



Status of GU's 10 Year Plan

BOB AVERY, FCCA PRESIDENT

As many FCCA area residents know, just prior to the FCCA September membership meeting, Georgetown University withdrew their proposal for a loop road bordering Glover Archibald Park. A press release from the University said: *"In response to dialogue with our neighbors and after hearing their concerns about traffic on neighborhood streets, Georgetown explored building an internal loop road, designed to allow University buses to circle the campus and minimize the amount of time they needed to be on neighborhood streets. Over the course of many months, Georgetown worked with the National Park Service to design the road so that it would not impact either the Park Service property or the scenic easement. This design was filed with the campus plan in December, 2010.*

During the campus plan process this spring, we heard serious objections to the design of this road from some of our neighbors. We therefore engaged in an extensive and serious effort to revisit other alternatives.

This week Georgetown University is informing DDOT, the Office of Planning and the National Park Service that we are no longer pursuing the loop road as proposed in the campus plan filed in December, 2010. Instead, we have identified a new location near Harbin Hall, in the center of campus, for the bus turn around."

The FCCA has twice voted to oppose the 2010 Georgetown University Campus Plan with the loop road one of our major concerns. Thus the withdrawal of the proposed road should be viewed as a very positive step. At the September FCCA meeting, we conveyed to a Georgetown representative present at the meeting our pleasure at the step they have taken. However, other concerns with the plan remain. Georgetown continues to want to add 1,000 more graduate students to its campus which will likely increase pressures on parking and traffic and potentially impact the rental housing market in our area. Concerns also remain with traffic, with transportation issues being the major focus of the final Campus Plan hearing before the Zoning Commission this coming Thursday, November 17. Thus, the FCCA Board will continue to represent the membership in opposing the Georgetown plan in its current form. We will report back to the membership if there are any new developments.

November Meeting Hot Topic: Discussion of the Lab's School's Interest in Extending its Use of Hardy Field in Exchange for Quid Quo Pro with the City on Mainentence and Improvements

The discussion will include representatives from the Lab School, who will present their thoughts and plans and what they are tentatively proposing. As we understand it, Lab is looking to extend its permitting of the field for use by students from both Lab campuses weekdays from 9 to 5. We will attempt to take the pulse of the community's thoughts on such changes. As many neighbors know, the field, usually permitted to Stoddert Soccer during afternoons and weekends in soccer seasons, is a much-used and sought-after sports field as well as a neighborhood public space. This is sure to be a contentious issue.

Passing the Torch on the Coordination of the Fire House

Dinners To keep this important annual tradition going, we are seeking someone who will serve as the lead coordinator in orchestrating the 4 annual firehouse dinners. If you might be interested or would like additional information, contact MaryAnn Griffin at magriffmail@yahoo.com

Newsletter
of the Foxhall
Community
Citizens
Association

www.foxhall.org

CALENDAR

FCCA General Meeting
and Speedy 2012 Election
Wednesday, Nov. 16
at 7 PM

Hardy Rec Center

Discussion of Lab School's
Interest in an Expanding
Role in Maintaining and
Using Hardy Field

Update on GU 10-Year Plan

Call Bob Avery to arrange
a ride, if needed.



Foxhall Art Walk & Sale
Sunday, December 4
From 3 to 6 pm
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When possible, please contact the appropriate FCCA Board Member directly to discuss issues and concerns—Focus Areas are listed after the board member's name. General issues can go to Bob Avery, the Board President.

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Scheduled BZA Meetings

Share comments and concerns so they can be aired at the Board of Zoning meetings—public meetings that institutions are required to schedule with local communities according to their agreements with the BZA. Email or call Ann Haas.

Georgetown Day: 6:30 p.m. on Tues., December 13, 2011 and March 13, and May 8, 2012. All meetings at Q and MacArthur.

Lab School: 6 p.m. on Tuesdays: Jan. 10, Feb. 28 and May 15, 2012 at Foxhall & Q.

