



# Glencarlyn Civic Association

## September 8, 2025

### School Board Update from Mary Kadera

- New cell phone policy implemented in secondary schools:
  - High schools: Full "bell to bell away" using magnetic pouches
  - Middle schools: Pouches available for students having difficulty following rules
- Budget development for FY27 starting:
  - Direction to superintendent in September
  - Anticipate some budget shortfall, but less severe than last year
- Capital Improvement Plan work beginning:
  - 10-year plan updated every 2 years
  - Direction to superintendent in October
  - Feasibility studies for 5 schools nearing completion
- Litigation with Dept of Education over Title IX:
  - APS filed for preliminary injunction in 4th Circuit Court
  - \$23 million in federal funding at stake
- Discussed concern from parents around students accessing inappropriate websites (there are barriers in place for this) & parents can get weekly website visitation reports
- Concerns brought up around traffic on Carlin Springs, Turf Fields Remodel, and the VHC Wellness Facility

### 601 S Carlin Springs Development (VHC)

- VHC submitted initial draft plans for long-term lease (75 years + 24 year option)
- Community concerns:
  - Parking lot abutting sledding hill
  - Second egress onto Carlin Springs Rd
  - Need for increased buffer between facility and community
  - Potential light/noise impacts
- County has not finalized plans for parking lot portion of property
- Site plan review process (90+ days) to begin once county accepts plans
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### Treasurer's Report

- FY25 budget approved:
  - 119 Dues Paying members
  - Current Bank Balance: \$21,358
- Need to increase Village View ad revenue and potentially raise dues cost

### CivFed

- Candidates forum debate

**ARNAC Report**

- Delays on Kenmore/Manchester cleanup projects-new contractor bids being considered
- New neighborhood signs installed, discussion about placement of one on Kenmore side
- Moses Ball Spring project being reconsidered

**Village View**

- Deadline on 10<sup>th</sup> of every month

**Library Committee**

- Sept 16-Free concert
- Sept 20<sup>th</sup>-Genealogy Session
- Game nights every Thursday

**Pedestrian & Safety Committee**

- Sidewalk extension through easements
- No turn on red sign for zero vision

**Upcoming Events**

- September 20-Community Bring your own food Picnic at Carlin Hall
- October 6-Realator Round Table