



Wyman Park Community Association, Inc.

General Meeting

Dec 1, 2011

35 attendees

JHU PA System – Joe and Mary Pat Clarke are meeting with JHU to discuss options on how to lower the volume of the PA system.

Mayor's Holiday Parade – Sunday Dec 4 at 2pm. It will affect traffic in Hampden.

WPCA Holiday Party – Dec 12 at 10am. RSVP to Tanya for gifts and to bring food.

BCPD – crime prevention – no representative from BCPD was available. Be aware of packages being delivered and stolen off porches.

Community Garden – a number of people were present to discuss the possibility of forming a committee to decide if WPCA would want a community garden or urban farm in our green space.

Points made:

- Where would the garden be? Could it be more set back so that it would not be directly across from anyone's house?
- How many plots would we need? WP is a smaller green space than some other parks that have community gardens.
- Who would have access to it? Would WP residents just get put on the City wait list? If people from other communities have plots will that cause parking issues?
- Who would maintain? What control would WPCA have? What responsibilities?
- Will it cause run off into the Stony Run?
- It may increase crime in the area giving people a place to hide or people may vandalize it.
- Need to investigate a community garden vs urban farming.

Next steps:

- WPCA will form a working group to discuss options.
- Investigate locations.
- Communicate with City to see what responsibility WPCA would have.
- Kyle will lead the group

New Business –

A motion was made that WPCA will not support the possibility of a garden being developed on 36th and Beech Ave. Motion was seconded. 18 for the motion to pass to not have the garden on 36th and Beech. 1 against. 10 abstain. Motion passed.

Bob encouraged people to sign up for the listserv to keep up-to-date with community news.

Next meeting Feb 16, 2012