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EDITORIAL POLICY

The newsletter is published monthly except for a combined November/December issue. All official opinions of the CHA are found in the minutes of the meetings. All other opinions expressed in the newsletter are the opinions of the individual author. All submissions are welcome. The editorial policy does not permit personal attacks, profanity or anonymous submissions. Submissions may be edited for space. Final approval rests with the Board of Directors. Please submit all articles/letters as e-mails to newsletter@churchhillrichmond.com

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As we begin the New Year, it has become evident that the Church Hill Association (CHA) is now more than ever being called upon to provide the membership, community and City with more input and feedback on what is going on, how things should be done and where the future of our City lies. The old days of Richmond civic associations only dealing with slow moving, very local and insular neighborhood issues are gone forever.

In the past year or so, with the dissolution of structures and City neighborhood advisory programs, the burden of commenting and responding on a number of very important issues has fallen on the shoulders of volunteers and citizen run civic organizations and homeowner associations. Almost weekly, CHA is asked to provide feedback, write letters setting out its position and attend hearings and meetings etc. with the City, district representatives and other government offices. Additionally, there are consultants, lawyers, advocates and individual members of our association who want us to focus on their individual causes and listen to their opinions.

While on one hand this is a good thing, on the other, the responsibilities of researching, reviewing, and responding to all these demands in a timely and accurate manner can be daunting. At present, our CHA system of volunteer citizen officers, communications and decision making, is not geared for such fast paced fact finding, discussions and debates, attendance at meetings and membership votes.

CHA as designed, is driving a 1950's association model - on a 2009 superhighway demanding more research, quicker assessments, evaluations and decisions. Even if the new Mayor does reconstitute the citizen or community advisory programs, CHA still needs to initiate appropriate changes in our present internal and external communications processes. We need to do this so we can accurately know and research issues, liaison with other community organizations and have timely and accurate membership decisions and votes.

Mind you this is not a call to rush forward and deviate from sound and measured consideration of issues or to tear-up the Bi-laws. Rather it is a call for us to consider new and more responsive organizational structures and processes that we can put into place so that we can better know, recognize and deal with what is going on both in front and behind the curtains. And finally, it will just make us a better civic association and organization.

Please help us begin to tackle this issue by sharing your thoughts and ideas with any member of the Board or at any of upcoming membership meetings.

John Johnson, President, CHA

The Board members of the Church Hill Association would like to recognize and thank the CHA Newsletter Editor, Erika Gay, for seven years of dedicated editing, coordinating and publishing of the Church Hill Newsletter. Through the work of Erika, the Newsletter is a professional publication and a beacon of information for everyone on The Hill and in the surrounding communities. It is also well acknowledged as a great communication tool for keeping folks informed about important activities, events, festivals, and The Hill's hot issues.

Additionally, the Newsletter has done a super job in featuring to the readers many local businesses, restaurants and emerging services through our community. Trish Bernal, Newsletter Advertising Coordinator, has also been a dedicated volunteer for seven years. Trish has worked with businesses in the community that advertise in the Newsletter and make it possible to sustain the free service to our neighborhood. It is a time consuming monthly task.

Thanks again to Erika Gay and Trish Bernal for seven years of work on the CHA Newsletter.

The Board of Directors of the Church Hill Association

TIMELY & NOTEWORTHY



CHURCH HILL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS – WHERE DO WE RESIDE?

For a few years there have been comments that Church Hill Association is exclusively made up of homeowners that only live South of Broad and around Libby Hill Park. We know that not to be true and in order to determine the inaccuracy of such statements, I asked Benedicte Whitworth, (2009 Membership Committee Chair), to verify the locations of our membership (as of February 19, 2009). We used the following parameters: Current member's residential address - North or South of Broad and/or East and West of 25th Street. Here are those results.

North of Broad: 95
South of Broad: 118
East of 25th: 161
West of 25th: 52

Location based on the intersection of Broad and 25th:

NE: 58
NW: 37
SE: 103
SW: 15

The Church Hill Association is not exclusive to homeowners only, we are open and inclusive of all. As a matter of review our Bi-laws state: "Membership shall be open to everyone living in and/or working in the St. John's Church Old and Historic District, other residents living and/or working in the East District, and to other interested persons. Membership shall in no way be exclusive." I thought it important to share this information with you, the membership, so that in the future you may be informed of the facts.

