

BMCA General Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: Monday, June 13, 2016 / 7:00-9:00 PM

Location: Church of the Brethren

Minutes: *(Note: not necessarily in chronological order as presented during the meeting)*

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Phil Klingelhofer, Boulevard Manor Civic Association (BMCA) President, welcomed the members and guests in attendance.
2. **Guest Speaker -- Ms. Libby Garvey, Arlington County Board**
 - a. Ms. Garvey provide a summary overview of issues that are important to her and the County Board
 - i. Concerned with higher commercial vacancy rates in Arlington (~20%).
 - ii. Working to lure in mid-sized tech companies to Arlington
 - iii. County Board building networks with companies to get them to move here
 - iv. School crowding issues ... preparing for increased number of students
 - b. Ms. Garvey next opened up the session for Q&As from the audience. The gist of the more significant Q&As were as follows:
 - Q. Snowstorm concerns. The City has to do better!
 - A. Agree. County Board and City Manager are looking into this. Lots of lessons learned.
 - Q. Concerns about the new “green” waste bins. Need to have more flexibility to use and adjust size of can if needed.
 - A. Will follow-up with the County Manager and respective program Director.
 - Q. Ashlawn remodel... County Planning Department did not take into account all the trees that needed replacement. County did not adequately consult with the neighbors.
 - A. Area for improvement. Complex issue. Many trees have been replaced/planted.
 - Q. Reevesland ... limited notice to community of possible sale.
 - A. Agree. County Board recognized this and has since adjusted its plans.
 - Q. Irony of trying to sell Reevesland at the same time as trying to buy new “greenspace”.
 - A. Agree. However, the concern with Reevesland is it is too expensive to maintain, hence the County Board is looking at other options.

3. Capt Patrick Donahue, 1ST District Arlington County Police

- a. 1st District consists of 1 supervisor (Capt Donahue) plus four officers
- b. Handout on “First District -- Monthly Crime Newsletter – May 2016” provided (copy attached)
- c. New online crime mapping tool (see attached)
- d. What’s been going on in Arlington since January 1st:
 - i. 36 criminal incidents
 - ii. Larceny – automobile break-ins (big problem . cars being left unlocked)
 - iii. Body found in Bluemont Park. Homeless man, heroin issue. Police went to the wrong location was the reason for delay in responding to the incident
 - iv. Arlington County Schools ...breach of data. Being investigated. Some credit fraud now being reported.
 - v. Note: Patrick Henry apartments are part of the 1st District reporting zone
- e. Capt Donahue agreed place speed monitoring equipment in the neighborhood if requested and as equipment is available. Contract him directly.

4. Mr. Tom Bruccoleri, DES Transportation Planning Bureau Chief

- a. Provided brief on “Implemented Measures to Improve Pedestrian Safety”. Essentially an options to address pedestrian safety on Wilson Blvd
 - i. See attached for copy of the brief
 - ii. Various Q&As. Short term vs. long term changes

5. Mr. Josh Handler, BMCA Board Member

- a. Presented a motion entitled “DRAFT BMCA Motion to Extend Wilson Boulevard Reconfiguration West of Livingston Street” (copy attached)
- b. Motion was seconded, followed by considerable discussion on the merits of the proposal.
- c. The BMCA President eventually called for a vote on the motion, with the results as follows:

For: 11 Against: 12 Abstain: 0

The motion did not carry/was not approved.

- 1. After much additional discussion, the BMCA President, summarizing the discussion of members present, then made proposal to stand-up a special Committee to explore the possible alternatives for Wilson Blvd that would ensure the safety of BMCA residents and pedestrians, as well as addressing speeding and ingress/egress to the BMCA neighborhood. This motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous in that this special committee would be stood up.

6. 2016 Nominating Committee (Claudia Maloney, Sandy Horwitt, & Tony Ermovick) & Elections

- a. Thanks the outgoing BMCA Officers and Board Members whose term has expired.

- b. Thanked the ongoing BMCA Officers and Board Members who continue to serve
- c. The Nominating Committee recommended the following new BMCA Officers :

Vice President	Sandra Spear (6 th Street N.)
Secretary	Tony Ermovick (1 ST ST N.)

(Note: Phil Klingelhofer (President, 1ST ST N) and Rob Pilot (Treasurer, 3rd ST N) will continue to serve their terms).

New Board Members recommended for the term 2016-2018 are:

- John Bloom (N. Manchester St)
- Nicole Frost (5th Rd N.)
- Sandy Horwitt (5th Rd N.)
- Claudia Maloney (3rd St N.)
- Matt Smith (3rd St N.)

