

GREATER ARLINGTON CIVIC COUNCIL, INC.

Thursday May 3, 2018 ; 6:30 p.m.

Regency Square Branch Library

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. President's Report - Lad Hawkins**
- 3. Vice President's Report - Maceo George**
- 4. Treasurer's Report - John Roberts**

ARLINGTON BEACHES CPAC: Maceo made a good power point presentation on litter at the last ABCPAC meeting.

ARLINGTON CRA ZONING OVERLAY; No change. Then they will work with the City, the CRA Board and the community to initiate implementation of the plan this year.

JOYCE MORGAN'S TOWN HALL MEETING: The meeting was on business development. Discussion.

CRAIG FIELD; The landscape buffer area that was removed, replanted and protected with No mow Signs is filling in nicely.

TREE COMMISSION: The tree commission is up and running. Applications for tree planting projects will soon be available for any 501 C organization. Trees must be planted on public property. Lad Hawkins has been working with Southside Estates on a tree planting project on the northeast corner of Beach and Southside. Lad is also on a Tree Commission Sub Committee looking at proposing landscape ordinance changes that will result in an improved tree canopy.

TRAFFIC SAFETY:GACC has been in discussion with City Traffic personnel regarding traffic safety issues on Monument Road between Trednick and I-295 East. Also discussion is ongoing on missing sidewalks on the north side of Monument in the area east to Lee Rd.

JEA SALE; Discussion.

BUS BENCH ADVERTISING: All bus bench advertising is illegal. If you see a bus bench with advertising or this space available for advertising, please turn the location in to code enforcement at 630city.

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION MINI TOWERS: Providers are beginning to look at placing smaller antennas on poles spaced 500 feet apart throughout the city. This may be for LG2 wireless communication. Meetings May 14 and 28, 2pm Council Chambers.

AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS ON RESIDENTIAL LOTS: JEA plans to require biannual inspections of homes with automatic sprinkler systems to make sure that backflow preventers are in place and functioning properly.

JACKSONVILLE ARBORETUM; The Arboretum is open 8am until 5 pm all days. Become a member and support your Arboretum. Work days are the second Saturday of each month. Web site is: Jacksonvillearboretum.org

GACC 40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION; FALL 2018- Planning continues. Maceo is working with GACC on addressing 2018 membership. GACC plans are to create a map of the GACC area with neighborhoods identified. We also plan on working with OAI to strengthen the Arlington Community and plan for our respective anniversary celebrations. Arlington Strong! Joyce Morgan has offered to work on a council resolution for November.

Lad Hawkins, President