John Johnson, President



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Saturday, March 14th

Shamrock the Block 2008

17th Street Farmers' Market in Shockoe Bottom, Free admission, 12pm-6pm

Richmond's answer to cabin fever is back! The 6th Annual Shamrock the Block regularly draws thousands of fun loving Richmonders for the all day music fest. This year's festival plans on putting the "rock" back in shamrock. Starting at noon, several of Richmond's favorite local bands are set to take center stage along with plenty of green and golden beverages for everyone. For the kids, there are games and entertainment along with lots of local vendors with an emphasis on "the green", so bring the whole family. Pets are welcome! This exciting annual event benefits Greater Richmond SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now). For more information visit www.shamrocktheblock.com or call 804-304-6870. Sponsored by Bud Light, Y101, 965KLR, and Mix 103.7.

Saturday-Sunday, March 21st-22nd

24th Annual Church Hill Irish Festival

Church Hill (St. Patrick's Church on N. 25th Street between Broad and Franklin Streets); \$2.00 donation will be collected at the gate; 10am-7pm Saturday and 10am-6pm Sunday

Kick off the Irish weekend with a walking parade to include traditional music and dancing Saturday at 10am. Enjoy the rest of the weekend with Irish musicians, bagpipers and dancers. This year's lineup includes Uisce Beatha; the Janet Martin Band; Andy, Cindy and Then Some; Page Wilson; Gary Gerloff; Tinkers Damn; Bart Chucker Band; Kelly

Kennedy; Susan Greenbaum and many other local favorites. In addition to great entertainment, there will be plenty of family fun, including children's games, face painting and Irish-themed crafts. Food and refreshments will also be available. Enjoy wonderful "Irish Lasagna" prepared by the Ladies of St. Patrick's, "Fish and Chips" and other favorites provided by Poe's Irish Pub, Rare Olde Times, and many more. A huge children's play area will be sponsored by the great folks from "Connor's Heroes", an organization that assists families and children who are fighting childhood cancer. Proceeds benefit the St. Baldrick's Society and their fight against childhood cancer, the Church Hill Association, the Church Hill Crime Watch, Richmond Hill, Child Saver's Clinic of Richmond, the St. Peter's Meals Program, and many other neighborhood causes. Proceeds also benefit the historic preservation of St. Patrick's Church, a "little church with a big heart". We kindly ask that you leave all pets at home. For more information, visit www.ChurchhillIrishFestival.org or call 804-356-1093. Sponsored in part by Harp and Guinness.

Saturday, March 28th

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CHA BOARD MEETING



MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 5, 2009 BOARD MEETING

By CHA Secretary, Pam Prescott

President John Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:00PM at the 2300 Club.

The attendees were:

PRESIDENT, John Johnson
VICE PRESIDENT, Beth Sarrett
SECRETARY, Pam Prescott
TREASURER, John Whitworth
ASSISTANT TREASURER, Susan White
DIR. AT LARGE, Tony Monteleone
DIR. AT LARGE, Mike McPeak
DIR. AT LARGE, Matt Conrad
DIR. AT LARGE, Aimee Perron Seibert
DIR. AT LARGE, Susan Nolan
NEWSLETTER EDITOR, Erika Gay

Announcements

The proposed minutes were approved as written by the Board.

John Johnson introduced Jerry Husband to the Board as the new 2300 Club Manager. Jerry spoke of upcoming activities he is planning for members of the 2300 Club. Welcome, Jerry!

Committee for Architectural Review (CAR) is holding an annual retreat at the 2300 Club on February 7th from 9am till noon.

CHA president announced the City Council 7th District Representative seat has been filled by Betty Squire. John expressed the need to meet with Ms. Squire to discuss CHA issues and ways we can improve our neighborhood.

Presentations

Kori and Valdez Mosely attended the Board Meeting to speak about their process of restoring their home at 3101 E. Broad Street. They wish to erect a 6 foot privacy fence for their back yard. There is a retaining wall present on the property and the proposed fence will sit just behind the retaining wall and not directly on top of it. The Mosely's have sent letters to their direct neighbors and haven't encountered any opposition. The Board recommended continuing to contact neighbors and present to the Membership at the meeting on February 17th.

