

DRCA Fall Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 2, 2019, 7pm

Dorothy Hamm Middle School

Board Members Present: President, Bill Richardson; First Vice President, Mike Green; Second Vice President, Deirdre Dessingue; Secretary, Jean Fisher; Treasurer; Maxine Nagel; Director Charlie Henkin; Director Anne Wilson

1. **Welcome** (B. Richardson)
2. **Reports from Board Members**
 - a. The majority car break-ins are due to unlocked cars and windows. (M. Green)
3. **Welcome by Ellen Smith, Principal, Dorothy Hamm Middle School**
 - a. 745 total students started this fall; 400 are walkers.
 - b. Intersection of Old Dominion and Lorcom Lanes concerns continue due to lack of crossing guard/staff; meanwhile, students educated on being situationally aware while crossing; neighbors can email the “Safe Roots to School Coordinator”.
4. **Population, Density and Housing Supply**, Two local speakers offering two different perspectives; Moderator, C. Henkin
 - a. **Speaker #1, Peter Rousselot**, Former Chair of the Arlington County Democratic Committee; Arlington Resident; ARLnow.com Opinion Writer of “Peter’s Take” column. See presentation link:
 - i. [The Impact of Accelerated Development on Arlington’s Schools, Environment & Budget.pdf](#)
 - b. **Speaker #2, Michelle Winters**, The Alliance for Housing Solutions, Executive Director; previously served on Arlington’s Housing Commission; Arlington resident. See presentation link:
 - i. [AHS Housing Supply and Affordability Oct 2019 - Donaldson Run.pdf](#)
5. **Adjournment**