ANC3D: Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3D meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Sibley Hospital. Remaining 2011 meetings are scheduled for Dec. 7.

FCCA Newsletter Submissions

Send items for the next newsletter, which is now planned for January 2012, to the editor at tlam.foster@gmail.com by December 31. Generally submissions should be under 300 words, but longer pieces may run by advance arrangement.

Notes from the September FCCA General Meeting

JESSIE M. KANE

The meeting opened with Bob Avery, FCCA President, introducing Officer Anthony McElwee who gave the Police and Traffic Report (anthony.mcelwee@dc.gov). Recently there have been several #911 calls from our area reporting suspicious activities. Officer McElwee applauded this action as he feels it contributes to a decline in crime. Overall crime is down, however, theft from automobiles is a continuing problem. GPS devices are the #1 item stolen. Monitoring of traffic on Foxhall Rd. is ongoing.

Representatives from St. Patrick's School discussed the Phase I of their building project on Foxhall Rd. This first phase encompasses the building of an athletic field and roadwork. The

school plans to use this field in Spring 2012. There are two additional phases to come, but there is no funding for these projects at this time. The ultimate goal is the building of a middle and high school on this site.

Representatives from the German Embassy discussed the timetable for the work on the Reservoir Rd. embassy. The asbestos and lead based paint are being removed. All windows will be replaced. Work will cease over the winter and resume in the spring. Final project completion is scheduled for the end of 2013. The Ambassador's residence remains occupied during the embassy repairs.

Ms. Linda Greenan, Georgetown University Assistant Vice President for External Affairs, reaffirmed the University's recent decision to remove the construction of the Loop Road from GU's Campus Plan. The new location for the bus turnaround will be near Harbin Hall in the middle of campus. Ms. Greenan stated that GU moves two million people a year on GU buses. GU will present this revised plan to the Zoning Commission hearing in November for final approval. Additionally, Ms. Greenan stated that GU is looking to move one thousand Continuing Education students to a satellite campus. Bob Avery thanked Ms. Greenan for her cooperation.

You've Got Mail Or Do You?

The FCCA maintains a confidential e-mail list which is used to notify you of upcoming meetings, events, and important happenings in the neighborhood. If you have not been receiving these e-mails and would like to, please contact Bob Avery, FCCA Board President, ravery@starpower.net, 338-3834.

Nominations for the FCCA Board

The FCCA Board of Directors will be elected at our November 16th General meeting.

We'd like to have each of the FCCA neighborhoods represented on the Board. However, to accomplish this we particularly need members who live along and south of MacArthur.

Directors serve a one-year term, must be a member of the FCCA and live within the FCCA geographic area. The Board meets once a month, usually the last Sunday. Each Director assumes responsibility for an area of interest, such as police liaison, school liaison, traffic concerns, development, etc. The Board as a whole sets the agenda for the membership meetings and acts in lieu of the membership when issues arise that require immediate action.

Being on the Board is a great way to keep abreast of what's happening in the neighborhood, meet new people, and make a difference in your community. If you are interested in serving on the FCCA Board of Directors or know of someone who would, please contact Bob Avery, Board President, at 338-3834 for more information.

FCCA Listserve Update

CHARLOTTE DONVITO

Many thanks to all who have joined and contributed since the launch of the brand new FCCA Listserve this past summer. We now have 64 members and want to encourage all FCCA-area residents and businesses to sign up! Easy-to-follow instructions are posted on the FCCA website (www.foxhall.org). If you are having any trouble joining through Yahoo, please contact Lisa Maco (lisa.maco@me.com) for technical help.

Since this is a community bulletin board, the more people who join, the more people your messages and classified ads will reach and the more varied and interesting the content will be. In addition to the messages posted by members, the listserve includes two databases: One is a FCCA Business Directory, which allows local businesses to provide information about their services, and the other is a database of "Recommended Services" which allows members to share their recommendations for services they have used---anything from roofers to hairdressers to pet-sitters! Again, the more members who add to these lists, the more useful they will be.

