

DRAFT Minutes
May, 12 2016
Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee

1. Roll Call and Brief Neighborhood Report
2. Approval of April, 2016 Minutes (approved)
3. Officers and Staff Report

Long Branch Creek NC Plan:

Tracie Morris – I'm glad to hear the neighborhood talk about the tree canopy. We see it disappearing because of development and I'm curious to know why tree canopy is being lost in your neighborhood. Mark Schlachter – Our neighborhood has a lot of issues surrounding commercial upgrades, which have decreased canopy. We are looking at Gunston Park for more plantings as an option since open space is limited. Sarah McKinley - My Association is a high rental area and the difficulty of reaching multi-family units is challenging. I commend you for doing it. John Snyder - A neighborhood that is filled with apartments is a neighborhood. It is challenging for communication and it's encouraging the way you did this plan. Mark Schlachter - We've been encouraged at how many people participated in the process. While it wasn't easy, we acknowledge it's been a worthwhile effort. Natasha Pinol - Congratulations and we look forward to collaborating with you on many of the issues you deal with since there is overlap in our neighborhood. Sarah McKinley - Bill Braswell - Motion to approve the Long Branch Creek NC Plan and forward to the County Board for acceptance.

All in favor.

Presentation by Larry Marcus:

Frieda Kulish - Why don't we have lights that don't shine down? Larry Marcus - That's what we are looking at so we can be more sensitive to the community. Sarah McKinley - How do you determine style because the Carlyle light is the style. Larry Marcus – That's also something we're looking at with the upcoming Streetlight Master Plan. Maureen Tankersley - For those of us that have the older quality lights, what can we do to get them upgraded? Larry Marcus – I would be happy to talk with you so I can help get a crew out there. We need to be accurate

about what we can afford and how we maintain the lights moving forward. John Snyder – What about looking into parking after 6:00pm in residential streets? Larry Marcus- We are looking at this and it's a Board discussion with staff. Our goal is to manage parking better for on street demand. Ed Hilz - Are you working with private garages on electronic parking? Larry Marcus - We are just starting. There will be more to come on that. Ed Hilz - What is your relationship with the new complete streets program? Larry Marcus – Design review by my staff and we support the success of it. Paul Bolejack - Installation of no parking signs at every corner. What is the rationale with it? We've had an issue with a current project in our neighborhood that has actually added more signs than were there before. Larry Marcus - If it's the amount of signs we have to look at it and I'd be happy to review it to see what is needed and what is not. Natasha Pinol – Have you had complaints at Jefferson Davis and 23rd Street? Larry Marcus - Yes, there is a real push to get rid of the underground tunnel and we have yet to determine what is going to happen.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm