

**KMCA Executive Committee
Minutes
December 12, 2011**

**Attending: Cynthia Brandt Campagna, Chris Farrell, Marilyn Lawlor, Jim Priestly, Selena Snow, Rebekah Rasooly
Guests: Mary Crowley (Kemp Mill Swim Club), Jim Zepp (Northwood Four Corners Civic Association)**

1. Minutes from previous meeting - approved
2. Upcoming meeting:
 - a) Political representatives - Rebekah will contact the Van Hollen campaign to see if he (or a rep) can attend the next meeting, along with the three Republican opponents
 - b) Police Dept. reps
 - c) Brookside Gardens speaker
 - d) County Small Business Coordinator - perhaps several small businesses would be interested in having tables in the room to advertise their business (discuss with County rep)
 - e) Rebekah will investigate the cost of having the Post Office mail postcards, as they have a new fixed rate mailing program.
3. Reports -
 - a. Treasurer - approximately \$3000 is on hand and there are 83 members.
 - b. Parks - the Planning Board approved the removal of several trees to allow renovation of the Kemp Mill Urban Park.
4. Kemp Mill Swim Club - Mary Crowley, the Kemp Mill Swim Club Secretary, led a lively discussion about possible ways for the KMCA and Kemp Mill Swim Club to interact. The group considered having a meeting at the Club (but it seemed impractical) or joining in a 'block party' event, but opted instead to sponsor Popsicles for swim meets at both clubs. KMCA rep(s) will sit at a table, hand out free popsicles, and have some information about the KMCA, and a sign up sheet for interested prospective members.

*Cynthia will send the meet dates from the Kemp Mill Swim Club events; Selena will get contact information for the Parkland Pool.
Cynthia and Mary will work to coordinate the event (2 meets at each club).*
5. Northwood Four Corners Civic Association - Jim Zepp gave a description of his Association and handed out copies of their newsletter. He discussed the Association's concerns that a soccer field and parking lot are being planned for a parcel of land that now fronts University Boulevard and has ball fields and a small existing community rec center structure (that is not used). The Association feels that reconfiguring this park is a poor use of \$6M (the budgeted amount), involving the elimination of existing ball fields, re-landscaping of a relatively steep slope and creation of a busy, noisy

field with many cars and visitors. *The group agreed to stay in touch and consult again when there is an important decision point about the proposed renovation.*

5. Shredding Project - there was agreement to contact one or two shredding companies to see if they could come in, park in one of the school parking lots, put up signs and sponsor a 'community paper shredding' event. *Marilyn will get in touch with them and inquire.*