



**SEPTEMBER 23 MEETING:  
BUDGET PRESENTATION; 18<sup>th</sup> STREET  
STREETSCAPE DETAILS, w/DDOT; 18<sup>TH</sup> &  
FLA. TRAFFIC FATALITY w/MPD, ABRA &  
DDOT; A-M DAY SHOOTING OF DOG, w/MPD**

As you can see from the headline above, this will be a busy and informative meeting. The Executive Committee will be presenting our budget and financial recommendations for the coming year; Karyn LeBlanc and Khalid Muhammed of DDOT will be with us to present details of the 18<sup>th</sup> Street Streetscape reconstruction; MPD Assistant Chief Pat Burke will be present to discuss the tragic, now fatal, incident at 18<sup>th</sup> & Florida where a motorist ran into two pedestrians on a traffic island there; Fred Moosally, Director of ABRA, will discuss his agency's role in this matter, and Chief Burke will address the issue of the fatal shooting by MPD of a dog on Adams Morgan Day

**KCA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
ACTIONS OVER THE SUMMER**

On July 15, 2010, the KCA Executive Committee took a number of actions with regard to financial and other matters. A brief description of the actions and the minutes containing the resolutions have been posted since July 20 on the KCA website at: <http://www.kaloramacitizens.org/news>

I'd like to take this opportunity to provide you more information about these actions.

KCA is an all-volunteer organization, with ever-changing leaders and members. As such, we need to have simple procedures, particularly relating to our finances, so that the Treasurer and the other Executive Committee jobs are not so daunting as to discourage participation. Over the years, KCA's financial accounting system grew increasingly complicated. When our long-time Treasurer Larry Karr passed away suddenly in August, 2007, the task of interpreting and re-organizing his system took many months. Special thanks go to Treasurer Leslie Delagran for her painstaking work on this task.

On July 15, the Executive Committee voted to consolidate KCA's two bank accounts into one checking account and cash out and deposit very low interest Certificates of Deposit into that account when they mature.

In addition, KCA for some years had "restricted funds" intended to be used for specific purposes. Those included: 1. Historic Preservation; 2. Special Projects/Hilton Expansion; 3. Walter Pierce Park Archeology Project; 4. Biltmore Triangle

Garden. The Executive Committee, in the spirit of simplification, voted to fold the Historic Preservation and Special Projects funds into the General Fund, while leaving as separate the funds for the Walter Pierce Park Archeology Project and the Biltmore Triangle Garden.

These two ongoing projects have raised the money for their very specific needs.

But Historic Preservation and Special Projects/Hilton Expansion contain funds raised for purposes that have been fulfilled, and the issues that prompted the fund-raising won't recur. So, the Executive Committee voted that the unspent money in these two funds should be available to be "reprogrammed" for other project's that suit KCA's purposes.

The Executive Committee's actions do not signify a lack of interest in historic preservation or zoning matters. Rather, they recognizes that there is a changed reality in the neighborhood, due in large part to KCA's past efforts, as the Kalorama Triangle Historic District has been in place since 1986, and the Washington Heights Historic District since 2006.

KCA's boundaries include the Lanier Heights section of Adams Morgan, where, with a grant from the DC Historic Preservation Office, KCA performed an Historic Resources Survey. For the report, published in 2009, go to:

<http://www.kaloramacitizens.org/news> Scroll to 8<sup>th</sup> story. There was a fair amount of objection from Lanier Heights residents to the idea of their part of the neighborhood becoming an historic district. KCA must respect the wishes of the residents and recognize there is not adequate support among property owners to seek historic-district designation. Nevertheless, KCA at an upcoming meeting will schedule a presentation on the Historic Resources Survey so the public may learn more about the history of Lanier Heights.

The Executive Committee plans to launch a membership drive to increase participation and revenue. We are streamlining newsletter distribution practices, and improving our website while reducing its costs. Additionally, because many members have expressed confusion about when dues should be paid, **starting in January 2011**, all renewals will be due in the month of January. We will soon switch our on-line dues-paying capability from PayPal to PNC's in-house service, saving a bit on each transaction. The funds will be automatically deposited into our account there, instead of sitting at PayPal and being mechanically transferred.

The Executive Committee believe that the changes put in place this summer will save money, make KCA more efficient, and enable us to be more responsive to neighborhood needs.

*-Denis James*

**NEIGHBORHOOD HISTORY WALK:  
“FROM SLAVERY TO FREEDOM IN ADAMS  
MORGAN”, SEPT 25, 10:00 AM**

This “Walkingtown Weekend”, Mary Belcher and Eddie Becker will lead another of their popular “From Slavery to Freedom in Adams Morgan” walks.

Meet them at Sun Trust Plaza (18<sup>th</sup> & Columbia), at 10:00 am, Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

The tour travels through Kalorama Park, Walter Pierce Park and adjoining neighborhood streets. Hear the latest updates on research and official actions with regard to the history of these two parks.

*-Denis James*

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*Please renew your KCA 2010 dues of \$25.00, if your address label states “Please Pay 2010 Dues”.*

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Pay dues or contribute to a KCA project!

Pay 2010 dues       Walter Pierce Park Archaeology Project       Biltmore Triangle Garden

**Amount enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 23, 7:00 PM**

**- KCA BUDGET PRESENTATION;  
- DDOT ON 18<sup>TH</sup> ST. STREETScape,  
18<sup>TH</sup> & FLA ACCIDENT,  
MPD & ABRA, TOO;  
ALSO MPD ON A-M DAY  
SHOOTING OF DOG**

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