

MCA MEMBER WELCOME PACKET

This document is intended to provide new MCA members with information on how they can participate in the MCA. Most of the work of the MCA is done by MCA Committees. Below is a list of the various MCA Committees, each of which meets monthly. Each Committee focuses on a specific set of issues affecting McLean Residents, as discussed below, and drafts resolutions for consideration by the MCA Board of Directors. The Board meets on the first Wednesday of each month (except in August) at 7:30 pm in the McLean Community Center. All MCA members, as well as members of the public, are welcome at the monthly Board meetings

This document also provides useful links for organizations serving the greater McLean area. All of this information is also available on the MCA website. www.mcleancitizens.org.

The MCA website has a wealth of information about the MCA! Future meetings and events are posted on the website, as well as the minutes of all past Board meetings, copies of MCA resolutions, and information on the activities of the Committees. Check it out!

Also, please like us on Facebook. <http://www.facebook.com/mcleancitizens>

MCA COMMITTEES

All MCA members are welcome to attend Committee meetings and to contact Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs if they would like to get information about the issues the Committee is focusing on. Members can find more information about MCA Committee activities at www.mcleancitizens.org. All meetings are at the McLean Community Center, unless otherwise announced.

Budget and Taxation Committee (B&T)

Committee Chair – Dale Stein (dalemstein@gmail.com)

Meetings – Third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.

The Budget and Taxation Committee monitors Fairfax County's spending and taxing policies and practices, including the County's annual budget.

Education and Youth Committee (E&Y)

Committee Chair – Louise Epstein (lkepstein@gmail.com)

Vice-Chair – Elizabeth Baird (ehb8023@gmail.com)

Meetings – Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

The Education and Youth Committee focuses on issues affecting local schools and youth recreational activities.

Environment, Parks, and Recreation Committee (EP&R)

Committee Co-chairs – Merrily Pierce (for_transit@aol.com)

Paul Kohlenberger (paulkohl@msn.com)

Meetings – Third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

The Environment, Parks and Recreation Committee works to protect McLean's natural resources, including streams, river banks, wooded areas and individual trees in our parks, neighborhoods, and the McLean Central Business District. The Committee also promote provision of active recreational facilities and adequate funding for maintenance of the County's recreational facilities and natural areas.

Membership Committee (M)

Committee Chair – Animesh Gupta (indoraj@gmail.com)

Vice-Chair – Patrick Smaldore (patricksmaldore@rocketmail.com)

Meetings – First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

The Membership Committee develops strategies for increasing MCA membership and organizes and coordinates numerous MCA events, in addition to tracking MCA membership numbers, responding to membership inquiries, and updating the MCA website. If you are interested in learning more about the Membership Committee, or about how to get involved in the new events we are planning, please reach out to us at mcamembership@gmail.com.

Planning and Zoning (P&Z) Committee

Committee Chair – Mark Zetts (zetts@attglobal.net)

Vice-Chair – John Schaefer (johnr.schaeffer@att.net)

Meetings – Last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm.

The Planning and Zoning Committee reviews all McLean area land use permit applications that are scheduled to be heard by the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors (Rezoning, Special Exceptions and 2232 Reviews) or by the Board of Zoning Appeals (Special Permits and Variances) and represents the MCA during the public hearing process on those applications. The Committee also reviews proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and the Comprehensive Plans for McLean and Tysons.

Transportation Committee (T)

Committee Co-chairs – Jim Phelps (james.s.phelps@cox.net)
Jim Robertson (jim@ann-jim.com)

Meetings – Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

The Transportation Committee follows the progress of major transportation initiatives that impact the McLean area; listens to concerns of area residents and neighborhoods to identify problem intersections and other safety related issues on local streets and roadways, including pedestrian and bicycle issues; and works with local governmental officials to develop solutions to traffic issues..

Tysons Liaison Committee (TL)

Committee Chair – Rob Jackson (rhjackson10@verizon.net)

Meetings – the third Thursday of most months at 7:30 pm.

The Tysons Liaison Committee works with interested organizations and individuals from neighboring communities, as part of the Greater Tysons Citizens Coalition (“GTCC”) organization to monitor activities affecting Tysons and the neighboring communities.

Liaison to the McLean Community Center Board of Governors

MCA Liaison to the McLean Community Center Board of Governors – Andrea DelVecchio (amalad53@aol.com)

Reports to the MCA on activities of the McLean Community Center (MCC) Board of Governors meetings, MCC Development Committee meetings, and MCC Finance Committee.

Public Safety Liaisons

MCA Public Safety Liaisons – Patrick Smaldore (patricksmaldore@rocketmail.com)
Alan Caldwell (acaldwell9114@gmail.com)

The Public Safety Liaisons represent the MCA in meetings with various Fairfax County public safety agencies including: the Deputy County Executive for Public Safety; the Police Department; the Fire & Rescue Department; the Department of Public Safety Communications; and the Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management. The Liaisons maintain a strong partnership with these agencies, and helps develop public safety programs for the MCA.

McLean Revitalization Corporation Representative

MCA Representative to the McLean Revitalization Corporation – Roshan Baddi Carter (roshan.carter@longandfoster.com)

Patrick Smaldore (patricksmaldore@rocketmail.com)

The McLean Revitalization Corporation (MRC) promotes the social and economic vitality of the McLean Community Business Center (CBC). The MRC Board meets on the second Wednesday of each month. For more information, go to <http://www.mcleanvision.org>.

McLean Planning Committee Representative

MCA Representative to the McLean Planning Committee – Jim Turner (turnmilljct@gmail.com)

The McLean Planning Committee (MPC) works with the community to develop and represent an evolving vision for the McLean Community Business Center (CBC). The MPC guides the planning process to ensure it aligns with this vision and serves as a representative forum for discussion, decision-making and consensus building. The MPC is composed of four representatives from each of four local constituent groups: the MCA, the Greater McLean Chamber of Commerce, the McLean Commercial Landowners Association, and representatives from surrounding citizens homeowner associations (neighborhoods that directly abut the McLean Commercial Revitalization District.)

The MPC works closely with individual project developers and their associates, the office of the Dranesville District Supervisor, the Fairfax County Office of Community Revitalization and Reinvestment, and other county agencies to advocate conformance with the Fairfax County Comprehensive Plan, zoning ordinances, the McLean CBC Design Standards, and County revitalization goals.

Tysons Partnership

MCA Representative to Tysons Partnership – Sally Horn (s-horn@msn.com)

The Tysons Partnership is a membership organization of developers/landowners, businesses and residential communities within the Tysons area. It was established in early 2011 to help implement the county-approved plan for Tysons by enabling collaboration among these communities and with Fairfax County staff. MCA monitors the activities of the Partnership and, when appropriate, provides perspectives on the views and concerns of the MCA area.

The Tysons Partnership is governed by a 45-member Board of Directors. Fairfax County has a representative who serves in an ex-officio capacity on the Board; MCA and the town of Vienna have liaisons to the Board. The Partnership is principally focused on: marketing and branding.

MCA Resources

- [Anthology of Local Histories](#)
- [MCA Meeting Schedule](#)
- [MCA Executive Committee](#)
- [MCA Board Minutes](#)
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