

Meeting Summary for Woodridge Civic Association - 2024, 2025 meeting

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Quick recap

The Woodridge Civic Association meeting began with technical checks and introductions before moving to presentations from DC Health Benefit Exchange Authority representatives about a new healthcare coverage plan. Updates were provided on recent Council actions and legislation, including DC tax code changes and plans for a District of Columbia Child Tax Credit re-introduction. The conversation ended with discussions about DPR local recreation center modernization plans, upcoming association elections, and the completion of a fire-post beautification program.

Next steps

- [Jeremiah: Put handouts and materials from DC Health Benefit Exchange Authority on the Woodridge Civic Association website](#)
- [Jeremiah: Put membership dues information and Zelle QR code on the website](#)
- [Jeremiah: Put list of officer positions open for nomination on the website](#)
- [Ms. Brown: Prepare fundraising proposal for spring event](#)
- [Mr. Battle: Share formal resolution notification about community signs when received from Public Space Committee](#)
- [Martin Haggard: Provide information about the number of residents remaining on Medicaid after the program shift](#)
- [Residents: Reach out to the mayor and DPR to press for full redevelopment of Langdon Park Recreation Center](#)
- [Residents: Register in advance for Ward 5 Thanksgiving giveaway on November 20th at Turkey Thicket via \[ward5.us/thanksgiving2025\]\(http://ward5.us/thanksgiving2025\)](#)
- [Residents: Gather papers for LIHEAP applications when they become available](#)
- [Residents: Start campaign to contact Mayor Bowser about ensuring Langdon Park Recreation Center gets a new building as promised](#)

Summary

Meeting Introduction and Attendance Check

Jeremiah, association president, greeted the attendees and informed them that the meeting would begin shortly. He asked those online to raise their hands if they could hear him, but no response was recorded in the transcript. There was, however, acknowledgement that online participants could hear and see the meeting.

Woodridge Civic Association Updates

The Woodridge Civic Association meeting covered several key updates and announcements. Martin Haggard and Rashida Henry from the DC Health Benefit Exchange Authority presented the new Healthy DC Plan, which will provide no-cost healthcare coverage to residents affected by changes to Medicaid eligibility.

Melissa Littlepage from Councilmember Parker's office provided updates on recent Council actions, including emergency legislation to decouple DC's tax code from federal law and plans for a District (DC) Child Tax Credit. The councilmember's office noted efforts to engage the DPR director on Langdon Park, who appears to be altering plans for the facility inconsistent with long term understandings and funding provided for the project. The Philip Reed (Reid) park designation has assurances from the Chairman that the voting on the legislation will occur before the end of the current session. The chairperson's office is awaiting information from DDOT regarding a technical issue.

The meeting also addressed concerns about the DPR's plan for Langdon Park Recreation Center's modernization, with Jeremiah Montague urging residents to contact the mayor about ensuring a full rebuilding rather than modernization. The association discussed its upcoming elections and membership dues. The association's president announced the completion of Phase 1 of the fire post/police call box beautification program, having five of five boxes beautified.