

# Roland Park Civic League Board Meeting

Roland Park Presbyterian Church 4801 Roland Avenue (enter on Upland) November 6, 2019 7:00-9:00PM

Present: Bob Connors, Blair Storzer, Ed Goodlander, Steve Grantz, Tom Carlson, Mary Kay Battafarano, Richard Bruno

Not Present: Anne Stuzin, Martha Holleman, Chris Cortwright, Ann-Barron Carneal, Jen Viglucci, Ashley Handwerk, Dan Motz, Andy Niazy, Trish Carroll, Dan MacIntyre

### 1. Routine Business

- a. Bob Connors called the meeting to order at 7:05 and gave a recap of the past month's activities, including the fall family fest, trunk or treat and the Thanksgiving food drive.
- b. Police/Fire Updates: Captain Magaha from the Fire Department was in attendance and gave a brief recap of the Department's activities.
  - i. Sgt. Streett and Officer Henry from the Neighborhood Coordination Office of the Northern District attended and gave an overview of crime in Roland Park. Sgt. Streett recommended that car owners – especially of Honda and Toyota vehicles – purchase specialty screws (available at Amazon at Walmart) that prevent the taking of license plates as this can help to prevent auto theft. Sgt. Streett's email address is Amy.streett@baltimorepolice.org for community concerns.
- c. No quorum was present to approve the previously-circulated October 2019 draft meeting minutes.

#### 2. New Business

a. Bob Connors introduced the nomination of Devon Dodson, of Merrymount, to be the At-Large "Plat E" representative. Mr. Dodson introduced himself. No quorum was present to vote on the nomination.

#### 3. Committee Reports

- a. Architectural Review: Tom Carlson gave an update of the ongoing issues regarding the renovations to the Roland Park Shopping Center.
- b. Finance: The Roland Park Baseball League has requested that we sponsor a team again this year. We sponsored a team last year for \$1,200 and have budgeted to do so again this year. More information will be circulated to the Board via email.
- c. Maintenance: The committee is seeking to replace a railing on Squirrel Path.
- d. Land Use/Zoning: Bob Connors gave a brief recap of the committee's activities working to assist the Rolden Improvement Association over the past month.
- e. Landscape committee of RPCF: Kathy Hudson gave the report of the committee. The trees have come in. They are not all spoken for. There was an excellent meeting at the meadow in Stony Run Park. They will seek to have the City remove the dead zelkovas and dead trees along Falls Road Terrace.

## 4. Adjourn

Bob Connors adjourned the meeting at 8:06.

Note: After the November meeting, the Board voted unanimously via email to approve the October 2019 draft meeting minutes and the nomination of Devon Dodson to be the At-Large Plat "E" representative.