



Glencarlyn Civic Association

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Draft

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- Approval process: prove why the mental health service is needed with the state & why VHC is requesting more beds
- Facility will be built on the land furthest from the community
- 146 beds-96 for outpatient behavioral health and 50 beds for inpatient
- Mental health is classified as either Substance Abuse or Behavioral
- The group that will stay at the hospital is geriatric psych 55+
- All information is public on the conceptual design- may change with the county review and approval
- SPRC-county review. 4.1 site plan which includes Civil engineering & landscaping. This does not start until you submit the 4.1 plan. VHC has never done a behavioral health hospital, they wanted to do it alone. Eventually selected a partner instead and signed a definitive agreement. Cannot say who it is because their staff is not aware yet. Will be public knowledge soon
- VHC is 51% owner and partner is 49%
- What's next? Before submitting 4.1, they have to meet with the county. Meeting with county on 11/18. After they will finalize 4.1 plan. Aiming for submission to county by EOY. County take about a month or month and a half to review. After that, 2-3 months- the county will put together the SPRC involving multiple groups. Those are open to the public and are focused on central topics
- The hope by end of 2025 it would be fully approved. 18-24 months for construction
- Building size: 2 buildings, 2 levels. 1 tower for outpatient and 1 patient for inpatient with a connecting tunnel. Parking would be underground
- Number of employees: over 300
- Acute care only: no residential
- \$160 million to build facility as of right now
- What would they do differently after the VHC pavilion project? 1. Lighting 2. Noise 3. Landscaping 4. Traffic —> better community engagement to use as a guide to
- Pre traffic study- redo while school is in session
- Follow up: Open meeting for Glencarlyn, Forest Glen, and Arlington Mill Residents before 4.1 submission. Will be sometime in December of January

Treasurer's Report

- 150 dues paying members
- Courtney still needs to submit GlenCarlyn Library 100-year celebration expenses

Civ Fed

- Environmental impacts were the discussion point of last meeting
- No new updates

Arlington Neighborhoods Program

- S Manchester/2nd St Cleanup Project-to begin in early 2025
- Signs project- automatic approval from county, replacement existing signs for 2 on main Glencarlyn side and replace and move the sign on S Manchester and 1st St S

- Moses Ball Spring- project scoping docs for environmental impact. Next steps coming soon

Village View

- Deadline is 11/10
- Happy with the printing company and the job they are doing
- Plan it to keep submitting checks instead of automatic withdrawal

Library Committee

- Not getting enough people at events. Going to do more signage across community
- Approx number of attendees from events these past few months Barry- 16 & Nature Center-12
- 11/18- orchestra discussion

Luminaria & Caroling

- Saturday, December 7th: sales and caroling/party in the evening
- Rain Date: December 14th
- Volunteers needed to help make successful

Next Month GCA Meeting on 12/2

- 7:30pm-Takis Karantonis, Arlington County Board