

Roland Park E-letter

Web Editor's E-letter
October 6, 2008

As fall advances, there are a number of important matters to alert you to. If anything is unclear, please do not hesitate to e-mail rpcommunication@rolandpark.org.

1. Special Board Meeting of the Roland Park Civic League.

OCTOBER 14, OCTOBER 14, OCTOBER 14. We will discuss the proposal by Keswick Multi-Care to build a continuing-care retirement community on 17 acres of land currently owned by the Baltimore County Club. Representatives of Keswick have been invited — and have in fact invited many people themselves.

We encourage everyone living in Roland Park and its adjacent neighborhoods to attend. It is vital that we have as impressive a turnout at this meeting as we have had at previous meetings on this issue. Under discussion will be the Keswick site plans and Roland Park's alternative proposal for the land. The meeting will be at the Roland Park Elementary/Middle School, 5207 Roland Avenue, October 14 from 7-9 p.m.

2. Neighborhood Leafleting and Other Volunteer Efforts.

Given the importance of the October 14 meeting, it is imperative that neighbors mobilize to get the word out. There are a variety of assignments, with varying time commitments for the weekend of October 11-12 and on October 14.

If you would like to volunteer for this crucial effort, please contact the coordinators at volunteer@rolandpark.org.

3. Signs.

As we get closer to the October 14 meeting, signage will increase in importance. Please put up a sign. E-mail signs@rolandpark.org to get one.

4. E-petition.

Remember the e-petition! If you have not had a chance to sign the petition in hardcopy, please consider the e-petition. We will continue to seek petition signatures in person, but the e-petition has been created as a convenience. Please use it.

Go to www.petitiononline.com/RPBCC/petition.html.

5. Write to Officials.

Pro-development forces will be ratcheting up their lobbying forces. We must keep our position front and center as far as our elected officials are concerned. Please write the mayor and other elected officials. Their e-mail addresses are available at:

<http://rolandpark.org/RPReps.html>.

The system has been set up so that you can even “blast e-mail” them in one sitting. There is also a sample letter for you at the <http://rolandpark.org> homepage. Look in the green-bordered box called “What Can I Do to Help Preserve the Green Space in Roland Park?” (item 1).

6. Neighbor in Need.

Finally, here is a message I recently received from one of our Evergreen neighbors:

“I am starting a job at the Social Security Administration central office on October 6. I am blind, and thus do not drive. I am seeking people who live in the neighborhood who might be willing to give me a ride to and/or from work at the Woodlawn complex in exchange for negotiable contributions for gas. If you are interested, please contact me either at this e-mail: thefur@earthlink.net, or by phone at: 410-366-3242. Thanks, Terri Uttermohlen.”

If you are able to help Terri out, please drop her a line or call her.

Best regards,

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