Westfield Neighborhood

improvement association

**Date**: November 7, 2018

**Time**: 7 p.m.

**November Community Meeting Agenda**

# 7 p.m. -7:10 **Brief Updates**

Recent news includes the success of the WNIA Frank’s Pizza Fundraiser, the conclusion of the Parks & People Grant, WNIA’s table at the Hamilton Downhill Derby, and an update on new membership. Following the general WNIA meeting, the Board will discuss the Royston Gardens development. We’ll propose a general WNIA membership vote in December. Perhaps a ballot box at the holiday party? Sadly, WNIA’s Vice President, Tashima Ricks, has announced her resignation from the WNIA board due to scheduling conflicts/ frequent travel. She continues to support WNIA as an active member.

# 7:10 – 7:20 **Garden Launch / Clean Up & Green Up Grant**

October 6 was our Garden Planting Day! WNIA now has a native pollinator garden on Harford Road. Thank you to Mia Blom, the City Master Gardener Program, Mike Marzullo, and everyone who came out to help! We’ve initiated a ‘garden steward’ program, coordinated by Donnell Kelly. Stewards will care for the Westfield Garden during designated month(s). There’ll be a station set up at Marzullo’s with tools, a hose, and a trash can. Stewards will each receive garden gloves and a hand shovel. We’ll plant a final bed in the spring, using most of the remaining grant. The Clean Up & Green Up grant has one last event for this year. Master Gardener, Joe Stolkovich, has coordinated tree pit mulchings along Harford Road. Tentatively on Saturday, December 1, we’ll mulch Westfield’s tree pits on Harford Road from Glenmore to Northern Parkway.

# **7: 20 – 7:40 Neighborhood Safety / Conflict Resolution**

Mike Hilliard (HARBEL) and Monique Smith (NECOP) will give any updates they have on crime and safety in Westfield. Kyle Long will follow up with an overview of alternatives to police involvement relating to crime and conflict resolution. Residents are invited to share feedback.

**7: 40 – 8 p.m. Holiday Celebrations**

Jennifer Cullen presents her “Westfield Wonderland Decoration Contest,” which she’d like to become a neighborhood tradition. Entrants pay $5 and one canned good. A local pantry receives the canned goods and the Wonderland winner receives the loot! WNIA also needs to plan its holiday party. Do we wish to use the Church of the Messiah space again? Who will coordinate the holiday party? Sign up to volunteer if you wish to assist in setting up for the event.

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