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# Meeting Minutes for Lincoln Park Civic Association (LPCA)

Saturday, June 13th, 2026

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## Call to Order

A meeting of LPCA was held on May 9th at the Pumphouse. 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
- City of Rockville: Maj. Plummer (PD), Evan Johnson (Planning), Yvette Yeboah-Schools, (LPCC), Maria E. Aviles (LPCC), Jeff Mihelich (City), Anne O'Dell (Arts)
- Montgomery County: Ed Wilcher (MCPD)
- Residents of Rockville at Large, MoCo /Businesses of MoCo: Tim DiVito (Interstate Westmore), Perry Cho (Interstate Westmore), Soo Lee-Cho Esq. Vregman, Berbert, Schwartz & Gilday, LLC
- Virtual: Mayor Ashton, Trish Evans (Villages)

## Lincoln Park Community Center:

- Introduce Asst. Supervisor. Maria Navarro. Started May 11th. Comes from MoCo.
  - Renovations: Next LPCA meeting will be in at the center. The final inspection is on Monday. Waiting for Fire Marshall to clear the facility
  - Camp will begin on the 22nd.
  - July 1 is when we welcome everyone back.
  - The afterschool program is doing well.
  - The grand opening pushed out to fall. (Center, Solar, Mural) wants to work with LPCA to make it a community event.
  - Isreal Park is doing well. A few rentals.
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- All staff are coming back but one.
- The international night was good.

### **Rockville Planning Office (Jeff):**

- Brief discussion about the WIXX property development.
- Mayor and Council still have concerns about light industrial development
- Discussed the almost 20-year-old petition that was signed by the residents on Ashley Ave. (After the meeting, the firm presented a new petition)
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### **City & County Police: (T. Plummer)**

- 51 calls for service (11 calls for 2 locations)
  - N. Stonestreet guy passed out on PCP. Guy had a gun he was from Hagerstown was arrested gun was stolen
  - One of the kids on the mopeds last month
  - Lenmore parking (5) and petition
  - Lenmore welfare check
  - Westmore run away (juvenile)
  - Juvenile run away
  - N. Stonestreet parking
  - Lenmore Domestic
  - Restraining Order
  - Moore Car Accident
  - Westmore Domestic
  - N. Stonestreet (Spam Calls)
  - Towed big truck
  - Ashley Parking (2)
  - Alarm at N. Horners
  - Sheriff on Elizabeth
  - Elizabeth Parking
  - N. Stonestreet welfare check

- Frederick Disorderly (loud music)
  - Stand By Moore.
  - Stonestreet Animal
- Towed 3 abandoned vehicles
  
- Events
  - Lincoln Park Parade today
  - The Suds and Soles 5k race is tonight.
  
- Personnel
  - 71 officers. 2 laterals coming on. 2 in the field training and 1 in training. Hiring event. Supposed to have 50+ in attendance. The officer is retiring after 34 years.

#### **Montgomery County PD: (LT Wilshere):**

- **Outskirts**
- Theft from autos. Auto part thefts (Air bag catalytic converters)
- Juvenile kids are targeting various locations
- Retail Theft along Rockville Pike. (Have 355 sweep) to stop the theft
- Crime is down throughout the county
- Drone trying to get two for Rockville.
- Get officers to do more foot patrols
- Made a handgun arrest
- Down 200 officers. Down since 2025!
- Looking to hire 20 to 30 officers in July class.

#### **Mayor & Council (Jeff & Mayor Ashton):**

- Winxx annexation
- Community Center
- Neighborhoods connect event with no date set. Weeknight
- DEI Strategic Plan
- Unity bridge graffiti needs

- House on Westmore collapse
- David Skull Park
- MCPS did not get funding to move to the warehouse. Trying to break the lease.
- Deed over to the county. Met with Katz

## City of Rockville Arts (Anne O'Dell via Email):

- Moving along well. Presenting the final design soon by the end of June.
- Looking to install in sept.
- Need three more handprints for a total of 36
- David Skull Park. CJ art design. Coming on October 1st week.
- Two Surveys are out bike fix

## Treasury Report (Anita):

- To cut costs, we will discontinue the PO box before the next auto payment on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
- **LPCA Treasurer's Month of May**
  - NIH period May 1, 2026 – May 31, 2026
  - Checking account beginning balance \$161.51
    - ♣ Deposits: \$20.000
  - Checking account ending balance \$181.51
  - Savings account beginning balance \$3,058.87
    - ♣ Dividend \$0.03
  - Savings account ending balance \$3,058.90

## Website & Logo Update/Upgrade:

- Look into sending postcards to attract new members.
- Continue with current items
  - Website

- Signs
- Created an archive of all our website data using google. The link to the archive is below. All meeting minutes and handouts will be uploaded to the archive.
  - <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/16t4zA3A2ZbaG-P1j8D2RA7pLt3lk5ueQ?usp=sharing>

## LPCA Board & Business Update

- Still in search of a VP, Secretary

## LPCA Votes

- No votes

## Rockville Villages (T. Evans)

- Merge the villages on east Rockville and maybe do a potluck
- June 27th rain or shine. Pump house Park. Outdoor event

## LPCA Events

- Lincoln Park Hall of Fame. June 27th is midday. Luncheon
- Events are on pause until LPCC opens back up.
  - Plan a grand opening event with LPCC in July
    - LPCA can provide funds for food and other activities
    - Create t-shirts to hand out
- Shredding and Neighborhood Clean-up (TBD).
- LPCA Financial Workshop (TBD)
- LPCA Neighborhood Walk (Date TBD)
- LPCA Neighborhood Cleanup (TBD)
- LPCC Re-opening ceremony (TBD)

## LPCA Capital Improvement Projects

- Construction of a new bridge
- Development of the Lincoln Park High school area
  - Renovation of the Lincoln Park High School for business use.
- Better parking enforcement

## Open Forum:

- LPCA met with Rockville Science Center and Rockville Bike Hub about coming together and producing a solution to occupy space at the Lincoln Park High School.
- MCPS trailers are still there. Will be there for a while due to budget shortfalls
- North Stone Street Development
  - <https://www.rockvillemd.gov/news/2026/05/15/public-meeting-scheduled-for-north-stonestreet-avenue-improvement-project/>

## Adjournment

Omobogie Amadasu moved that the meeting be adjourned; this was agreed upon at about 11 am. **The Next meeting will be July 11<sup>th</sup> at 9am. At the Lincoln Park Community Center! (Yes, we are back!)**