

Town of Glen Echo
Town Council Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2009

ATTENDANCE: Debbie Beers, Mayor
Nancy Long, Councilmember
Steve Matney, Councilmember
Dan Macy, Councilmember
Julia Wilson, taking minutes for Cathie Polak, Clerk-Treasurer

VISITOR: Polly Angelakis, Site Manager, Glen Echo Park (GEP)
Matt Stiglitz, resident
Jim McGonnigle, resident and Echo reporter

Mayor Beers opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

GLEN ECHO PARK REPORT

Ms. Angelakis said she has been told that there will still be a bus stop on MacArthur Blvd. in the same place or in close proximity after the renovations to the bike path. (Reference is to the bus stop closest to GEP.)

The Washington Conservatory of Music is putting finishing touches on its space at the south end of the Arcade building.

There have been several incidents of vandalism of lights, a bench, and brochure boxes. She is looking into options of video cameras and motion sensitive cameras for the park.

Mayor Beers asked if it is possible to bring back the police substation given the increased number of visitors and incidents such as those noted above. Ms. Angelakis said she would look into it.

Upcoming events include the Labor Day Art Show with an opening reception and preview on Friday, September 4, and the show in the Spanish Ballroom on September 5, 6, and 7, during the hours of 12 noon to 6 p.m., and on September 27, Then and Wow, with events throughout the Park.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Mayor Beers said the road construction in town should be able to start after the pre-construction meeting next week. She is expecting a report from an arborist from John Shorb Landscapers

about whether any tree roots will present a problem affecting the health of trees close to sidewalks or street pavement.

Councilmember Macy said that PEPCO has told him that he will need to bury power lines for his home construction. He will try to get that done, if it is necessary, before the road construction on Bryn Mawr. Mayor Beers said the town can send a letter to PEPCO on his behalf.

NEW RESIDENT

Matt Stiglitz, a new resident in 7306 University Avenue, was welcomed by the Mayor and Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.