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# Meeting Minutes for Lincoln Park Civic Association (LPCA)

Saturday, March 8th, 2025

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## Call to Order

A meeting of LPCA was held on March 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 and online.

## Attendees

- Board members: Omobogie Amadasu, Anita Summerour,
- Community Members: Darlene Parther, Lucinda Hall, Shannon Shea
- City of Rockville: Troy Plummer, Yvette, Anne O'Dellm Marissa Valeri
- Residents of Rockville at Large, MoCo /Businesses of MoCo: Rev. Barry Moultrie
- Virtual: None

## Lincoln Park Community Center (Yvette by email):

- Clubhouse Afterschool participants celebrated Valentines day by exchanging cards with SEEC members. SEEC is a nonprofit organization that that visit LPCC daily for certain activities. The organization provides a wide range of community support to help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities live lives of their choosing.
  - Visarts has returned to teach the afterschool participants art using different fun mediums every Tuesday and Thursday for the next three weeks.
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- Mayor and Council are set to hear and review the upcoming renovations for LPCC on Monday, March 17. Pending approval, renovations could begin 3 weeks after approval.
- Save the date! International Night 2025 will take place on April 11 at the Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Theater on the Montgomery College Rockville Campus, due to renovations at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre next year. **We are no longer taking performers as our line up is full!**
- I'm excited to announce that on Monday, March 3rd, **Derek Clayton** began his role as the Assistant Supervisor at the Lincoln Park Community Center. Derek joins us from Montgomery County Recreation, where he served as the Program Director for afterschool programming while also assisting with overall community center operations, administrative duties, and youth programming. Please feel free to stop by this month and say hello. Derek will also be in attendance at the next LPCA meeting on April 12 at 9am.

### **Rockville Planning Office (None):**

- The Mayor and Council will hold a work session March 3 on the Zoning Ordinance Rewrite, focusing on process improvements under the city's Faster, Accountable, Smarter, and Transparent (FAST) 2 initiative. The Mayor and Council previously provided overall direction to proceed with FAST 2 at a work session held on Sept. 30, 2024.
- [Click here to view the documents and slide deck](#)

### **City Police: (T. Plummer)**

- 15 calls for service last month. Fredrick Ave for animal call (3 citations). Van parking in the neighborhood will talk to LPCC about it. A car was repo'ed on Spring Ave. On Lenmore parent called about child medical

emergency but was false. Issue at Mt. Calvary. FD was there some issue with the compressor. Medical issue on Johnson. Horners Lane group home called about a missing child. PD found the child under the bead. On Spring a homeless person got into a vacant house (216 Spring). Owner did not press charges. Metro had a theft. A teen got his stuff stolen. Caught 4 people. 2 adults two teens. The car had two guns in it. They were arrested.

- 58 officers. Down from 61. One in the academy due to graduate in few weeks and 4 to graduate in June. 10 people doing processing. Hoping to get at least 3. Got 3 lateral in the pipeline. 2 from Maryland for quick onboarding and one from Virginia that needs a bit of training. PD is authorized for 73 officers. 2 officers go to federal
- Coffee with a cop
  - March 14th at 7/11 at 11am. Usually around 20 people attend.
  - March 18th at 10:30am Soul Full
- Jason West put in for permanent chief. Mayor and council does not select and hire the chief. The city manager will make the decision
- Jordan Sitinski. 1st district commander for MCPD. Replaced Brian Dilman
- The firm responsible for finding a new chief has contacted Lincoln Park residents for feedback and input.

## Mayor & Council: (None)

- **Budget season.** Was posted to the website yesterday. It is just the draft budget. The manager proposed this to city and council. First hearing on the budget is March 17th. March 24th is a public hearing. April 7th last work session. Complete fill out the budget survey. Budget is solvent. Triple A bond rating. Looking at welfare social programs to help the federal employees
- New rebranding an logo. New tag line is rise together. Presentation going to be incorporated in the new website. Active budget activity tracking tool

- Rockville vision zero and follow up on crosswalk in front of LPCC. Meeting will take place in the next two weeks. Crosswalk time discussion. too short in maryland.
- No word on the community empowerment grant.
- Rockville Survey (Rockville Programs and Activities Survey)

## City of Rockville Arts :

- Art Ideas
  - Use Black lives matter public art as a cross work.
  - Lincoln Park neighborhood quilt
- Talk to Rev. about BLM art for proposed memory walk
- New QR code going out. For input survey about Lincoln Park public art works. And mailers are going out to access the survey.
- Need two Lincoln Park residents to sit on the committee. Will not take longer than an hour to look through the art.
  - Anita volunteered
- Pizza party for voting on the new art .
- Anne sent out a total of 379 postcards
- Mural restoration still on time for sept.
- \$30k grant Maryland start art council.

## Rockville Vison Zero :

- Residents discussed the need for a cross walk infront of the Coummuinty center and one near the bus stop.

## Treasury Report ( Anita) :

- Non-Profit Checking:
  - 1/1/2025 balance: \$3,174.47
    - ♣ Service Charge \$2.46
    - ♣ Check (Freedom Fund Gala Ad buy) = \$75.00

- 1/31/2025 balance: \$3,097.91
- Savings:
  - 2/1/2025 balance: \$1,033.66
    - ♣ Interest: \$0.02
  - 2/28/2025 balance: \$1,033.68
- Non-Profit Checking:
  - 2/1/2025 balance: \$3,097.01
    - ♣ Service Charge \$2.47
  - 2/28/20265 balance: \$3,094.54
- Savings:
  - 2/8/2025 balance: \$1,033.68
    - ♣ Interest: \$0.01
  - 2/28/2025 balance: \$1,033.69
- State return till pending.
- Federal return for 2024 pending
- Will visit NIH about setting up an account there.

## Website & Logo Update/Upgrade:

- Created a new Domian name lpcamd.com
  - And a new general email box
    - ♣ Board@lpcamd.com
- Need to upload more pictures of Lincoln Park and replace the stock photos.

## LPCA Capital Improvement Projects

- No udpates

## Open Forum:

- Provided updates on all of the upcoming development projects
  - See handouts



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## Adjournment

Omobogie Amadasu moved that the meeting be adjourned; this was agreed upon at about 11:00 am.

**The Next meeting will be Apri 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am.**