

Minutes
Kemp Mill Civic Association
Tuesday, 12 July 2011 7:30pm

President Rebekah Rasooly brought the meeting to order.

Nominating Committee Chair Ariel Winter presented candidates for the 2011-2013 term as follows:

President:	Rebekah Rasooly	Directors:	Adrian Black
Vice-President:	Jay Marcus		Jim Priestly
Treasurer:	Marilyn Lawlor		Selena Snow
Secretary:	Cynthia Brandt Campagna		

No nominations were made from the floor.

The nominees were elected by a show of hands.

State Delegate Bonnie Cullison and State Senator Roger Manno spoke about legislative issues they are addressing. Of particular note is that as a result of redistricting for the state legislature, the larger Kemp Mill community may be moved into another district and/or split between districts.

Valerie Whitby, a representative of the Code Enforcement Section, Montgomery Department of Housing and Community Affairs, spoke about issues that fall under the jurisdiction of her agency v. which are Permitting Services or police issues. She recommended community members visit the “Being a Good Neighbor” link on the county website.

The presentation from the Wheaton Volunteer Rescue Squad was rescheduled to October due to the unavailability of a representative.

Community member Chris Farrell, who serves on the Metro Advisory Council, invited those who regularly use the Metro system to provide the Council with feedback about Metro’s services and infrastructure.

Director Selena Snow provided an update on the plans to renovate Kemp Mill Urban Park (the park next to Kemp Mill Shopping Center). The plan is scheduled to go before the Planning Board on September 15th, but even if approved as presented it may be several years before work actually begins.

Community member Hedy Ross expressed concern that Kemp Mill Elementary School had failed to meet Adequate Yearly Progress for a second year in a row. [Note: Kemp Mill is among a number of county schools that failed to meet AYP. One may review results by county and by school at <http://www.mdreportcard.org/Entity.aspx?K=15AAAA>.]

The meeting was then closed.

Addendum: Marilyn Lawlor reported to the KMCA Board that as of 07/12/2011, there are 112 member households and that the bank balance is \$2,590.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia D. Brandt Campagna, Secretary