

## **Braddock District Council of Community Associations (BDC)**

**General Meeting - Wednesday September 11, 2019, at 7:30 pm**

Braddock Hall, 9000 Burke Lake Rd, Burke, Va.

### **Meeting Minutes**

BDC officers present were George Becerra, Chair, and Cathy Gruber, Secretary

The meeting was brought to order by Chair George Becerra at 7:32 pm. There were 12 persons present, representing the following HOAs, communities, or organizations: Hickory Farms Comm. Assn., Red Fox Forest Assoc., Signal Hill Homes Assoc., Littler River CA, Canterbury, Stone Haven CA

#### **Introductions.**

**Ideas for the year ahead.** Chair discussed ideas for end of 2019 and reviewed what was done earlier this year.

#### **Presentations Ideas from participants**

- Waste and recycling – more specific
- 5G – How will it be implemented? On common grounds?
- Technology, online available to residents
- Stormwater Management and Land Use
- County GIS system – Virtual Fairfax - how to use for HOA planning and land use, traffic line-of-site
- Forum or session to get introduction from new supervisor (Jan or Feb). Who is the staff and how they want to be contacted.
- October - Update on Braddock Road
- November – Recognition of supervisor, chairman
- Update on Lake Accotink
- Update on Trash
- Can we talk to VDOT?

#### **What Worked in 2019, What Did Not?**

- Need to improve communications to associations to keep members informed, increase membership
- Add a 15-min early meeting for Associations to talk about what they need, at 7:15
- What's going to get more people to come?
- Biggest events, BoB, Taste of Braddock are getting too large for this location.
- Idea for candidate forum – use an app to propose questions, have them ranked in real time. Try to use app for upcoming meeting?

#### **How Can the BDC Help Your Association?**

- Get contact information for new supervisor staff.
- Get contact information for school board member.
- Chair will send out information about bond issues.

#### **New Business:**

- Purchase a bench to recognize Supervisor Cook and Chairman Bulova
- Chair will research alternate location for November recognition – Fairfax County Govt Center – lobby?

#### **Announcements:**

Treasurer position

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 pm.

January 9	HOA Assistance – Presenter, Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations Proposed BDC Meeting Topics and Dates for 2019
February 13	Presentation and Q&A - Fairfax County Recycling Coordinator Discussion on Best of Braddock Nominations
March 20	Presentation of FY2020 County Budget: County Executive and Chief Financial Officer, as well as by Supervisor Cook
April 10	Virginia General Assembly Legislative Forum Deadline for BoB Nominations May 31, 2019
May 8	Braddock Supervisor Candidate Forum Best of Braddock Awards Committee Selected BDC Officers Nominating Committee Selected
June 12	Election of BDC Officers Presentation on the Community Emergency Response Guide
July 10	Best of Braddock Awards and BDC Picnic
August	No meeting
September 11	Planning Meeting
October 16	Update on Braddock Road
November 6 or 20	Recognition of Service for Supervisor Cook and Chairman Bulova
December 18	Taste of Braddock hosted by Supervisor's office
January 8, 2020	New supervisor forum
February 12	School Budget
March 11	County Budget
April 8	General Assembly Forum
May 13	Stormwater & Zoning
June 10	Election of BDC Officers
July	Best of Braddock Awards and BDC Picnic