

## **Tulip Hill Citizens Association**

### **Spring Meeting Minutes – April 14, 2018**

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This Tulip Hill Citizens Association (THCA) meeting took place on April 14, 2018, at the Cabe home. *Thank you very much to the Cabes for hosting the meeting at their lovely home!*

Andreea Schwartz, President of the THCA, started and facilitated the meeting by having everyone present introduce themselves.

**Goldsboro Road Entrance Sign Upgrade.** Andreea reviewed the process that had preceded the new Tulip Hill Terrace Mass. Ave. entrance sign. Andreea indicated that options for the Goldsboro Road sign would also be subject to a community vote.

As a first step to the new Goldsboro Road sign upgrade, a THCA group would come up with design options. In an initial online survey regarding that new sign, 65% of survey responders indicated that they would be amenable to a special assessment in support of the new sign. That assessment could be a consideration following the initial selection of sign options.

Andreea suggested that the THCA might want to keep in place the brick structure of the existing sign, while replacing any broken bricks and updating the Tulip Hill Terrace placard. Everyone at the meeting agreed with this idea of keeping the existing brick structure in place. One person at the meeting suggested also keeping the existing placard with the Tulip Hill Terrace lettering in place – and just cleaning that up.

Andreea indicated that she herself had installed two solar lights to provide lighting for the Mass. Ave sign, and something similar might be a good idea for the Goldsboro Road sign area as well. Thank you, Andreea, for the Mass. Ave lights!

It is unclear how in the proposed Goldsboro Road bike lanes and sidewalks might affect the Goldsboro Road sign area. However, it looks like the timetable for the Goldsboro Road construction is still at least 5 years out. An issue also remains involving erosion from the creek alongside Goldsboro Road. The Mass. Ave. sign abuts private property, and previously, a guardrail sat in front of the place where the Mass. Ave. sign now stands.

**Landscaping.** Andreea indicated that weed removal around the entrance signs would occur after the second sign upgrade. Landscaping costs for the areas around both signs would probably run into the thousands of dollars so it is important not to spend all treasury money on the new Mass. Ave sign.

**Front Yard Fridays.** As the weather gets warmer, Front Yard Fridays will be returning soon.

**New THCA Treasurer.** Linda indicated that she wanted to retire from her position as Treasurer after a long and storied stint. The THCA is looking for a new Treasurer to succeed Linda.

**Bike Donations.** Howard Soloman mentioned that he is happy to take care of picking up and donating bikes to the non-profit Bikes of the World. Such bike donations are of great assistance in the developing world.

Secretary, Tulip Hill Citizens Association