

Meeting Summary for Woodridge Civic Association - 2024, 2025 meeting

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Jeremiah Montague, Jr., presiding as President.

Quick recap

This was a Woodridge Civic Association meeting held on September 8th, 2026, where members discussed various community updates and issues. The meeting covered financial reports showing \$2,053.80 in cash on hand, updates from Councilmember Parker's office about Ward 5 Week celebrations and DPR construction plans for Langdon Park Recreation Center, traffic safety concerns regarding the Evert Street one-way street proposal which has been paused, and discussions about ANC representation issues.

Jeremiah emphasized the importance of voting in the upcoming November 3rd general election, particularly given concerns about potential changes to Medicare and other programs.

The meeting also included updates about a community cleanup project led by Grayson Jones who recently earned his Eagle Scout designation, information about an upcoming book sale at the Woodridge Library, and details about an Arts All Night event at Woodridge scheduled for the following Friday.

Next steps

Jeremiah

- Push out the candidate for mayor's survey to the community as an individual voter, not as the Civic Association.
- Find out and share the name of the university in Atlanta that Grayson Jones is attending.
- Write up and share the historical information gathered from Mary and Andrew about the neighborhood.
- Post the DPR slide deck for the Langdon Park Recreation Center on the Woodridge Civic Association website.
- Send out the after-meeting notes to Ms. Littlepage.
- Send chat to the host to inform them the meeting will start shortly.
- Send out the "draft" meeting notes with the Zoom prepared image and summary.

- Send the information about the candidate for mayor's town hall to the attendees.
- Attend the candidate for mayor's town hall on Thursday at 5:30 PM.
- Attend the dinner with attendees after the meeting.
- Attend the Ward 5 Day at Turkey Thicket on September 19th.
- Attend the DPR Ward 5 Construction Updates meeting on September 24th.
- Attend the Burroughs Elementary School Modernization Community Meeting on September 29th.
- Attend the Lincoln Thomas Day commemoration at Fort Stevens Historic Site on September 19th.
- Attend the Friends of the Woodridge Library book sale on September 12th.
- Attend the Arts All Night event at Woodridge on Friday.
- Attend the ANC 5C virtual meeting on Thursday night in September.
- Follow up with DDOT regarding the NOI for Evert Street and other related street changes.
- Encourage community members to vote in the general election on November 3rd.
- Remind Civic Association members about dues (\$10 individual, \$50 family) coming due.

Leroy

- Accept the Treasurer's report as submitted. (Accepted as Presented)

Melissa Littlepage

- Check with the constituent services team about the power outage at Model Cities and provide an update.

Ms. Littlepage

- Update the newsletter with the revised date for the DPR Ward 5 Construction Updates meeting.

Ms. Loyan

- Continue to monitor and follow up on the NOI for Everts Street and related DDOT studies.

- Submit the document of recommended legislative changes for ANCs to the appropriate channels.
- Attend ANC commission meetings as a volunteer, as requested by DC LEAP.

Collaboration

- Jeremiah and attendees: Attend the Ward 5 Week events, including the Rita's meetup, bike ride, and Ward 5 Day.

Summary

Woodridge Civic Association Meeting Update

The meeting was a substitute meeting for the Woodridge Civic Association scheduled September 1, 2026. This meeting was held on September 8th at 6:11 PM, Woodridge Public Library, Main Room. Jeremiah, the president, opened the meeting and noted that the agenda was straightforward with no major issues expected. Melissa Littlepage from the council member's office attended in person, and several people joined online. Jeremiah mentioned that the Civic Association was on hiatus during the break (July, August) and highlighted a few updates, including a fundraising project discussed by the treasurer and recognition of Grayson Jones's Eagle Scout project. He also mentioned the upcoming DC Federation of Civic Associations meeting later in the month. He also mentioned their upcoming Celebration/Banquet (October 2026) which costs \$70 per person to attend.

Treasurer's Report and Community Updates

Leroy presented the Treasurer's report, noting that the organization raised \$513 through the Double Good popcorn sales over the summer and now having \$2,053.80 in cash on hand. Melissa Littlepage from Councilmember Parker's office provided updates on Ward 5 Week celebrations scheduled for next week, including events like a Commander's Tailgate, Yoga at the National Arboretum, and the Ward 5 Day at Turkey Thicket on September 19th. The team also discussed updates on the Langdon Park Recreation Center project, which now includes plans for a basketball gym, gymnastics gym, and new skate bowl, and addressed power outages in the community following recent storms.

Election and Recreation Center Updates

Jeremiah reminded attendees about the upcoming November 3rd general election and strongly encouraged in-person voting or ballot drop-offs, warning against using postal service due to concerns about ballot security and potential disruption by the current administration. He discussed a recent meeting with the Department of Parks and Recreation, and Department of General Services regarding reforms to the Langdon Park

Recreation Center redevelopment. There, a new facility design was presented, showing changes to the rec center's layout including moved basketball courts and skate park, though Jeremiah expressed concerns about the building's design and appearance. He expressed concerns regarding the suggested "less imposing" profile, as potentially adversely and diminishing community representation based upon previous historical experiences by the community.

Traffic Updates and Community Concerns

Ms. Wojahn provided updates on two traffic-related matters affecting the community. He reported that the permanent one-way street proposal for Evert Street has been paused, though DDOT continues conducting related studies. She also mentioned that the Queen's Chapel Road NOI to restore parking spaces has been closed, with plans to restore some parking spaces and improve signage. Janae raised concerns about the lack of clarity from DDOT regarding the Everts Street changes and suggested inviting DDOT representatives to future meetings to address multiple community concerns about street modifications and bike lanes.

ANC Representation and Community Events

The meeting focused on ANC representation issues in Ward 5, where Sandy reported that a task force had developed a document proposing legislative changes to require single-member district commissioners to adhere to the same rules as full commissions, including holding meetings and sending notices. The group discussed challenges in getting representation through ANCs and acknowledging the formation of DC LEAP, an organization supporting candidates who want to better represent communities. Jeremiah also announced upcoming community events including a Woodridge Library book sale on September 12th and Arts All Night at Woodridge on Friday, and Mr. Hampton reminded attendees about the Lincoln Thomas Day commemoration on September 19th at Fort Stevens Historic Site (Georgia Avenue and Quackenbos Street NW).