

Kemp Mill Civic Association Quarterly Meeting Agenda

March 25, 2024; 7:30 pm
Kemp Mill Elementary School

- 7:30 pm: Administrative Matters
 - Call to order
 - Adoption of agenda/previous minutes
 - Treasurer's report: Balance of funds and membership numbers

- 7:35 pm: **Kersey-Auth Footbridge – Update and Board Proposal that KMCA Endorse the Project**
 - VP Jonathan Aghion will update the membership on MCDOT's plan to build a pedestrian bridge from Kersey Road to Auth Lane, within the existing Montgomery County right of way.
 - This project was first proposed by community members in 2020. After years of advocacy, the County now has funding available to build the footbridge in the second half of 2024.
 - We are currently in a public comment period. Support from neighbors is critical to ensuring that the project is approved and completed.
 - The KMCA Board proposes that KMCA file a letter of support with Montgomery County. Members will vote on whether to do so.

- 7:45pm: **Sidewalk Requests**
 - Sidewalk Committee Chair Maria Lopez will update the membership on the process of requesting sidewalks within our neighborhood.
 - At this time, KMCA is not requesting additional sidewalks. KMCA is, however, raising awareness about existing County resources for requesting sidewalks.
 - Maria will also discuss the two currently-proposed sidewalks within the neighborhood. These are listed on the County website, and are open to public comment.

- 8:05pm: **Adopt a Road**
 - KMCA has adopted the segment of Arcola Avenue from University Blvd. to Kemp Mill Road. We will be conducting bi-monthly community cleanup events to remove litter from the road.
 - Cleanup Committee Chair Melanie Goodrich is spearheading this project.
 - We will discuss upcoming cleaning dates, including an upcoming event in April!

- 8:15pm: **2024 Community Day**
 - Incoming Community Day Committee Chair Leslie Segall and outgoing Chair Dawn Felsen will discuss this year's Community Day.
 - The event is tentatively scheduled for Sunday June 2.

- Do you have ideas for this year's Community Day? Join the committee! We are actively recruiting volunteers to help with planning and execution of the event.
- KMCA has doubled the event budget. We hope that this year's Community Day will build on past success as it grows into a beloved Kemp Mill tradition.
- 8:25pm: **Kemp Mill Urban Park update**
 - Landscaping Committee Chair Pete Lublin will discuss a recent walkthrough of Kemp Mill Urban Park with County Councilmember Natali Fani-Gonzalez and Montgomery Parks Director Miti Figueredo.
 - That meeting—and the letter which preceded it—has led to some immediate improvements visible in the park (pond pump replaced, removal of dead bushes, additional trash can, fixed signage) as well as other improvements which Montgomery Parks has promised to implement in the short term.
 - We are also pursuing longer-term improvements to the park, including additional shade, benches, picnic tables, and lighting.
- 8:35pm: New Business
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