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CITY PARK CIVIC  
ASSOCIATION

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# CITY PARK CITIZEN

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## Annual Meeting Rescheduled for June 5 Election of Five Directors Set; Bylaws Amendments to be Decided

The fifth annual meeting of the City Park Civic Association will be held on Wednesday, June 5, at 7:30 P.M. in the cafeteria of the Graham Road Elementary School. The meeting could not be held on its original date due to the lack of a quorum.

The school is located at 3036 Graham Road, near the intersection of Graham Road and Arlington Boulevard (Route 50).

Parking is in the lot behind the school. Access to the lot is via Monticello Drive, off Arlington Boulevard one block west of Graham Road, just past the Harvest Moon Restaurant. Parking for persons having mobility difficulties is available at the front (Graham Road) side of the building.

The first item on the agenda will be the election of five members to the Association's Board of Directors. This election results from the expiration of the two-year terms of Ms. Brooks, Ms. Charles, Ms. Daly, Ms. deWolfe, and Mr. LaFrance.

Any Association member can be nominated, and can nominate other members and themselves. Nominations must be made in person at the meeting. The nominee must be present and must accept the nomination before being placed on the ballot. The incumbent Directors are eligible for nomination.

Other items on the agenda will be:

- Update on plans for the Summer Picnic
- Latest news on VDOT's plans for Phase III road work
- Progress report on Phase II construction
- Amendments to Bylaws

A copy of the proposed Bylaws amendments, together with a copy of the current Bylaws, will be delivered before the meeting to each member's residence. If you are a member and do not receive those items by May 31, please call one of the officers listed at the end of this announcement.

All residents of City Park Homes are welcome; however, voting privileges are limited to Association members who have joined 20 or more days before the meeting.

For more information about the meeting or to verify your membership status, please call Darryl Adams (Secretary) on 237-4872 or Albert LaFrance (President) on 536-2420.

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## Community Comments Sought on VDoT's Traffic-Calming Proposals for Marshall St.

As reported in issue 31 of the *Citizen*, a joint task force of residents from the City Park Homes and Greenway Downs communities has met with representatives of the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDoT) to discuss possible solutions to the problem of speeding traffic on Marshall Street. The task group recently received a formal proposal from VDoT, containing the four key measures outlines below.

VDoT has asked Providence District Supervisor Gerald Connolly to inform them of the community consensus of opinion on the proposal. Supervisor Connolly has requested that the civic associations publicize the proposal and assist in soliciting residents' views. Comments from both neighborhoods will be collected through June 28, 1996.

VDoT would install the multi-way stops and pavement markings within 60 days after receiving approval from the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. The speed hump would be installed, pending funding approval, by the end of October.

The VDoT proposal is as follows:

1. Install a speed hump [*not a speed bump*] between residence locations 2825 and 2827 [in Greenway Downs].
2. Install pavement markings to narrow the path of travel, and thereby reduce vehicle speeds, in the vicinity of Custis Parkway.
3. Install a multi-way stop at Chestnut Avenue.
4. Install a multi-way stop at Jefferson Avenue.

The above measures (#1, 3, 4) provide a geometrically-balanced gap between control measures. It is approximately 800 feet from U.S. Route 50 (Arlington Blvd.) to Jefferson Avenue, an additional 950 feet from Jefferson Avenue to Chestnut Avenue, an additional 1000 feet from Chestnut Avenue to the middle of residence locations 2825 and 2827, and 1000 feet from the middle of residence locations 2825 and 2827 to U.S. Route 29 (Lee Hwy.). All measures would be considered permanent with the exception of the multi-way stop at Chestnut Avenue which would be on a trial six (6) month basis. If successful, this location would then be made permanent.

Residents may communicate their thoughts on the proposed measures to the City Park Civic Association, Marshall Street Task Force, P.O. Box 2232, Falls Church, VA 22042. Only letters bearing the writer's name and address will be considered.

In addition, comments may be sent directly to Supervisor Gerald Connolly at 8739 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22031. Mr. Connolly's office phone number is 560-6946, his fax number is 207-3541, and his TDD number is 207-9407.

## Summer Picnic to be Held on June 22

The City Park Civic Association's Summer Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 22, from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M., at Jefferson Village Park. The rain date is Sunday, June 23.

As in the past, the Association will provide hamburgers and hot dogs, soft drinks, rolls, condiments, and disposable items. Residents are asked to bring salads, side dishes, or dessert items. Coolers, chairs, and folding tables are also needed.

Association Secretary Darryl Adams has volunteered to coordinate the picnic. Help is needed in purchasing supplies, setting up and cleaning up the picnic area, publicizing the event, and keeping track of who is bringing various items. If you can help, please call Darryl on 237-4872.

## Final Phase III Road Work Policy Approved

At a meeting held on May 13, the Board of Directors approved a policy regarding Phase III of the Virginia Department of Transportation's City Park Homes Drainage Improvements project. The final policy consists of the draft published in issue 31 of the *Citizen*, with amendments to the sections dealing with the circles on Kincaid and Jackson Avenues, with curb and gutter replacement, and with the size and location of driveway entrances. These amendments were made in response to comments received from residents before and during the Association's meeting on May 8.

Vice President Betty Charles is chairing a committee of the Board which will develop plans to implement the Phase III policy. For more information on the implementation plans, residents may call Betty on 534-4962. The final version of the policy document is being edited, and will be available soon. Anyone wishing a copy may call Albert LaFrance on 536-2420.

## Public Elementary & Kindergarten Registration Open

Principal Mary Carter of Graham Road Elementary School has asked the Association to remind residents that anyone having a child reaching age five by September 30 and who intends to enroll the child in the Fairfax County Public Schools elementary or kindergarten programs should visit the appropriate school to arrange registration. The City Park Homes community is served by the Graham Road Elementary School (573-3611) and Pine Spring Elementary School (560-5263).

## Phase II Construction Begins

Construction of Phase II of the City Park Homes Drainage Improvements Project began in April. So far, a new water line has been installed on East Tripps Run Road, and the line on Jefferson Avenue is nearing completion. Neither has been placed in service yet. Work on the storm drainage system has been delayed due to conflicts in location between the storm drain pipes and other underground utilities.

Bulletins containing detailed information about the project are being distributed to all residents in the project area, and to others upon request. For more information, please call Albert LaFrance on 536-2420.

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City Park Civic Association  
Membership Application

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Childrens' names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
(optional, for event planning)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

DUES: \$5.00 annually per household, payable at time of membership application

Members joining between November 1 and March 1 pay part-year dues of \$2.50 upon application, then pay regular dues of \$5.00 at renewal time.

Renewals are payable by March 1 for all members.

MAIL TO: City Park Civic Association  
Post Office Box 2232  
Falls Church, Virginia 22042

I am interested in joining the following project group(s):

- ☐ Welcoming Team      greets new residents and provides them with information about our community
- ☐ Neighborhood Cleanup      works to keep our neighborhood and Jefferson Village Park clean

Comments/ideas/questions: \_\_\_\_\_

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