

General Meeting of the Cool Spring Terrace Civic Assn, Sat. September 20, 2003, National Archives at College Park, Lecture Room A.

Mr. Cliff Ukachu called the meeting to order at 1:20 p.m.

Officers Present: Mr. Cliff Ukachu, President; Ms. Marguerite Mickens-Mosley, Vice President; Mr. Ted Hull, treasurer (acting secretary). Four additional attendees were present and one guest, Mr. John Chon of Ellicott City, MD. No agenda was distributed to the attendees.

Mr. Ukachu began the meeting with a prayer and introductions by attendees.

1. Update on the Save the Cool Spring Forest Campaign: Dr. Jon Robinson and Ms. Carol Hurwitch reviewed the Monday and Tuesday hearings before the zoning hearing examiner. The briefing reviewed the testimony provided before the examiner by the developer, members of the Chatham Association, and by Mr. Ukachu, Donna Henderson, Glenn Kirkland, Kim Crews, Antonio Bruce, and Ms. Hurwitch. The final day of testimony is scheduled for Mon. September 29, 2003, 9:00 a.m. Ms. Hurwitch explained that Orchard Development has the land under contract, but does not own the property. All felt that the testimony provided by the Cool Spring Terrace Civic Association was excellent and very persuasive.

2. Fundraising: Ms. Hurwitch called for a meeting of Association officers and the fundraising committee for Tuesday September 23, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. Ms. Hurwitch provided some details on current costs for the lawyer and other consultants and again reported the need to continue to raise money to pay for the Campaign efforts. Dr. Robinson provided a modified aerial photograph of the affected area and Mr. Groghan suggested making this into a flyer to raise money. The flyer issue will be discussed at the Fundraising Committee meeting. Mr. Groghan also volunteered to scan and provide PDF versions of old newsletters and photographs for use by the Association in its fundraising campaign. Mr. Groghan also volunteered to provide some background and history of previous community opposition efforts, such as I-95 and the widening of Adelphi Road. Those materials were provided to Dr. Robinson and Mr. Hull by email on Mon. September 22.

3. Mr. John Chon: Mr. Chon, resident of Ellicott City, MD, attended the meeting to learn about the CSTCAs use of block captains and how to form a neighborhood watch. His interest was motivated by a recent car break-in. Mr. Chon also provided a flyer about an online community bulletin board, www.blockoutlook.com. Attendees provided Mr. Chon with some insight into the CSTCA's community organizing efforts.

4. Meeting Time: Some discussion took place about changing the meeting time to the third Saturday of each month, at 10:00 at the National Archives at College Park. Mr. Hull volunteered to determine whether 10:00 would be OK with NARA facilities officials. [Mr. Hull was unable to change the time for the October meeting, so further discussion of this will have to take place at the October meeting].

The September meeting of the CSTCA adjourned at 2:00. The next scheduled meeting of the CSTCA is Sat. October 18, 2003, 1:00 p.m. in Lecture Room A, National Archives at College Park, 8601 Adelphi Road.

THEODORE J. HULL
Treasurer
Cool Spring Terrace Civic Association