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The Cedar Grove Civic Association

May Meeting

will be held on

Tuesday, May 8th, 2018 @ 7 pm

Fr. Lane Hall (St. Brendan's Church)

Topic to Discussed: Revision of Cedar Grove Civic Association ByLaws

We have open seats on CGCA Executive Committee to Fill So please step up and help!

Agenda for May Meeting:

CGCA Treasurer Roy Smith will chair the meeting. Update from the BPD C11.

Steve Bickerton Jr. will be providing an update on the McDonald's expansion proposal.

The members of the CGCA Executive Board have been discussing the merits of revitalizing the Adams St/Gallivan Blvd Triangle (where the Christmas tree is placed during the holidays) and would like to bring this before the CGCA membership for concepts on beautifying this entry point to Adams Village.

The CGCA Executive Board will be announcing The Good Neighbor and Good Business Award recipients at this month's meeting with the awards being presented at the June meeting.

Next month's CGCA meeting (Tues June 12th @ 7pm) will be reserved for Award and Scholarship Presentations. Included in this month's newsletter is a form for current members to propose Scholarship candidates (Deadline May 29) to be chosen by lottery at the next Executive Board meeting on May 30 at 7 pm at the Leahy Halloran Center at 1 Worrell St, Dorchester, MA 02122.

April Meeting Notes: New Business

At our April meeting there was a discussion regarding membership/voting, and whether the waiting period of 1 month between joining and voting should be lengthened. There was also a suggestion that enrollment be limited to a period of 1-2 months (i.e. if you don't join in Sept-Oct, you can't join until the next year). This condition would prevent any resident, no matter the circumstances, from voting on a new issue that arises unforeseen during the year. New residents or those who failed to keep their membership current would be unable to vote. An alternative proposal was proposed that CGCA require that a membership tenure of a minimum of 60 days prior to being allowed to vote.

Currently, the CGCA Executive Board does not require that project proposals requesting minor zoning variances (i.e. curb cuts and house remodeling/expansion) be brought to a vote at the general CGCA meeting if the petitioner has held an abutters meeting and there is no indication of objections from immediate abutters. There was a discussion about whether this should continue or if all proposals coming before the CGCA executive committee should be brought before the association for a vote.

Both of these discussions led to a question about the bylaws and whether they need revision. A proposal was made that we provide the bylaws to the membership to examine and begin a process of reviewing and updating the bylaws. It was agreed that this is not a matter to be dealt with in a single meeting and that a committee be set up to review/update the bylaws. To that effect, the President of the CGCA, David Anderson, would set up such a committee to be chaired by Executive-Board member Steve Bickerton Jr and will consist of both E-Board members as well as some non-e-board members (possibly 2-3).

Link to the current bylaws: https://cedargrovecivic.com/about/bylaws/

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2018 CGCA Scholarship Nominations

2018 CEDAR GROVE CIVIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Here is your chance to nominate a student (at a tuition school) from kindergarten to college for a CGCA Scholarship

Please submit your nominations* online at CedarGroveCivic.com
Or mail it in by May 29 to: Roy Smith at 27 Saranac Street #3, Dorchester, MA 02122
Winners will be contacted prior to the June 11th CGCA Meeting/Scholarship Presentation
(* note to nominate a student you need to be a paid up member by the May 2018 meeting)

Member (your name):	Phone:
Student you are Nominating:	
Student's address:	
Student or their Parents Phone#	
Student or their Parents Email:	
School Student will be attending in Sept 2018:	