Terrie Scherer spoke about a proposed fee for security alarms in the city (ordinance 2008-305). Under this ordinance, a permit would be charged plus an additional fee each year to keep the permit active. She was invited to the Membership meeting to share this information.

Bridget Huff and Richard Taranto came to the meeting representing the Friends of Chimborazo Playground. They are asking for funds of \$5,400 for improvements to the playground. This money would be used for picnic tables (adult and child), BBQ stands, garden shed, bird house and a bat house. CHAT would partner with them to build the items. Also included, are colorful shade sails that are 15' in height and would be used for three seasons of the year. Everything proposed will be fully adaptable for the new park design proposed by the City. Also, Parks and Recreation has mentioned the possibility of matching funding secured privately. Please check out <http://www.imaginechimbo.org/> to see the City's proposed design for the park. John Johnson invited them to present at the Membership meeting but no decision will be made till after 3/31/09 so other parties can place requests for funding.

Business

Treasurer's Report John Whitworth presented the Treasurer's Report for January 2009. At January 31, the CHA had \$40,570.26 cash in the bank. Cash Receipts for the month were \$901.99; expenditures were \$3,746.23 for a decrease in cash of \$2844.24.

Committee Reports

Zoning: Beth Sarrett advised the Board the Zoning Committee supports the need for a Special Use Permit concerning proposed duplexes at 2102-2104 E Broad Street. CAR has also approved the design.

Newsletter: No Report.

Membership: No Report.

Clean and Safe: No Report

Holiday: Liz Stern has planned a meeting to discuss the 09 Holiday Ball location on Saturday, February 7th.

New Business

The Board discussed scanning all thank you letters from organizations CHA supported in 2008 and putting them on

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MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 5 BOARD MEETING CONT...

the Website for all the membership to enjoy. This should be completed shortly.

Thank you to Erika Gay for her work on getting four Welcome to Church Hill signs to be placed at entrances to the neighborhood from the City of Richmond. The signs are dependant on the City budget, so we are waiting to see what is passed in April.

John Johnson advised the Board that ACORN does not support the Shockoe Bottom Stadium issue.

The liaison Committee for the Shockoe Bottom Stadium has met twice. The committee members are John Mingus, Waite Rawls, Euginia Anderson-Ellis, John Whitworth and they wish to expand their role by also meeting with other interested parties like ACORN and interested Shockoe Merchants to be able to show a broader perspective on the hot issue. The motion was presented and carried. The committee is to continue on a fact finding mission with Highwood Properties and other interested parties and report back to the Board. A motion was also presented and approved that the Board has decided not to take a vote on the issue as more information is needed.

Mulch Day in Libby Hill Park is set for February 21st at 9 am. There will be lots of food and beverages for those helping out. Twenty-two trees will also be planted.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

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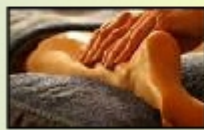


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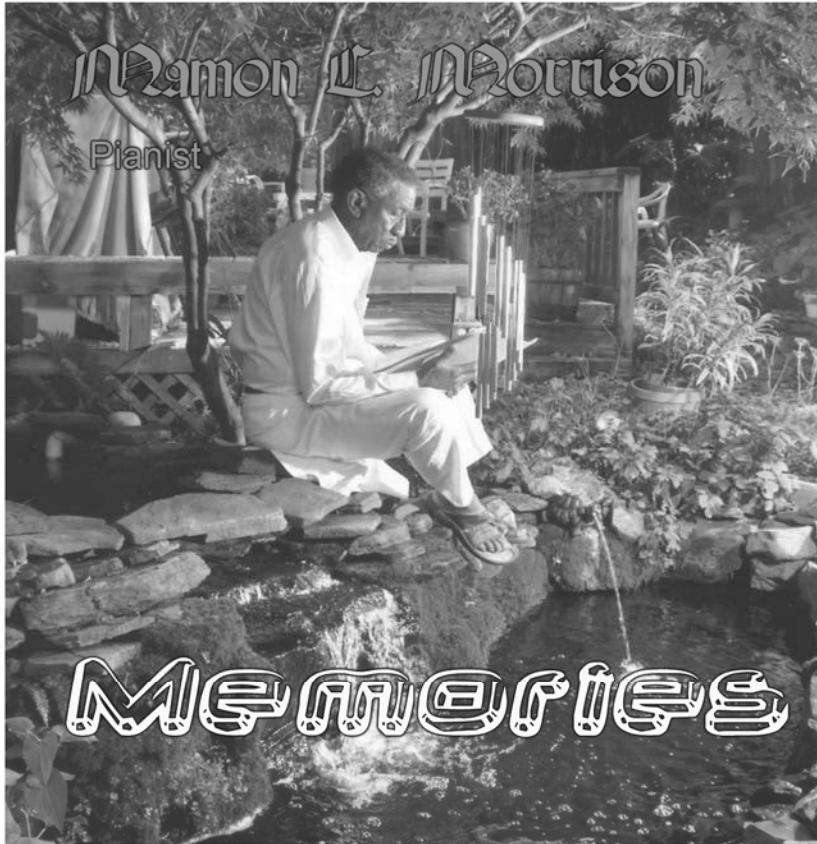
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CHA GENERAL MEETING



