernie Lucas asked if people wanted to print the Downs or not. The consus seemed to be favorable. She said she would look into buying some letterhead stock from Mr. Nettles, the printer. This stock was leftover. Dan Phillips thought $12 reasonable. Wayne Shipp's name was mentioned as the man to draft to work up a new masthead as the present one is out of date.

The next item of business was a Christmas party. All were in favor of caroling. Marty Sowers made a motion that this event be held on December 17. Randy Myers seconded and the motion was voted on and passed.

There followed discussion about the Downs. People felt the community should know what the Executive Committee was doing and some of what was discussed tonight should be in the newsletter. A new editor will be needed when Ben Blankenship moves. Ads should be free.

The meeting closed at 10:00 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Martha Sowers

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Recording Secretary