

Arlington Ridge Civic Association (ARCA)
Minutes of the Membership Meeting, May 17, 2018

Recorded by Don Schlichtmann

Pres. Arthur Fox called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. He noted one business matter to be addressed prior to introduction of the evening's two main speakers.

Nominating Committee. He introduced ARCA Treasurer Bob Hyde, chair of the Nominating Committee. Bob reported that the Committee has endorsed the following nominations, which will be voted on by the ARCA Membership at the July Membership meeting:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominee</u>
President	Arthur Fox*
Vice-President	Meredith Dodge*
Vice-President	Charlie Hughes
Vice-President	Mike Pickford
Vice-President	Joe Hogler
Secretary	Don Schlichtmann
Treasurer	Bob Hyde*
Communications Dir.	Maggie Gaffen*
Transportation	Sandi Amendola
Transportation	Robert Jamison
NCAC Rep.	Lauren Bailey
Membership	Tom Patchen

There were no other nominations from the floor, and Pres. Fox declared the nominations closed. A motion from the floor to approve the nominations of Mr. Fox, Ms. Dodge, Mr. Hyde, and Ms. Gaffen to an additional term beyond the Bylaws limit of three years was approved.

Arl.Co. Staff. Three issues were then addressed by Arl.Co. staff.

Mark Schnauer from DOT addressed potential closure of the tunnel under Rte. 1 at S. 23rd St. He indicated that the tunnel is difficult to maintain and is rarely used. It will be impacted by the narrowing of 23rd St. east of Rte. 1 in the coming months. There was no concern regarding closure of the tunnel expressed by the audience.

Hisham Wahzam from DES discussed the project to insert a liner into the decaying Four-Mile Run sanitary line from So. Cleveland St. to the treatment plant along Glebe Rd. A temporary bypass will be required to allow insertion of the liner, which will result in closure of the right lane of eastbound Glebe Rd. A rectangular box near the plant will also be removed during this process. The project will begin in Summer of 2018 and last for 180 days.

Amani Eisa from DES discussed the project to replace the aged water main on Arl. Ridge Rd. from Oakhurst St. to Nash St., a one-mile distance. The project will increase the size of the main

from 8 inches to 12 inches and will also commence in Summer of 2018. The project will be undertaken between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on weekdays, with occasional or emergency work on weekends, and will last over a year, with approx. 100 feet of Arl. Ridge Rd. being dug up at a time. Flaggers will direct traffic to one lane of the roadway around the construction area, fliers will be placed on doors of affected residences as the project moves ahead to notify of potential water shutoffs, apartment/condo building managers will be contacted in advance, and a 24-hr. hotline [703-228-6555] will be established for residents to call. Residents can also follow the project's progress on the web at <https://projects.arlingtonva/projects/.....>

Beautification. Chick Walter discussed efforts to maintain the neighborhood and invited the audience to participate in a June 16 work party at Hume School.

Airport Construction. Arthur Fox then briefly discussed the project to expand capacity at Reagan National Airport and the congestion being caused by the project at the departure and arrival levels. He noted that AM1640 carries a traffic advisory, and he suggested that use of METRO from Pentagon City or elsewhere might be a worthy alternative. He also noted that a parking lot on the west side of Rte. 1 has been reserved by the Airport for Uber & Lyft and that the three 22202 civic associations were trying to get the lot access moved from Eads Street to Rte. 1.

Sen. Adam Ebbin, State Sen. Ebbin was then introduced and spoke about the recent Legislative session in Richmond, including the upcoming special session called to address Medicaid expansion. He noted that the Legislature has yet to pass a budget for FY 2018-9. He discussed a number of bills that he submitted and major issues addressed during the session, including District boundaries, gun violence, cyber protection, and proffers re: development. He responded to a number of questions from the audience, including one concerning closure of the SSA office in Arlington. He remained following adjournment to chat with Members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.