PROPOSED MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 17, 2009 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

By CHA Secretary, Pam Prescott

CHA President John Johnson called the large body of attendees to order at 7:10 pm in the St Johns Church sanctuary.

Announcements

John and the membership welcomed all the new members!

John introduced new appointed City Council 7th District Representative Betty Squire to the membership. She outlined her agenda which includes education, public safety, maintaining the historic fabric of our neighborhood and blight.

Business

Kori Mosely talked with the membership on her wishes to erect a 6 foot privacy fence at 3101 E Broad Street. Some discussion ensued and a motion was presented to approve. A vote was held and the motion carried.

Katie Thomas opened a discussion of some proposed zoning changes across Church Hill and Union Hill. South of Broad Street would remain R7 while going North of Broad to Marshall would be R63. There is a vote coming on this next month in the City and Ms. Thomas advised all information regarding this including a map of the proposed areas will be in the newsletter for the membership's review.

Terrie Scherer spoke about the about a proposed fee for security alarms in the city (Ordinance 2008-305). She urged the membership to voice their views to their City Council Representatives throughout the city.

Bridget Huff of Friends of Chimborazo Playground presented the request for funds of \$5,400 for improvements to the playground. This money would be used for picnic tables (adult and child), BBQ stand, garden shed, 3 large shade sails, a Purple Martin bird house and a bat house. While there was some discussion, no vote will be taken until after 3/31/09 so other parties can place requests for funding.

Police/Crime Report was given by Lt. Chris Sareno from the 1st Precinct. He reported that there have been no

violent crimes reported in the precinct. Burglaries are on the rise and reminded everyone to lock automobiles and keep all valuables out of sight. Some members brought up the issue of speeding on Franklin and Grace Streets along with tractor trailers driving through our neighborhood. As always, pet droppings continue to be a problem with irresponsible pet owners.

Kristin Hughes gave an update on the proposed Oakwood Heights condo development. The project, declined by CAR, recently passed the City Council's land-use committee 3-0, and will be heading to City Council on February 23. Kristin asked anyone opposed to the project please contact City Council right away. Former City Council 7th District representative Delores McQuinn has apparently been working in support of the project, and has submitted several hundred signatures in favor.

A representative from the housing project of 2102/2104 E Broad Street spoke to the membership asking approval for a Special Use Permit. This is a project with Johannis Design Group where 2 duplexes will be built. A Special Use Permit is needed because by today's standards the area is not large enough for the duplex. After light discussion, the motion was presented and carried.

The Shockoe Center project was the next topic on the agenda and, as expected, was the big event of the evening with several hundred or so residents bulging to voice their opinions. The lively bantering hinted of frustration and anger but a more civilized discussion ensued. While the liaison committee members John Mingus, Waite Rawls, Euginia Anderson-Ellis and John Whitworth did not offer any results from their information gathering with Highwood Properties, they had drafted some questions to be pursued with Highwood along with other interested parties affected by the Shockoe Center project. A proposal to Not Vote at this meeting was voted down, and then there was a short discussion on whether or not to support the Shockoe Center project based on the information at hand. Only after more discussion with many voicing their opinions, the CHA took a secret ballot vote on the following motion: "Given the information provided, the Church Hill Association does not approve of Shockoe Center, as presented". The membership voted 62-44 with 2 abstaining against the Shockoe Center project.