One thing you will notice is that we ask you to provide your name and address when you join and to sign each of your message posts with your first name and street name. The reason is this: First, we want to ensure that members are residents of or otherwise connected to the FCCA area. Full name and address information is confidential and is not published on the listserve. Second, the FCCA list is intended to be a community of neighbors sharing information, rather than an anonymous forum. So, just as we like to know who our emails are from, we believe that posts should be from "real" people, not "usernames" and that this makes for more civil communication.

Who You Gonna Call?

City-Wide Call Center

To request free bulk trash pickups, report dumping in alleys, rat problems, and a host of other issues, call 311.

DC Animal Shelter 576-6664

Police and Fire Departments

Call 911 for all emergencies and non-emergency Police matters.

PEPCO

Power Outages 877-737-2662
Street Lights Out 269-0855.

Washington Gas 624-6049

Our Ward 3 City Council

Member Mary Cheh

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Illegally Parked Cars

Report cars obstructing sidewalks or displaying suspicious guest parking permits by calling 311.

Note: D.C. law requires people who live in the city for more than 30 days to register their cars with the D.C. Department of Motor Vehicles or face a \$100 ticket every day. This applies to cars parked on private property as well as on streets.

Questionable Construction Projects

To report construction proceeding without required permits or that appears to violate code, call DCRA at 202-442-4400 and they will send an inspector very quickly. For work that appears to be contrary to the guidelines in the Historic District call Anne Brockett, 202-442-8842 or anne.brockett@dc.gov.

Georgetown 24/7 Community Hotline

Report student activities that negatively impact our community at GU's 24/7 Hotline, 687-8413. (Call Linda Greenan and discuss more general issues at 687-5677 during office hours. Please also send an email regarding the issue to the FCCA.)

FIRST ANNUAL
FOXHALL ART WALK & SALE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 FROM 3 TO 6 PM

Sponsored by the Foxhall Artists collective.

View and purchase works from eight artists in three houses:
4454 Q Street NW • 4434 Q Street NW • 1702 Surrey Lane NW
The Artists:

The Artists:

Chris Anninos: Glass

Steve Barnard: Wood Sculpture

Holly Foss: Photography & Painting

D. Mikolitch: Urban Photography and Capitalism

Sara Paulson: Silver & Enamel Jewelry

Amy Schieman: Textiles & Painting

Penelope Woolley: Collage & Painting

Isa Wood: Screen Prints & Relief Prints

Sales will be by cash and check only.
For more information about the art walk or collective
contact Chris Appinoe at canappinoe@msn.com

Snow Season Soon to be Upon Us. Please be Good Neighbors

All residents—including hale young student renters, seniors, and vacationers to tropical isles!—are required to shovel the sidewalks in front of their homes promptly after snowfalls to ensure that everyone can safely get around. Please plan ahead and get a shovel. We all know that no one likes to shovel snow, but this is simply one of the costs of living in a neighborhood. If you can't do it, please make arrangements with someone who can.

**Leaf Pickups for Our Area:
Nov 21-Dec 3; Dec 19 to 31;
and Jan. 9 to 14 (for xmas trees)**

The city just distributed fliers with details. Generally, piling in the treebox area is the most eco-friendly method since leaves can then be sucked up and composted. Bagged leaves belong with your household trash on TRASH DAY only.

Please Remove the Watering Bags from Street Trees!

If you are fortunate enough to have the city plant a new tree near your home this summer, please be sure to remove any zip-off watering bag that remains on the young tree. The bags, though wonderful for ensuring newly planted trees get enough water in dry spells, also encourage rot on the bark and base of the tree which can kill the tree as easily as lack of water. Store them, and then put them back on when needed in the spring, or zip them on a nearby object like a no parking sign.

Thanks for our 2011 Volunteer Newsletter Distributors!

