## Tulip Hill Citizens Association Spring / Summer Meeting – June 3, 2012 Minutes

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The spring / summer Tulip Hill Citizens Association (THCA) meeting took place on June 3, 2012, at the home of Liza Aronie, President of THCA. Liza called the meeting to order.

**THCA Dues.** The percentage of Tulip Hill households paying their THCA dues has not been as high this year as last year. Liza thanked everyone who has paid their dues to date, and discussed potential efforts, including "door to door" collection activities, to get more households to pay.

**THCA Expenditures from Dues Money.** Liza described where the dues money goes. Among other items, dues money goes to hosting the annual Halloween party, printing the address book of Tulip Hill residents, and landscaping the Tulip Hill Terrace entrances.

**Other Options for Raising Money.** Two options were discussed for supplementing the dues money. One option was to hold a community yard sale. The other option was to accept advertisements in the Tulip Hill address book and on the Tulip Hill website.

Motion to Accept Advertising in Tulip Hill Address Book and Tulip Hill Website. A motion was made and seconded to accept advertising in the Tulip Hill address book and Tulip Hill website. The meeting discussed the possibility of suggesting (but not requiring) THCA donations in return for such listings. An example of the type of advertising that the THCA would accept would be a listing by neighbor Lenore Clarke, currently working as a real estate agent for Long and Foster (see listing at www.thca.net).

**THCA Bank Account Balance.** The bank account balance is currently \$2,754. However, the funds for the directory printing and for the last landscaping effort have not yet been deducted from that amount.

**Feral Cats.** Liza thanked everyone who assisted in the "spay / neuter / release" cat effort.

**Street Lights Out in the Tulip Hill Neighborhood.** PEPCO requires a pole number prior to processing this information and fixing the relevant light.

**Neighborhood Rights of Way.** Tulip Hill residents were advised to be mindful of houses near such rights of way when passing through.

**Kate Ferguson Presentation on Water.** Kate made a presentation on water usage and preservation. The presentation included a discussion of two water conservancy groups: Potomac Conservancy and American Rivers.

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A motion to adjourn was raised and seconded.