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# Meeting Minutes for Lincoln Park Civic Association (LPCA)

Saturday, October 11, 2025

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## Call to Order

A meeting of LPCA was held on October 11, 2025, at the Croydon Creek Nature 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 Prather, Lucinda Hall, Sergio Diaz, R. Mercha
- City of Rockville: Troy Plummer (PD), Jim Wasilak (Planning), Holly Simmons (Planning), Yvette Yeboah-Schools (LPCC),
- Montgomery County: Lt. John (JJ) King
- Residents of Rockville at Large, MoCo /Businesses of MoCo: Rev. Moultrie
- Virtual: None

## Lincoln Park Community Center (Yvette):

- Construction is coming along.
    - Want to do a walkthrough to check out ask Yvette
    - Getting new cameras that move
  - Finished the mural update
  - Tara is resigning after a year. (Director of Parks and Rec.) Acting is still pending.
  - Club house is doing well. Ebbs and flows of participants. Tough environment currently. 11 to 18 kids a day.
  - International night on April 17th. Back at the theater (F. Fitzgerald)
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- Halloween to bring the truck and hand out candy to the kids. Will be at the center
- Swim program. Expanding the program for kids not in the daycare
- CPR Class will provide flyer once approved
- Still doing SSL hours
  - Soccer nets
  - Holiday Drive
- Isreal Park is in use (Soccer, Softball T-ball)
- New camera angles will be installed with the renovation. LPCA member had a bike stolen at the center.

### **Rockville Planning Office (Jim & Holly):**

- Rezoning on N. Stonestreet on the west from R-60 to RMD went against the conservation plan thus will not be supported
- Dec. 1st report to the mayor and council LPCA can provide comments and feedback before submittal.
  - Requested a printed copy for the next meeting (Nov 8<sup>th</sup>)
- No changes or plan to conservation to plan and zone but making changes to the process to the district plans/zones in the future.
- Any new plans they go through the standard master plan for the city
- Lincoln Park plan can be amended but will need to go through the master plan process
- With the recent design guideline updates currently no plans to update the conservation plan for Lincoln Park.

### **City & County Police: (T. Plummer, J. King)**

- 300 parking tickets
- 73 officers currently
- 2 over hires
- hiring process 45 people show up 10 are processed maybe 5 will be hired

- 23 calls for service
  - Theft
  - Fire Works
  - Suspicious person Douglas
  - Frederick noise complaint
  - Lincoln Parking call
  - Vehicle noise
  - Isreal Park noise
  - Employee check
  - Welfare on Horner's
  - Roommate dispute
  - Dead Deer (Douglas)
  - Domestic
  - Abandoned vehicle towed on Douglas
  - Eviction on Frederick
  - Warrant Service
- Events:
  - Angels on the Run
  - Car show glen view mansion
  - Gun Buy back
- LPCA Community discussions
  - Rental license application
  - Asked about smoking in front of kids (citations)
  - Candle burning (in memory of former RM student death)

### **Montgomery County PD: (LT. John (JJ) King)**

1. From Gaithersburg
2. Part of the mental health team (Crisis Intervention Team)
3. Late due to a call
4. Dover and Junkyard
5. Crisis Center 1301 Picard Dr.
  - a. 240-777-4000 (adult protective services)
6. Have a gang unit not much threat/activity from gangs
  - a. Graffiti issues

## 7. Food Giveaway on Tuesday

### Mayor & Council: (None)

- Will plan to attend a meeting to tell city council to attend our meetings and give us an update on city issues/matters

### City of Rockville Arts (Anne via email):

- Memory Walk Park Public Art Project:

The Project's Art Selection Committee voted to recommend artist Dina Fisher for the project. The Art Selection Committee's recommendation was voted on by the Cultural Arts Commission at its October 8, 2025, meeting, and the commission voted unanimously to recommend Dina Fisher to the Mayor and Council for final approval for the project.

I am working to determine the date the approval will be put on the agenda for the Mayor and Council meeting and will let you know that date when it is confirmed.

The final design stages will involve community engagement with current Lincoln Park residents. Interviews and workshops will be led by the artist, and I will share more details when they are confirmed for that phase of the project.

Many thanks to Ms. Anita Neal Powell and Ms. Anita Summerour for volunteering on the Art Selection Committee. Ms. Summerour in particular took extra time to talk with two of the final artists about the history of Lincoln Park as they prepared their proposals. Thank you, Ms. Summerour for generously sharing your time with the artists.

- David Scull Park Public Art Project:

The Request for Qualifications is live and will close November 7, 2025. Qualifying artists must apply online.

- Public Art Maintenance:

Maintenance that was funded by a Maryland State Arts Council grant has been finished. Maintenance was done on the untitled mural by Margerie Albertini, on the LPCC wall and the sculpture Blossom, by Wayne Healey, at the intersection of South Stonestreet Ave and Park

## Treasury Report (Anita):

- **LPCA Treasurer's Month of September**
  - M&T statement period September 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025
  - Checking account beginning balance \$1,992.64
    - ♣ Debit card for Website support \$200
    - ♣ Service Charge \$3.00
  - Checking account ending balance \$1,789.64
  - Savings account beginning balance \$1,033.80
    - ♣ Interest payment \$0.02
  - Savings account ending balance \$1,033.82
- On September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the first deposits were made to LPCA's checking and savings accounts at NIH Federal Credit Union. The checking account deposit was the city of Rockville grant check in the amount of \$750.00. The savings account deposit was money that was left over from National Night Out and the food purchased for the Mayor and Council luncheon in the Amount of \$270.80

## Website & Logo Update/Upgrade:

- No updates
- Will continue to make updates/upgrades as time permits
- Will look to purchase more materials to increase our outreach efforts with the community

## LPCA Board & Business Update

- Still in search of a VP

- No longer accepting dues. New operational year will start in Jan 2026
- Will hold an election for new board members during the January meeting.
- Always looking for volunteers. If you have time, consider supporting us!
- Will hold an election in January for new board members and President
- **Future LPCA meetings will be held at Croydon Creek until April.**  
Please remember a shuttle bus is available for transport at the LPCC at 8:30pm
  - November 8th
  - December 13th-
  - January 10th, 2026
  - February 14th
  - March 14th
  - April 11th

## LPCA Votes

- No Votes

## LPCA Events

- Shredding and Neighborhood Clean-up (TBD).
  - Pushed back to the Spring
- LPCA Financial
  - Give Yvette 3 dates
- LPCA Neighborhood Walk (Date TBD)
  - Pushed back to the Spring
- Possible Concert event
- Lincoln High School management board

## LPCA Capital Improvement Projects

- No update

## Open Forum:

- Planning and Construction developments around Rockville:
  - **41 Maryland Avenue in Rockville Town Center**
    - A 12-story, 147 unit affordable residential development at
  - **Middle Lane, Monroe Street and Helen Heneghan Way into thirteen**
    - 13 residential loft apartments (the “BLVD Lofts Project”) in the building where BLVD Ansel is located.

## Adjournment

Omobogie Amadasu moved that the meeting be adjourned; this was agreed upon at about 10:59 am.

**The Next meeting will be November 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am. At** Croydon Creek Nature Center. A shuttle will be available for transport to the center at 8:30am at the Lincoln Park Community Center.