The evening was not without scandal. A discussion was held concerning alleged actions of some new CHA

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PROPOSED MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 17 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING CONT...

members that had their memberships paid by the developer or another interested party and had pledged to vote in favor of the development. The CHA Board is looking into this allegation.

Next Membership meeting is March 17, 2009 in the St John's Parish Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

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ZONING COMMITTEE MEETING



MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 26, 2009 CHURCH HILL ASSOCIATION ZONING COMMITTEE MEETING

1. Members Present – Ruth Deboer, Michael McPeak, Beth Sarrett, John Sydnor, Diane Worthington

Members Absent – Martha Broughton, Bill Hartssock, Charlotte Kerr

Guests – Jesse Faissant (Richmond Development Partners), Tarisa Griffith (Planner, City Department of Community Development)

2. December 1st Meeting Minutes Approved

3. Presentations

Jesse Faissant – Update re: 2102 & 2104 East Broad SUP Request (Original Presentation @ July ZC Mtg)

CAR initial approval obtained; Immediate neighbors' approval obtained; ZC voted to recommend approval to CHA Board; ZC recommends presentation/answer questions @ February 5th Board meeting and attendance @ February 17th Membership meeting prior to General Membership vote.

Tarisa Griffith – Provided info re: Eatery Designations and Related Parking/Site Requirements, as well as impact for same with proposed R-63 zoning in our O & H Districts. Eateries present as 2 options – restaurant or take-out (no seats); Proposed R-63 zoning includes 1 parking space per 300 sq ft for restaurants (sq footage includes kitchen, storage, restrooms, etc.); Proposed R-63 zoning includes 1 parking space per residential Unit; Proposed R-63 zoning includes an overall decrease in parking designations for local eateries and groceries.

4. Liaison Updates

Board of Zoning Appeals - No relevant items on January docket.

Committee for Architectural Review - No relevant items on January docket.

Planning Commission - No relevant items on January docket.

Meeting Announcements – Public Hearing with Richmond City Council's Committee on Land Use, Housing and Transportation, 3PM on February 17th re: Appeal of CAR decision re: 3618-3626 East Broad & 3609-3611 East Marshall (Oakwood Heights Condominium Proposal, Margaret Freund & DGM Properties)

CAR Annual Retreat, February 7th from 9AM – noon @ The 2300 Club

5. Old Business

Sub-Committee to Address Proposed City Zoning Changes Relative to Church Hill & North of Broad O & H Districts Update -

Sub-Committee Leaders/Presenters - Charles Fields, Katy Thomas:

Recommendation to CHA Membership @ February 17th Meeting for a vote in support of City Proposal if it includes several revisions suggested by the Sub-Committee, as presented to the ZC (January 26th) and subsequently the Board (February 5th).

New Chair for ZC – No volunteers to date.

6. New Business

No ZC member items presented.

7. Meeting Adjourned: 8:25 PM

Next Zoning Committee Meeting – Monday, February 23rd, 7PM @ St. John's Church Parrish Hall

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CHA MEMBERSHIP



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CHA MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE

Thank you to Bill and Lee Ann Pickering for serving as Membership Chairs; it will not be an easy task to follow in their footsteps but I will certainly do my best to serve the Members of the Church Hill Association.

The 2009 membership had a surge of 43 new members at the February 17 meeting. If by any chance, I have misspelled your name, please do not hesitate to call or email me. It is not always easy to read some of the writing on the membership forms.

A special gift is also part of the 2009 membership – a green tote bag with the Church Hill Association logo is given to any new member. The bags are great for groceries or almost anything else; they are green with a white logo, made with some recycled material and can save lots of those plastic grocery bags! In addition to a free bag with your membership, you can purchase additional bags for \$4.00 each

Bénédicte Whitworth (644-6559)

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New members since January 21st, 2009

Beem, Amy	Murden, John
Bergin, Chris & Tish	Napier, David
Brockman, Tom	O'Kelly, Tom
Burt, Henry & Eleanor	Pizkard, Tracey
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