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# Meeting Minutes for Lincoln Park Civic Association (LPCA)

Saturday, February 8th, 2025

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## Call to Order

A meeting of LPCA was held on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the Lincoln Park Community Center. It began at 9:00 am and was presided over by Omobogie Amadasu. The meeting was in person. The zoom link did not work.

## Attendees

- Board members: Omobogie Amadasu, Anita Summerour,
- Community Members: Justin Martin, Lucinda Hall
- City of Rockville: Troy Plummer, Yvette, Anne O'Dell
- Residents of Rockville at Large, MoCo /Businesses of MoCo: None
- Virtual: None (not active)

## Lincoln Park Community Center (Yvette):

- 22 kids in after school. can push it to 30 or 40.
  - English classes to start in a few weeks
  - Soccer goals are ordered. Will install in the spring. Looking for a way to secure them.
  - A few carts still around. Reporting to the city but have not been pick up yet.
  - Assist supervisor interviews. May start in March. Tripping hazard to prevent people from tripping due to the water and snow.
  - Renovation is out of procurement and out of legal. timeline still pending
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## Rockville Planning Office(None):

- LPCA members reviewed an email from Ms. Anita Powell about expansion of the MARC train. Will send out the handout materials with the meeting minutes.

## City Police: (T. Plummer)

- New analyst. Still taking 85% of the calls. 1800 to 2000 calls a month.
- City manager still looking for a new police chief. Jason West is putting in for the permanent position.
- Safeway near smash burger is closing.
- 17 calls for service in January. Theft call (tags stolen) parking complaint, traffic stop, disturbance. A few animals call. A few medical/mental issues. 7 other calls city plow hit a car.
- Traffic officer is back on traffic enforcement. No longer on patrol.
- 61 officers. Slated for 73. 4 are in the academy. Get out first week of march. Two more going to academy in June. 3 in application process. 5 interviewing next week. First physical, then take a test, then background. 2 officers still injured. Out for 6 months.
- Feb. 24th at 3pm former executive officer mike. Name building after him.
- City sponsored medical training Feb. 27th at the swim center at 11am.
- City wants PD to take over the calls at Shady Grove metro station.

## Mayor & Council: (None)

- Mayor and council was not in attendance.
- Mayor is looking into the abandoned homes in the community (tied up in the courts)
- Certain parts of the design guideline were approved by mayor and council.

## City of Rockville Arts :

- Old mural is working on contract to restore the old mural. The restoration should last for about 10 years.
- Put together the Lincoln park memory walk post cards to get feedback about why the community likes Lincoln park. Will do surveys in late March April. Will ask LPCA for input as well. All the information will be given to the artist and they will submit proposals. Then will put together a selection committee. If you want to be on the committee please contact Anne.
- Will set up a website for people to leave comments online
- QR Codes and website. Goal is to contact an artist in August and start the meetings in the fall. 2027 wants to do a master plan for the city of arts.

## **Rockville Vision Zero :**

- No Update

## **Treasury Report ( Anita) :**

- No update meeting came before statement arrived. Will provide an update next week

## **Website & Logo Update/Upgrade:**

- Awaiting announcement on application to the city.
- Need to upload more pictures of Lincoln Park and replace the stock photos.

## **LPCA Capital Improvement Projects**

- Soccer nets have been ordered. Will install in the spring.
- Will review other CIP projects for Lincoln Park

## **Open Forum:**

- Dues paid by some LPCA members.

- Omobogie
- Justin
- Robin
- Emmalyn
- Events to plan in 2025
  - Neighborhood Cleanup in June
  - National Night Out
  - Pizza Party
  - Community yard sale meet and greet
  - Workshops
    - Investing/savings/financial
    - Fitness
    - Health

## Adjournment

Omobogie Amadasu moved that the meeting be adjourned; this was agreed upon at about 10:20 am.

**The Next meeting will be March 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am.**