

FPCA Newsletter

May 2025



Join us at our next monthly community meeting on Thursday, May 29th at 7pm at Kislings Tavern: (2100 Fleet Street, second floor)


April Meeting Recap

- In our last General Membership meeting we discussed the following items:
- Councilman Mark Parker joined us to give an update on the happenings of the City Council.
 - DOT Joined us to provide an overview and answer questions about the Washington Bike lane project. Please see <https://streetsofbaltimore.com/washingtonst> for more information.

Find prior month's meeting minutes at www.FellsProspectCommunity.org/About

May Meeting in Fells Prospect

Our neighborhood is undergoing lots of changes! We will have guests at the May neighborhood meeting to go over the following projects:



RED LINE

Map showing the Red Line project area, including streets like S Central Ave, S Broadway, S Chester St, Eastern Ave, Fleet St, and Boston St. The map highlights the Red Line route and the location of Patterson Park.

Representatives from **Redline Maryland** will attend May meeting to provide updates and take questions from the community about the ongoing redline project which promises to fill a critical gap in east-west public transit in the city.

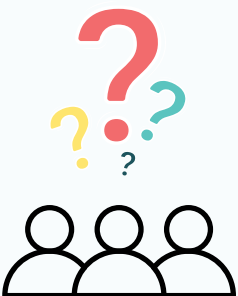
Three options for the route (a.k.a. "alignment") are under consideration, all utilizing Light Rail Transit (LRT).
Learn more at redlinemaryland.com

Alternative 1 (LRT Tunnels):	Alternative 2A (LRT Surface North):	Alternative 2B (LRT Surface South):
Similar to the 2012 Preferred Alternative, with some modifications. It includes surface transitways along I-70, Edmondson Ave., and Boston St., and tunnels under Cooks Lane and Downtown.	Includes a surface transitway along Security Blvd., Edmondson Ave., MLK Jr. Blvd., mixed traffic operations along Cooks Lane, and transit couplets along Baltimore St./Lombard St. and Eastern Ave./Fleet St.	Includes surface transitways along Security Blvd., Edmondson Ave., MLK Jr. Blvd., Pratt St., and Boston St.; and mixed traffic operations along Cooks Lane.



Representatives from **Baltimore Department of Public Works (DPW)** will attend to provide updates on the Water Main Replacement project underway in our neighborhood.
Learn more at <https://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/>

Also! John Fontana will provide an update on the "Burger King" property on Eastern and Chester.



Reminder!
Our May Meeting is Thursday May 29th, 7pm at Kislings Tavern!

It's going to be a jam-packed May meeting! We encourage all attendees to come informed, prepared, and ready to engage thoughtfully—especially when discussing projects that may spark differing opinions.

Due to time constraints, we may not be able to address every question during the meeting's Q&A. We encourage neighbors to prioritize key concerns and, if needed, follow up directly with the presenting organizations after the meeting for more detailed discussions.

Contact Us:

The Stoop: Spring into Community

Some musings from VP Jamie on blooming where you’re planted.



You did it! You made it to May! School is starting to wrap up and spring is in full swing (along with allergies). It’s the perfect time to start something new or dust off an old hobby you tucked away somewhere - start knitting, put a new line on that fishing rod, or maybe take a daily walk in the park. More importantly, join the FPCA and look for some volunteering opportunities, I guarantee you’ll meet awesome people and our whole community gets stronger.
Happy Spring everyone and I’ll see you on the stoop (or at the meeting)!

Upcoming Events!

**CLEAN UP DAY!
MAY 31ST**

May 31st, we will be hosting a Community Clean Up event on the 300 block of S. Patterson Park Ave.
12-1 Informal Social Hour
1 -3 Cleanup



Corner of
Gough and S. Patterson Park Ave.
Gloves and materials will be provided!

- Patterson Park Events**
<https://pattersonpark.com/parkcalendar>
- 9th Annual Wine at Sunset - May 22 | 6-9 pm
 - Youth Soccer (Wednesdays), Youth Tennis (Saturdays), Zumba (Wednesdays), and Open Watercolor for Adults (Mondays and Wednesday) - see PP Calendar for times
 - North Bay LIVE! in the Park - May 31 | 1-4 pm

DPW Shred Event
June 14th at Middle Branch Fitness and Wellness Center, 201 Reedbird Ave. Bring up to two 32 gallon bags of paper documents to be shredded. No cardboard or trash of any kind.

- DPW Grow Center Workshops**
<https://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/grow-center>
- Pollinator Hotel Building Workshop
May 20th 6pm-8pm at the Reservoir Hill Community Garden.
 - Compost Workshop - June 5th | 5:30pm-7pm
Reservoir Hill Community Garden

May is National Bike Month!
Keep up with Baltimore bike events at <https://www.bikemore.net/calendar>



Looking to pay your 2025 membership dues ?
Just \$20 per year, per household.
We prefer Venmo! Visit:
<https://account.venmo.com/u/fellsprospect>
or visit our website for more info.



FPCA is seeking interested candidates to fill vacant board positions.
Please email President@FellsProspectCommunity.org for information!

About the Fells Prospect Community Association:

Since 1997, the Fells Prospect Community Association has worked to address crime, beautification, parking, land use, social activities, and other matters essential to the welfare of our community. We are committed to reinvigorating the FPCA to provide members with information, resources, volunteer opportunities, and to improve life in our community.

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