The following will continue to serve on the Board through the end of their current term (2015-2017):

- John Ekrote (Wilson Blvd.)
- Josh Handler (N. Livingston St.)
- Chuck Norton (2nd St N.)
- Molly Flynn Stevens (4th St N.)

The BMCA President called for a motion to accept the recommendations of the Nominating Committee, the motion was seconded, and the vote was unanimous for all recommended Officer and Board Members.

- 7. **Treasurer’s Report (Rob Pilot):** The BMCA Treasurer (Rob Pilot) provided a written Treasurer’s report (with copies available for all present, see Attachment to these minutes).

Beginning Balance as of January 1, 2013	\$8,058.92
Balance as of June 13, 2016	\$8,641.88

Rob also provided copies of the updated BMCA “Report of 2015 Expenses / 2016 Budget and Expenses Y.T.D.” as well (see Attachment).

Due to time considerations, no discussion or vote on this report was made.

- 8. Due to time limitations, no other agenda items were addressed, and the President ended the meeting at approximately 9:10.

Next BMCA General Meeting: October 24, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Ermovick
BMCA Secretary

Attachments:

- (A) Arlington County Police Department, Operations Division, FIRST DISTRICT Monthly Crime Newsletter, May 2016
- (B) “Implemented Measures to Improve Pedestrian Safety” brief provided by Mr. Tom Bruccoleri, DES Transportation Planning Bureau Chief (undated)
- (C) “DRAFT BMCA Motion to Extend Wilson Boulevard Reconfiguration West of Livingston Street” (undated)
- (D) BMCA Treasurer’s Report of June 13, 2016
- (E) BMCA Report of 2015 Expenses/2016 Budget & Expenses YTD, as of June 13, 2016



Arlington County Police Department
Operations Division

FIRST DISTRICT

Monthly Crime Newsletter
MAY - 2016



SIGNIFICANT CASES:

- **INDECENT EXPOSURE** (160502029) - 6700 block of N. Lee Highway: At approximately 2:49 p.m. on May 2nd, an officer responded to reports of an intoxicated subject. When on scene, the officer witnessed a male subject urinating in public. **Brian Russell, 46, of no fixed address, was charged with indecent exposure, urinating in public, and public intoxication.**
- **BURGLARY** (160504055) - 1700 block of N. Glebe Road: Between an unknown time on May 3rd and 8:20 p.m. on May 4th, an unknown subject(s) entered a residence and stole an undisclosed amount of cash. There is no suspect(s) description.
- **ATTEMPTED BURGLARY** (160507012) - 923 N. Barton Street: Between 7:00 p.m. on May 6th and 6:00 a.m. on May 7th, an unknown subject attempted to gain entry into a residence by bending a door handle. There was nothing reported to be missing. There is no suspect(s) description.
- **ABDUCTION WITH INTENT TO DEFILE** (160508003) - 900 block of N. Stafford Street: At approximately 11:00 p.m. on May 7th, officers responded to an apartment to speak to a female victim who reported she had been held against her will. The victim and the suspect had met earlier in the evening and returned to the suspect's apartment where he attempted to restrict her from leaving by physically restraining her. **Temidayo Adebanjo Obayomi, 27, of Arlington VA, was charged with abduction with the intent to defile and was held on a secured bond.**
- **SEXUAL ASSAULT** (160515012) - 700 block of N. Edgewood Street: At approximately 4:56 a.m. on May 15th, a female victim was awoke to an unknown male sexually assaulting her. Following the attack, the male subject fled the scene and the victim was able to call 911. The suspect was described as an adult male wearing a black shell jacket. The investigation is ongoing.
- **MALICIOUS WOUNDING** (160515073) - 4100 block of N. Fairfax Drive: At approximately 9:50 p.m. on May 15th, following a physical altercation between parties, a male victim was transported to Virginia Hospital Center with non-life threatening injuries. The investigation revealed that there were numerous suspects involved in the incident. The suspects fled the scene and there are no suspect descriptions.
- **BURGLARY** (160517017) - 5800 block of N. Washington Boulevard: Between 11:00 p.m. on May 16th and 9:00 a.m. on May 17th, an unknown(s) suspect entered a business and stole several items of value. There is no suspect(s) description.
- **BURGLARY** (160521007) - unit block of N. Fillmore Street. At approximately 2:10 a.m. on May 21st, an officer working in the area observed suspicious persons. He observed the individuals shining flashlights towards the school and enter through an unsecured door. Officers confronted the individuals upon their exit from the school. The suspects fled but were ultimately apprehended and determined to be in possession of Apple iPads. **Dvonte Medious-Jackson, 21, of Arlington VA, was charged with burglary and grand larceny. James Minor, 22, of Arlington VA, was charged with burglary and grand larceny.**
- **SEXUAL BATTERY** (160525052) - 3800 block of N. Fairfax Drive: At approximately 10:45 p.m. on May 25th, a female victim was walking down the street when an unknown male subject reached his hand underneath her dress and grabbed her underwear. The subject fled the scene on foot and a K9 track in the area was negative. The subject is described at a black male, 20-30 years old, approximately 6ft tall with an average build.

