

BRADDOCK DISTRICT COUNCIL of Community Associations Minutes for September 12, 2012

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“495 Express Lanes & E-ZPass Flex” Wednesday, September 12, 2012

Chair:

- Called to Order at 7:37 PM
- Announced **Bruce Wallachy** will speak a few minutes about the “Aging in Place” Committee
- Minutes of Jun 9th BDC meeting were approved
- **Next BDC Meeting, October 10th**
 - Progress Report – Committee on “Aging in Place”
 - Second topic TBD
- Reminded attendees of BDC website: <http://www.bdcfx.org>

Treasurer’s Report: August (No Meeting)

BB&T account balance a/o Aug 08,2012:	\$ <u>5,199.88</u>
<u>Transactions:</u>	
BDC dues received (July):	\$ 0.00
BDC expense paid (July):	\$ 916.94 BDC Picnic
BB&T Service Charge, 7/11	\$ 2.00 credit
Mary Read Memorial expense paid (July):	\$ 37.00 John Boaz – clean-up
<u>Balances:</u>	
BDC account balance a/o Aug 08:	\$ 2,896.26
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“Aging in Place” Committee Status Summary

- **Bruce Wallachy**, Chairperson, presented a summary of what the committee is working on to best assist Braddock District citizens in the transition process to age-in-place (their home) right here in Fairfax County. Many knowledgeable citizens are assisting the committee in the direction that is most

helpful to the citizens. The committee's members are making useful contributions that will help bring this concept to fruition for all Braddock District residents. This committee is being tailored for the Braddock District. A survey is being created that will help provide useful and accessible information. The Committee meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month with schedule changes for the November and December holidays.

Supervisor John Cook

- Oct 11, Thursday, Supervisor Town Hall Meeting on transportation given by the Transportation Department to discuss specific funding topics
- Braddock Road from Rolling Road to Roberts Road will be repaved – traffic impact
- Board of Supervisors approved plan for Express Bus Service to Tyson's Corner - see Supervisor website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/braddock/> for more info

Transurban and Fluor – 495 Express Lanes

- Briefings were given by **Ms. Jamie Breme** of FLUOR and **Ms. Pierce Coffee** of Transurban. They provided useful and informative descriptions of the new travel lanes on the 495 Express Lanes. During 30 minutes of Q&A, many attendees interacted with the two presenters who answered many questions and clarifications. Websites below give more detailed information about the Express Lanes.
 - www.495ExpressLanes.com – information on how the lanes work, where to get an E-ZPass, Express Lanes trip planner. Eventually this would also be where a customer would dispute a toll or pay an unpaid toll invoice. Visitors can also sign up for website alerts.
 - <http://www.vamegaprojects.com/about-megaprojects/i495-hot-lanes/> - remaining construction information.
 - Studies and documents about the Express Lanes project can be found here: <http://www.vamegaprojects.com/faqsdocuments/i495-hot-lanes-documents/>
 - Also, the two-free toll week program can be found here: www.495ExpressLanes.com/offer

EZ-Pass Flex – VDOT

- VDOT explained the new automatic toll process and the passes. It was also available for attendees to exchange their old EZPass or purchase the new EZPass Flex. These new Flex passes continue to be usable on all toll roads from Maine to Florida and, with a switch setting indicating regular or high occupancy commuter, are specifically used on the new Virginia 495 Express Lanes.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:05 PM (54 attendees)

Submitted by
Barbara Varvaglione, Secretary, BDC

Approved by
William Barfield, Chairman, BDC
24 September 2012