

Minutes of the Rosemont Citizens Association Meeting
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
January 15, 2025

The RCA police and sheriff liaisons were unable to attend.

On behalf of PELT, John Patrick gave an update on the Commonwealth Streetscape project. It will include a traffic study regarding the potential reconfiguration of lanes on Cameron. A presentation on the project will be provided to the City Transportation Commission later this month. In regard to the upcoming Oak Street sewer project, some “upstream” work has already begun.

Dina Deringer provided a treasurer’s report. A question was asked about the funds previously designated for beautification projects.

Michael Razak of the City provided an update on the Marcus Alert program.

Jamie Conrad provided information about the proposal to prohibit the use of gas-powered leaf blowers in Alexandria, which is expected to receive preliminary consideration by the City Council later this month, based on the Virginia Attorney General’s opinion that a ban would be within the City’s powers. Alexandria is likely to be the first municipality to consider a ban and thus there may be opposition from/concern about the impacts on small businesses.

A motion was made and approved by acclamation that the Board issue its own proclamation in honor of Katy Cannady, following on the City’s action.

A straw poll of 10-3 favored continuing in-person meetings in contrast to virtual meetings. Once idea mentioned for publicity of meetings is outreach to the Brooks PTA.

Other matters of discussion included outreach to the Church about whether “telecoil” service for the hearing impaired is available; concerns about snow removal; and concerns about mail delivery.

– Submitted by John J. Patrick, RCA Secretary