Attachment (A)

- **ATTEMPT TO COMMIT BRIBERY OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (160525042)** - 4900 block of N. Lee Highway: At approximately 5:27 p.m. on May 25th, officers were dispatched to the report of an intoxicated male subject. When the officers arrived, the subject provided them with a false identification. During transport to booking, the subject became agitated and offered to pay the officer to allow him to leave without charges. **Ryan McNulty, 19, of Arlington VA was charged with Attempt to Commit Bribery, Possession of a fictitious license (x2), Provide False ID to Avoid Arrest, Underage Consumption of Alcohol and Drunk in Public.**
- **LATE POLICE INFORMATION (160526019)** - 1300 block of N. Stafford Street: At approximately 3:30 p.m., on May 25th, a female juvenile victim was walking in the area when a vehicle passed her traveling in the same direction. The vehicle slowed and appeared to be waiting for her. The juvenile victim turned around and walked in the opposite direction. The juvenile victim reported seeing the vehicle in the area on two additional occasions. On one occasion, the driver sounded his horn to gain the attention of the female victim and her friends. On another occasion, the vehicle was parked and the driver appeared to be watching her. The male subject is described as a heavy set Hispanic, Middle Eastern or Italian male, possibly in his 50s with thinning black hair, big lips and small rimmed sunglasses. He was driving a newer model light blue, dark blue or black model sedan.
- **LATE POLICE INFORMATION (160526042)** - 200 block of N. Park Drive: At approximately 3:25 p.m., on May 23rd, two female juveniles were walking in the area when a dark blue pickup truck drove beside them at their speed. The juvenile victims caught up to another pedestrian in the area and the vehicle drove off. The suspect did not speak to the victims. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male with light complexion and black hair.
- **UNLAWFUL ENTRY (160528006)** - 3100 block of N. 10th Street: At approximately 1:35 a.m. on May 28th, a male suspect was found inside a vehicle he had tampered with in the back parking lot of a fire station. The suspect had tampered with several vehicles in the area. **Delonte Hall, 22, was arrested and charged with unlawful entry and drunk in public.**

STOLEN VEHICLES

- **05/03/16:** 4000 block of N. 5th Road: 1997 Toyota Camry, Gray – VA/ JSS4255
- **05/23/16:** 4400 block of N. Pershing Drive: 2010 Mercedes, Black – VA/ VGS3921
- **05/28/16:** 800 block of N. Lexington Street: 2016 Nissan Maxima, Gray – VA/ 119-332D

CRIME TRENDS/ PREVENTION:

- In May we received reports of incidents of males in vehicles following young students usually in the afternoon. In some cases the suspect offered the children a ride. The descriptions are vague but some common features are a dark blue or black truck or sedan driven by a Hispanic male. This is possibly a work truck with tools in the back. Fortunately, no one has been hurt or accepted any offers for a ride. If your child reports a similar event, please report it to us immediately. Always remind your children to never accept rides from a stranger and try to walk with friends or family members. If possible, try to capture a tag number on your cell phone or jot the number down for Officers to investigate.

FIRST DISTRICT POLICE TEAM

Captain Patrick Donahue (Commander)
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Corporal Elizabeth Lennon (10 beat)
elennon@arlingtonva.us



Officer Cesar Ruiz (12 beat)
cruiz@arlingtonva.us



Sergeant Mohammed Tabibi (Supervisor)
mtabibi@arlingtonva.us



Officer Adam Crider (11 beat)
acrider@arlingtonva.us



Officer Michael Keen (23 beat)
mkeen@arlingtonva.us



REPORTING CRIME:

