

APPROVED MINUTES

Bolton Hill Community Association

Board Meeting

October 3, 2023

Officers		Class of 2024		Class of 2025	
X	Amy Sheridan (President)	A	Chevel Bess	X	Gary Bianco
X	Steve Howard (1 st VP)	X	Robert Bunch	A	Zhee Chatmon
X	Yulia Suslova (2 nd VP)	X	Kevin Cross	X	Luke Chen
E	Chris Kingsley (Treasurer)	E	Andrew Dupuy	X	Maurice Corbett
X	Linda Stirling (Secretary)	X	Barbara Francis	E	Margaret De Arcangelis
		X	Stuart Galonoy	X	Tom Hasler
		X	Doug Morency (MICA)	X	Ben Meiselman
		A	Florencia Gutierrez	E	Elizabeth Peters
		X	JR Kellogg	X	Lee Tawney
		E	Thecla Meyer	X	Marci Yankelov
		X	Jason Perrotti		
		X	Marcus Pratt		
		X	Jim Prost		
		E	Stephen Ruckman		
		E	Lisa Savage Phillips		
		X	Bobbi Schilling		
		A	Bill Schmitz		
		X	David Scott		
		A	Sarah Scott		
		X	John Timson		

X = Present; A=Absent; E = Excused Absence

President Amy Sheridan called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Shelly Halstead from Black Women Build gave a presentation regarding the activities of her organization and the homes they are rehabilitating. More information can be found at www.blackwomenbuild.org.

Councilman James Torrence of the 7th District introduced himself and explained that his district contained several neighborhoods that were split between two councilmen. Councilman Eric Costello discussed the requirements mandating the reallocation of the city's districts. Since District 11 has gained population since the last redistricting, the mayor proposes to split Bolton Hill into two separate districts, District 7 (Councilman Torrence) and District 11 (Councilman Costello).

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Announcements:

Officer Morales reported that there have been two car jackings in the past month. A Baltimore police officer is on patrol in Bolton Hill frequently, but the police have a no pursuit policy.

Bill Hamilton is the coordinator for the Bolton Hill Grey Panthers, an organization created to support aging residents who want to remain in Bolton Hill. On Wednesday, October 25th, they will sponsor a program regarding the new law governing cannabis use. Dr. Dan Morhaim will be the speaker from 6-8 pm at Linden Park Senior Housing.

Festival on the Hill will take place on October 7th, rain or shine. At 2:15 p.m. the Festival will honor Lottie Shivers who started Festival on the Hill in 1955.

Lynne Cripps and Barbara Blumberg announced that five new Blue Plaques have been approved for installation in the neighborhood.

Lisa Johnson on behalf of the Bolton Hill Garden Club announced that pansies would be on sale at Festival on the Hill and that the Garden Club was sponsoring an Audubon Society speaker to discuss gardening for birds.

At the end of announcements, the secretary called the roll and declared a quorum present. Minutes from the September meeting were approved.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Linda Stirling

BHCA Secretary