**Minutes of the**

**Bluemont Executive Committee**

Wednesday, November 17, 2021 7 PM

Via Zoom

The President called the meeting to order at 7:00. The President confirmed that a quorum was in attendance. Without objection, the committee approved the minutes of its October 27, 2021 meeting. There followed reports from Officers and others in leadership positions.

The President reported that she had sent an email to the School Board, the Superintendent of Schools, and Arlington Public Schools’ transportation office reporting the position agreed by BCA members at the October General Membership meeting to support the request of Bluemont parents’ to change the location of a bus stop that was moved from Bluemont to the other side of N. Carlin Springs Road, necessitating that children take a potentially hazardous route to the new bus stop. The President indicated that in response to an invitation she would attend the official opening of the Lubber Run Community Center. The President will also attend to the Civic Federation’s virtual open house meeting with the County Manager, bringing together the presidents of other civic associations, as well as leaders of homeowners/condominium associations (and, if possible, residents of multi-family buildings) to establish means of communication and cooperation pertaining to common concerns. The President announced that at its next meeting (December 15) BCA will host a presentation and Q&A with Bill Browning of Arlington Regional Master Naturalists (ARMN) about the County’s latest survey of Arlington’s deer population, and ARMN efforts to education people about deer.

The First Vice President reported that BCA continues to monitor and prepare questions arising out of the County’s recently completed Phase 1 of the Missing Middle Housing Survey (modified as “Expanding Housing Choice”). The First Vice President reiterated that the County has applied to Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) for a grant to finance the west Ballston entrance. It will assist the County’s chances of getting the grant if members of the public make written submissions to the NVTA expressing support for the project. The First Vice President indicated that he would supply the address during the General Membership meeting.

The President relayed the report of the Treasurer (who had been unable to attend) that the account has a balance of $1,777.69. There have been no expenses since his last report. The Treasurer has also reached out to the Waycroft-Woodlawn Civic Association for advice concerning the handling of membership dues payments.

Aside from the minutes, the Secretary suggested that he would reserve a description of the previous civic federation meeting until the segment of the General Membership meeting that included reports of officers.

The leader of the N. Carlin Springs Road Pedestrian Safety Task Force reported that he would offer presentation during the General Membership meeting, summarizing the task force’s activities during the previous year, and seeking approval to advertise its recommendations preparatory to seeking approval of those recommendations at BCA’s December 2021 general membership meeting.

The Parks Liaison reported that the County has completed the repaving of and modifications to the Bluemont Junction Trail.

The President indicated that she has continued to forward to the County reports concerning traffic issues arising from the roadway alterations along Wilson Boulevard between N. George Mason Drive and N. Frederick Street, including specific problems at the intersection of Wilson Boulevard and N. George Mason Drive. The Secretary reported a problem that he had observed at the intersection at approximately 3:15 pm on November 16. The committee expressed again that it looks forward to the “six-month review” that the County has said that it will perform, as well as any data collected during that review.

The Second Vice President led a brief discussion of the formation of a Membership Committee that would seek to broaden and increase the membership of the association.

There was a brief discussion about the mechanics of using the website to get residents onto BCA’s mailing list.

The meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.