- **EMERGENCY: DIAL 9-1-1**
- Suspicious activity/ non-emergency: **703-558-2222**
- Online reporting: <http://police.arlingtonva.us/online-police-reporting-system/>
- Crime prevention services (security assessments/ literature): **703-228-4057** or hhurlock@arlingtonva.us
- Abandoned vehicle on a county street: **703-228-4144**
- Abandoned bicycle: **703-228-4057**
(Give exact location, description, and how long it's been there)
- Street light outage: **703-228-6570** (Give exact location and pole number)
- Use the Arlington Virginia app on your mobile device for many services: search apps for "ArlingtonVA"
- Sign up for Arlington Alert – A great way to stay informed and receive timely information during emergencies. Get more info at www.arlingtonalert.com.
- The Arlington County Police is now using Nextdoor for Public Agencies to communicate with Arlington neighborhoods. For more info, go to nextdoor.com.
- Online crime mapping tool: <http://www.raidsonline.com/?address=Arlington,VA>

Implemented

Measures to Improve Pedestrian Safety

Pedestrian Crossing Issues

Road Width

Wide Vehicle Travel Lanes

Roadway Speed

Constraints

Limited ROW

Funding

Wilson Boulevard

(N. Frederick St to N. Manchester St)

Reduced the Number of Travel Lanes (Reconfiguration)

Added Bicycle Lanes



Before



After

Measures to Improve Pedestrian Safety

Toolbox:

Crosswalks

Curb Ramps

Curb Extensions

Crossing Islands

Median Cuts

Lighting

Speed Feedback Sign

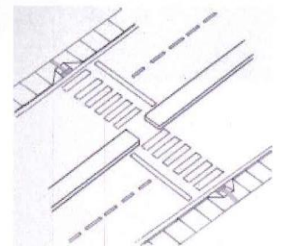
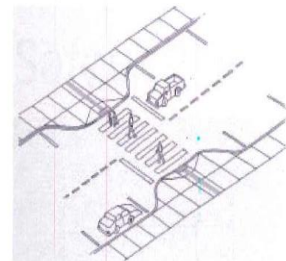
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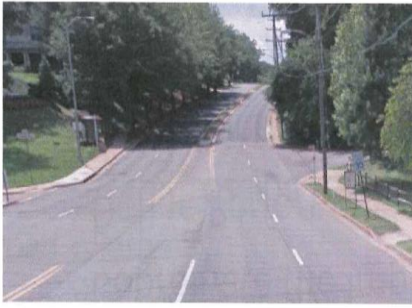
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Countdown Pedestrian Signals

Bicycle Lanes

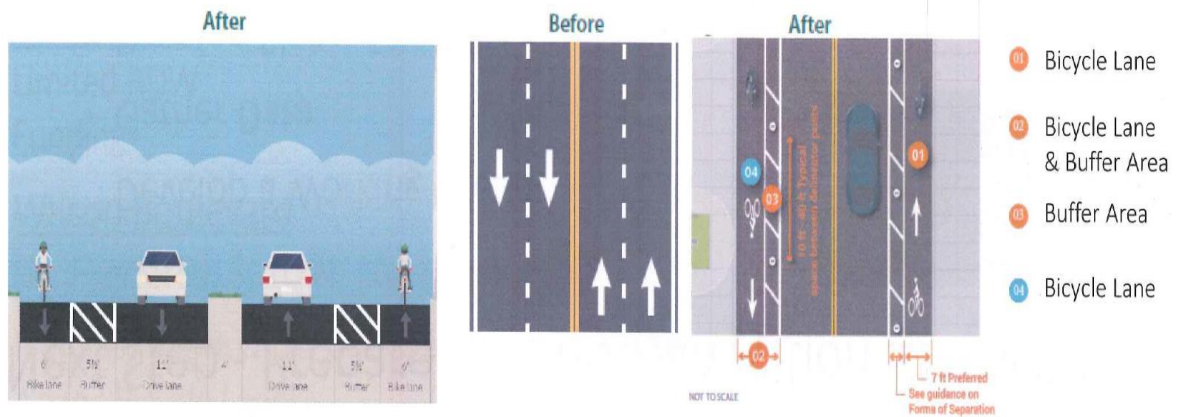
Reconfigured Road





Reconfigured Road with Separated Bicycle Lanes

Wilson Boulevard – Facing west at N Manchester Street



Next Step - Prepare a Pedestrian Action Safety Plan

- Develop a Working Group
- Gather Data
- Develop Plan – Short & Long Term
- Mobilize Support and Resources
- Coordinate the Implementation
- Define Performance Measures
- Monitoring

DRAFT BMCA MOTION TO EXTEND WILSON BOULEVARD RECONFIGURATION WEST OF LIVINGSTON STREET

Motion:

The BMCA recommends that the County extend the Wilson Boulevard lane reconfiguration project from North Manchester Street westward to the County Line, or at least past Livingston Street.

