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Monday, 09/18/2023

**Bloomingdale Civic Association meeting**

Virtual meeting via Zoom

7:00 pm

BCA board members present: Teri Janine Quinn, Eric Woods, Jennifer McCann, Sherry Howard, Amy Oakes, Catherine Laidlaw, Bertha Holliday, Joe Levesque

The meeting commenced at 7:05 pm.

35 people attended.

Ms. Quinn reviewed the new Zoom procedures that the BCA board has adopted as a results of the unfortunate July 2023 BCA meeting Zoombombing.

**Public safety**

DC Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Third District (3D) Lieutenant Jon Fleming provided an overview of recent neighborhood crimes. He said that 3D Sergeant Bolding may attend the BCA meetings going forward.

**North Capitol Deck Over Park project**

The North Capitol Deck Over Park (NCDOP) committee member Thaddeus Thaler walked through a Power Point presentation. There were questions from meeting attendees.

**147 U Street NW zoning special exception case**

Homeowner Ivone Gopaul and architect Matt Starr of Wood and Star walked through a Power Point presentation on this project to construct a two-story rear addition with basement.

Here is the link to the zoning case: <https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Home/ViewCase?case_id=20936>

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The project was presented at the 07/18/2023, ANC5E meeting. The second presentation before ANC5E will occur tomorrow, Tuesday, 09/19/2023.

A motion was made and seconded to support this project. The vote was 21 to 0.

Mr. Roberts advised that the BZA hearing for the 57 W St NW zoning special exceptions case was this Wednesday, 09/20/2023.

**Joe Mamo lot**

Ms. Quinn reported that she, ANC5E Chair Karla Lewis, Ward 5 Councilmember Parker’s team and Joe Mamo’s team met to discuss options for temporary uses for the vacant 1600 North Capitol St NW lot. She reminded that Joe Mamo decided to allow the current Planned Unit Development (PUD) to expire.

**BCA Community/Police**

Mr. Woods reviewed the results of the recent neighborhood public safety responses. He said that a good moderator could be recruited to facilitate a community forum, perhaps in October or early November. The discussion date will be announced.

**Community representatives and presentations**

**Ward 5 DC Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCR)**

Ward 5 DC MOCR Anthony Black provided a round up of news from the Mayor’s Office. He provided his contact information:

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**Ward 5 Councilmember Parker’s office**

Ward 5 Constituent Services Coordinator/Scheduler Sam Bonar reported that neighbors have expressed concern about the streetlights that are out on the 2000 block of 1st St NW. Mr. Bonar will continue escalating the issue with DDOT.

He walked through a Power Point presentation from the councilmember’s office.

He provided his contact information:

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**ANC5E02 Commissioner Fred Carver**

He reported on the trash dumping in the alley around 3rd & Rhode Island Ave NW.

**ANC5E04 Commissioner Huma Imtiaz**

She thanked neighbors who have reported the streetlights at 1st & V and 1st & W St NW. She invited people to testify at the upcoming DC Office of Unified Communication (OUC) hearing regarding the recent unfortunate District Dogs flooding incident.

She provided the link to testify at the OUC hearing:

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**ANC5E05 Commissioner Kevin Rapp**

He reported on trashcan replacement and rat abatement using rat dogs.

He will be scheduling a McMillan site tour sometime in October 2023.

**ANC5E02 Commissioner Karla Lewis**

She mentioned the recent Washington City Paper article that quoted her on illegal dumping.

She advised that the DC 3rd St NW DC Water construction site should re-open in a few weeks.

She advised that there were 230 responses to the recent Joe Mamo lot survey responses.

She announced tomorrow night’s ANC5E virtual meeting.

Ms. Quinn mentioned that yard waste collection is now year-round.

**McMillan Advisory Group (MAG) update**

Ms. Levesque said that there is no resolution on the McMillan project amenities package for Bloomingdale. MAG Chair Kirby Vining advised that a foundation will distribute funds to the community organizations.

The meeting ended at 9:05 pm.

**Motion summary**

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| **Motion #** | **Motion** | **Results of motion** |
| 1 | A motion was made and seconded to support the proposed two-story rear addition with basement at 147 Ust NW.  The motion passed 21 to 0. | Motion passes. |