

**Aurora Highlands Civic Association**  
**Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**April 11, 2012 7:00 p.m.**  
**Aurora Hills Community Center, 735 South 18<sup>th</sup> Street**

7:00 p.m. – meeting opened.

March Minutes were approved.

Officer/Representatives Reports

- Bus Stops –Jim Oliver will write a letter to County Manager Barbara Donnellon thanking her for the result, saying we look forward to next steps on reviewing 23<sup>rd</sup> Street stops.
- Joyce Street Improvements Nearly Complete
- PenPlace - Next Site Plan Review Committee may be 4/26/12
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays with the County Board at Gunston 4/9/12
- C3RC (Crystal City Citizens Review Committee), Cory Giacobbe and Mike Dowell met with group. Just filed first report to County Board. They are tasked with reviewing proposals but there are none to review yet.
- Crystal City Business Improvement District: 1,250 participants at the 5k Friday last week. April 26 is Phoenix Bike event. April 25 is the Power Purge electronics recycling. April 30 morning yoga starts. Tuesday, May 1- Nov20 Farmers Market season. Fitness Fair first Thursday in May. Bike to work week May 14-18 with different prize each day for people who ride to work.
- May Meeting Topic – Delegate Lopez will give a Legislative Update from the State House of Delegates in Richmond. County planner Katherine Youngbluth from the County will present an update on the Hayes Street Multimodal project scheduled to begin soon.

New Business

Cory Giacobbe, newsletter editor and neighborhood tree steward, talked about the Tree Canopy Fund. Send email to [ahca.news@yahoo.com](mailto:ahca.news@yahoo.com) to apply for a nice-sized tree to be planted FOR YOU on your property.

Maureen Quinn is the new newsletter distribution leader.

Paul DeMaio attended our meeting to update us on Capital Area Bike Share (CaBi). They started in September 2010 and were the fourth bike sharing service in the country. Today with 1,500 bikes they are currently the largest bike share in the US. Currently they are expanding to Rosslyn and Ballston and envision going out further to Falls Church. They are looking for input as to how to expand throughout the county and would like folks who use the service to let them know what kind of service you want and what is most convenient. Any questions? Write to Paul at [paul@metrobike.net](mailto:paul@metrobike.net).

- Zanna Worzella updated us on BikeArlington, an education program that encourages people to bike more often. They collaborate with Arlington County transportation engineers, Crystal City BID, and like-minded people who want to make biking safer and user friendly. They host Two Wheel Tuesdays evenings throughout Arlington. You can get advice on routes and bike maintenance, etc from experienced riders. [Bikearlington.com/twt](http://Bikearlington.com/twt) for dates and locations. Other resources and advice on weather, gear, even socks at [washingtonareabikeforum.com](http://washingtonareabikeforum.com).

Meeting adjourned.