

North College Park Community Association
c/o Youth, Family and Senior Services
4912 Nantucket Rd.
College Park, MD. 20740

*NORTH COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
Board Meeting, September 18, 2021*

Present: Carol Macknis, Treasurer; Ellen Caswell, Vice President; Lisa Ealley, Board Member, and Mary Cook, President
Meeting started at 2:10 pm.

1. Candidates forum

Mary explained she thought there was an ethical conflict. The College Park Here & Now newspaper received funding from the City of College Park and now wants to conduct the candidates forum.

CP H&N's forum details were questioned. Mary had requested additional ones, but had not received anything concrete from the editor.

Mary noted we could tape the forum as we have done in the past. It could be streamed on Facebook. We could ask that it be put on the City's TV channel, Notification should be given to the NCPCA and NCP listservs as well as Next Door.

Carol noted the mayor will be out of town on the date of next NCPCA meeting.

It was decided to request questions from members and to possibly provide those questions to the D1 & D4 councilmembers and mayor. This would set a precedent, noted Mary.

It was ultimately decided to hold the forum. Judy told Mary via email that she was opposed to joining in with the CP H&N and would like NCPCA to hold its own forum.

2. Additional board member

Judy Blumenthal told Mary she would like to continue. Lisa said she was unsure whether she would continue or not. Possible candidates for the position were: John Krouse, Carissa, Nikki Pancho and Stephanie Butler.

3. Memberships/Website

Carol reported that her neighbor may help her install Pay Pal on the website. She noted that we do not use the information at the bottom of the application which requests residents' interests/concerns. Mary noted we could do a survey on Survey Monkey.

4. Election for Secretary

It was noted that Dylan Burns had received a write-in vote for secretary, however, after some discussion it was decided to hold an election at the October meeting for secretary using Election Buddy.

Meeting concluded at 3 pm.

Minutes prepared by: Mary C. Cook