Rationale:

- The lane reconfiguration for Wilson Boulevard from North Manchester Street to North Edison Street has greatly improved the safety and comfort of pedestrians and bicyclists traveling in the corridor, due to the buffer provided by the bike lane and decreased vehicular travel speed.
- The County's After Implementation Traffic Analysis (April 2016) documents only a slight increase in travel time through the corridor (15 seconds) and no observed impact on safety or cut-through traffic through our neighborhood.
- Where the lane reconfiguration was made, travel speed has decreased; however, to the west of the project, vehicular travel speeds have increased between N. Larrimore Street and N. Arlington Mill Drive. Despite the steep grade uphill, westbound travel speeds have increased from 34 to 39 mph. The 85th percentile speed is now nearly 10 mph over the speed limit. This excessive speed puts pedestrians crossing Wilson Blvd between Livingston and Manchester at greater risk, including Ashlawn and DHARA families crossing Wilson to the school or the swimming pool. Bicyclists have reported a decreased sense of safety due to these conditions, with cars moving into the right lane as they speed up the hill.
- Extension of the reconfigured corridor west of Livingston will help to address current pedestrian safety issues at Livingston.
- Locating the transition anywhere between Livingston and Manchester (e.g., at Liberty) could introduce pedestrian and vehicular conflicts on a busy block that is home to a shopping center, the DHARA pool, and County Powhatan Springs skateboard park, and a mid-block crosswalk that serves the neighborhood elementary school.

In considering this proposal, the County should:

- Take before and after measurement of cross-traffic and turn movement delay at Livingston Street. Residents report safety issues and difficulties turning on/off Wilson at this intersection.
- Include a BMCA representative in any consultations and deliberations on the project.

**Boulevard Manor Civic Association
Treasurer's Report
June 13, 2016**

Beginning Balance as of 1/01/2016: **\$ 8,058.92**
(Combined Balance of BB&T Checking & Savings Accounts)

Membership Dues/Donations Income (Y.T.D.): + **\$ 2,720.00**
Interest credits Y.T.D. + **\$.83**

Revenue Balance (Beginning Balance + Income) as of 6/13/2016: **\$10,779.75**

Expenses to date: **cleared Bank account (\$ 2,047.07)***
issued, not yet cleared Bank account(\$ 90.80)

Total Expenses Y.T.D. - **\$ 2,137.87**

TOTAL Balance as of 6/13/2016: = **\$ 8,641.88**

* Figure includes three checks totaling \$1,414 that cleared Bank account in 2016, but were part of 2015 expenses.

CURRENT BB&T BALANCE as of 6/13/2016: **\$ 8,732.68**

**** (see bank online overview on reverse page) ****

Submitted for Approval by Rob Pilot, Treasurer

Boulevard Manor Civic Association

Report of 2015 Actual Income & Expenses and 2016 Budget/Actual Income & Expenses

	2015 Actual	2016 Budget	2016 Actual
Income			
Membership & Donations	2,507.00	3,000.00	2,720.00
Ongoing Expenses			
Annual Legal Fees for Incorporation	-	100.00	
Ashlawn Fun Fair Donation	150.00	150.00	200.00
Beautification	-	200.00	
Civic Federation Membership	50.00	50.00	
Meeting Refreshments	56.63	100.00	18.82
Meeting Space	250.00	250.00	100.00
Newsletter Printing	29.98	270.00	
Signage	-	200.00	
Supplies	-	50.00	
Website Reg & Maintenance	106.25	150.00	130.22
Welcome Committee	56.61	200.00	
Social Events <i>(detail below)</i>	-	-	-
Easter Egg Hunt	96.97	150.00	110.53
Ice Cream Social	113.79	150.00	
Fall Picnic	1,161.92	1,300.00	164.30
Veterans Day Social	484.34	550.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	110.27	150.00	
Ongoing Expenses Total	2,666.76	4,020.00	723.87
Extraordinary/One Time Expenses			
Corporation Formation Fees	-	750.00	
Route 50 Frontage Improvements/Design	1,189.12	-	
One time Expenses Total	1,189.12	-	-
Total Expenses	3,855.88	4,020.00	723.87
Net Income	(1,348.88)	(1,020.00)	1,996.13

Note:	<i>Beginning Bank Balance as of 1/1/15:</i>	<i>\$8,000.90</i>
	<i>Current Bank Balance as of 1/1/16:</i>	<i>\$8,058.90</i>
	<i>Current Bank Balance as of 6/13/2016:</i>	<i>\$8,732.68</i>

Submitted for Approval by Rob Pilot, Treasurer
June 13, 2016