

SEMINARY HILL ASSOCIATION, INC.

Monthly Meeting

14 January 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Jennings at 7:35 P.M.

The reading of the minutes of previous meetings was deferred. Treasurer Jack Sullivan reported 2,910 current members of the Association, which includes 18 new members. The balance in the treasury is \$29,899, he said; the report was accepted.

Pat Escher of the City Planning and Zoning department was introduced. Nathan Randall was also present during the meeting. Nancy Jennings reported on proposed 'hot lanes' to include a 99-year lease and tolls. A contract has been signed for the hot lanes to be built between Springfield and Tyson's Corner. Bruce McCarthy noted the large group of citizens appearing before City Council last Saturday protesting against any proposed intrusion by a traffic "flyover" that would impact the Winkler Preserve.

Ms. Jennings discussed a proposed meeting between SHA and the Brookville/Seminary Valley Association to discuss transportation issues. A proposed new stormwater tax was also mentioned. Seminary rep Heather Zdancewicz said a large pile of wood and other items had been purloined from the Seminary grounds. Episcopal HS rep Boota de Butts talked about the need for crosswalks on Marlee Way to reduce danger for pedestrians.

Police liaison and deputy chief Hassan Aden reported a slight uptick in crime in the Seminary Hill area, mostly thefts. Speed enforcement will

increase with the introduction of "LIDAR" which is an enhanced device for determining vehicle speed.

Att'y Kathy Puscar and Michael Eastwood presented a proposal for improving the Seminary Towers area. There was an extended back and forth about the concept, with Jack Sullivan asserting that the relevant Small Area Plan should govern. Joanne Lepanto said "the city is not listening." Joanne noted that a recent TV show on the Brac-133 project covered the impending traffic catastrophe caused by the project.

The meeting concluded after 10 PM with the unanimous approval of a motion by Jack Sullivan that the "SHA opposes inclusion of two parcels in the Seminary Hill Small Area Plan under the Beauregard Corridor Plan."

Bruce

E. McCarthy, Recording Secretary