The FCCA is a bit unique in that it hand delivers a newsletter to every household in the neighborhood, regardless of membership status. Historically, we have committed to doing this to keep our entire community aware of important issues—it is a commitment that takes time and money. Membership provides the money and volunteers provide the time. Deliverers spend an hour or two many times a year, often when it's not the least bit convenient for them, to get this newsletter to you, and many have been performing this service for years.

Thanks to the 2011 team:

Lower Foxhall Road: **Sara Paulson**;
P and Volta: **Jenny Morgan**;
Lower 44th Street: **John Bray**;
Q Street in the Village: **Greg Squires**;
Surrey Lane: **Hulit Taylor**;
Greenwich: **Charlotte DonVito**;
Upper 44th Street: **Scott Polk**;
Foxhall to 44th of Reservoir Road:
Jack Youtcheff;
Colony Hill: **Peter Van Allen**;
47th Place Area: **Claudia Vacirca**;
Charleston Terrace and Kenmore:
Jessie Kane;
45th and Salem Lane: **Ann Haas**;
Q Street and Indian Rock: **Elliot Crooke**;
Canal View: **Marilyn Mix**
MacArthur Condos: **Kristen Hellmann**
MacArthur Houses, Q to Foxhall:
Mike Maguire;
Laverock: **Carolyn Ortwein**
Upper Reservoir Rd: **Susan Klusman**.

We have a couple of routes needing delivery people and some distributors are unable to continue, so anyone who would like to pick up the gauntlet or extend deliveries to their condo building is encouraged to contact Bob Avery, who coordinates distribution. It's a fun way to get a little exercise and see parts of the area you don't know.

Foxhall Fright 2011 a Chilling Success!

Many thanks to Caitlin MacKenzie and her team of volunteers for organizing another wonderful Foxhall Fright. Even a snowstorm couldn't keep our neighborhood goblins, princesses, fruit, and superheroes away from this year's Foxhall Fright. Over 40 neighbors and friends attended the event. On a snowy afternoon, our costume parade took place inside the Hardy Recreation Center where everyone enjoyed the live music, food, and fun. Children decorated pumpkins, cookies and fall themed photo frames. Our four-footed friends won prizes for the pet costume contest—thank you Mary Ann Griffin for your help with this! Many thanks to the neighbors who helped with set-up and clean-up this year—Chris Feller, Brooke and David Buchanan, Raymond, Lynn and others. Special thanks to Rodney Brown for helping with all on-site aspects of the event. And thank you to the Palisades Band, for making the event so festive with great music!

Interested in helping coordinate the event next year? Send an e-mail to Bob Avery or Caitlin MacKenzie.

**Canine Halloween Costume Winner:
The Blassé
Cheerleader,
Andy, trickster of
Hulit Pressley
Taylor**



**Canine Halloween Costume Winner:
Grace, MaryAnn Griffin's little punkin' head.**



HOLIDAY DECOR: WE'RE MAKING A LIST!

WITH THE RECENT OCTOBER SNOWFALL, IT'S NOT TOO HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THE HOLIDAYS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER. TIME TO GET THOSE CREATIVE JUICES FLOWING AND HELP MAKE THE FCCA AREA LOOK MAGICAL AND FESTIVE FOR ALL TO ENJOY. ONCE AGAIN WE'LL HAVE OUR ANNUAL DECORATION COMPETITION WITH THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

Most Creative
Most Festive
Most Kid-Friendly
Most Historical
And Best Overall

IF THERE ARE CLOSE CONTENDERS, WE'LL HAVE AN HONORABLE MENTION FOR THAT CATEGORY. JUDGING WILL BE THE WEEK PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS. IF ANY OF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN IN, PLEASE CONTACT ME. MALLORY LAWSON 202-337-2805

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WE WILL PUBLISH THE ACCOLADES IN THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL, AND LET'S

LIGHT UP THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

Foxhall Fright Participants: MaryAnn Griffin and Grace with friends Lucy, Sophie, and Frankie.



Thanks to FCCA Members as of Oct. 31

Sincere thanks to all these community members who have shown their support for the work of their neighborhood advocacy association in 2011!

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