

Nominating Committee Proposes Slate of Officers

The Leeway Overlee Nominating Committee has developed a slate of candidates willing to serve as officers of the civic association for the next year (June 2015 – June 2016).

The new officers will be elected at the association's June 23rd meeting.

The slate proposed by the Nominating Committee is:

- President – Chips Johnson (N. 19th Street)
- Vice President – Emily Costin (N. 22nd Street)
- Secretary – Ladd Connell (N. 22nd Street)
- Treasurer – Jennifer Michener (N. 23rd Street)

Other officer nominations can be made from the floor at the meeting. The community will also select its delegates and alternates to the Arlington County Civic Federation and its representatives for the Leeway neighborhood conservation area to serve on the County's Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee. A volunteer is needed to serve as the alternate to the Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee.

Keep in touch with the Community in Two Ways



Area residents can choose one or both of the options below to keep informed on community news.

- ◆ Sign up at leewayoverlee@hotmail.com and receive day-in-advance reminders of civic association meetings and prompt notice of other local community issues that arise between newsletters. Your address is not displayed to others when messages are sent.
- ◆ Join the association's discussion listserv by sending an email with your name and street address to the moderators at : LO-CAAdmin@yahoogroups.com to share community items of interest and ask for and receive recommendations for service providers (plumbers, carpenters, etc.) from neighbors who have used them. You can unsubscribe from the listserv at any time. Commercial use of the listserv is not authorized.

LEEWAY OVERLEE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Officers

President:	Greg Rusk	president@leewayoverlee.org
Vice-President:	Lala Matties	703-869-2733
Secretary:	Ladd Connell	703-241-2422
Treasurer:	Jennifer Michener	703-533-0754

Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee

Leeway

Representative:	Rob Swennes	703-532-6101
Alternate:	vacant	

Highland Park Overlee Knolls*

Representative:	Dennis McGarry	703-533-3698
Alternate:	Michael Cornfield	703-532-1743

*The HPOK NC representatives are elected by the HPOK Civic Association.

Arlington County Civic Federation

Delegates:	Jerry Auten, Kim Klingler, Greg Rusk, Lala Matties
Alternates:	Julie Pandya, Rob Swennes, Ed Robinson, John Perry

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Lee Highway corridor would become in the decades ahead. Over a dozen civic associations and residents of those communities have met monthly to explore the many facets of life along U.S. Highway 29 within the County. What began as the Lee Highway Presidents' Breakfasts has now morphed into the Lee Highway Alliance (<http://www.leehighwayalliance.com/>).

The County Board and Planning Commission were early supporters of the re-visioning of Lee Highway, and County staff has provided support including walking tours and educational lectures on a variety of planning topics.

In addition to 21 educational forums, five large community meetings have been held along the corridor to engage local residents and business owners. The community meetings will lead to a re-visioning charrette later this fall, which is being funded by the County



Gas Stations are a familiar site along Lee Highway. Board. With assistance from the LHA, County staff will hire a team of consultants this summer to facilitate the charrette. The anticipated result is a joint community vision for a more economically vibrant, walkable, attractive Lee Highway corridor – one that benefits neighborhoods and the business community.

It is anticipated that the new vision will be sent to the Arlington County Manager's office with a request that the County Board appoint and fund a Task Force to focus on implementation of short term improvements and longer term revision of the County's General Land Use Plan (GLUP). This revised land use plan would guide future rezoning and development applications in the Lee Highway corridor.



Lee Center Art Exhibit Honors Nature's Pollinators

From June 2 – July 6 the Lee Arts Center at 5722 Lee Highway is hosting a local exhibit entitled Flights of Fancy II: Art Inspired by the Bee and Butterfly Garden. The exhibit presents works that were inspired by the textures, colors, and literal impressions from the Lee Center's Butterfly Garden. Presentation of these visual art works also coincides with National Pollinator Week, which runs from June 15th through the 21st. A special program and reception on June 17th from 6:30 – 9 p.m. will feature the butterfly garden and a presentation on pollinators. Local residents are invited to take part.



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Community Notes

Open House for Interested Master Gardener Trainees

An open house will be held on Monday, June 15, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for people interested in participating in this fall's Master Gardener training program. It takes place at Fairlington Community Center, 3308 S. Stafford St., Arlington 22206. The 2015 training program starts on Tuesday, September 8, and continues every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. until November 19 at Fairlington Community Center. Those planning to attend should send an email to the VCE Horticulture Help Desk at mgarlalex@vt.edu. More information and an application form are available at mgnv.org.

April Candidates Night Successful

Many local residents turned out for the Candidates Night that our civic association along with several adjoining ones sponsored on April 29th. Well over 100 people attended to hear short presentations by the candidates vying for open seats on the Arlington School Board and the Arlington County Board. The candidates in both races also responded to questions asked by members of the audience.

The number of candidates running will decrease significantly after the results of the Democratic primary on June 9th are announced. The top two Democratic vote getters will move forward to the general election. At least two independent candidates are also running for the County Board. Reid Goldstein received the party endorsement in the School Board race.



Candidates Night drew a large crowd of residents.

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N. 22nd Street Neighborhood Conservation Project

The Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee (NCAC) could fund a small but important neighborhood improvement project at its June meeting. Residents on N. 22nd Street between N. Kentucky and N. Lexington Streets pressed some years ago to have curb and gutter installed on their short block, along with improved storm water collection. The design subsequently developed includes not only those improvements but also a rain garden feature at the intersection of N. Kentucky St. and N. 22nd Street that will help to absorb into the ground rain water flowing down from higher points along the streets. If funding is not achieved this month, money to construct these improvements will likely be approved in December.

N. 18th Street Extension

The County is processing a developer's request to extend N. 18th Street westward a bit at N. Quantico St. to permit the construction of an additional home. This would require reconfiguration of the existing bicycle-pedestrian trail at this location near I-66. County Board action on the item is scheduled for its July 18 meeting. For more details, contact Ritch Viola, a County employee, as soon as possible. His phone number is 703-228-3699. Email is Rviola@arlingtonva.us.

LEEWAY OVERLEE CIVIC ASSOCIATION 2015 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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