

CCA May Meeting Notes RE: NC Project

Oakgrove/Oak Grove park (depending on which sign you prefer) project was officially opened last Wednesday. It's a huge improvement with an improved 17th St entrance, level (and green) soccer field with spectator's stand, new stairs on 15th St. Next up for the park is the true Neighborhood Conservation (NC) project featuring new play equipment, gazebo. Work could start as soon as next spring. None of this would have happened without Debby Cook stepping up and bringing the park's pitiful existence to the forefront with her 2012 NC project proposal. Another opportunity for you to propose an NC project is coming later this year or early next year so start brain storming. Cherrydale is a great place to live — but plenty of room for infrastructure improvements.

Also last Wednesday, CCA voted on its next NC project, proposed by Rosey O'Neill, which calls for new sidewalk on the west side of Monroe St. between 17th and 19th St plus new street "Carlyle" street lights — these are the ones you see all around Arlington. Rosey is the block captain for the project so if you live on these blocks she'll be contacting you soon for the county's official petition which requires 60% block support by linear ft. There is no cost to homeowners (outside of regular property taxes) for NC improvements. So congratulations to Rosey for her civic spirit and work to improve Cherrydale.

Harry Spector — Cherrydale NC Rep