KALORAMA CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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Thursday May 22, 2025 Meeting Information

Please join us Thursday, May 22nd at 7 pm at Good Will Baptist Church, 1862 Kalorama Road. At-Large DC Councilmember Robert White will be our guest speaker.

We will complete amending the KCA Constitution. At our April meeting, we went through the whole document and took comments on the proposed changes. As the Constitution requires notice over a two month period, we will vote on the changes.

In an email to members on April 11, KCA gave notice that amendments to the KCA Constitution would be considered. The Constitution also requires that such amendments be presented twice to the membership with each meeting noticed at least 14 days before the actual meeting.

The nature of the proposed changes are mainly to clarify that the KCA is run by a Board of Directors. The current language is not clear enough on this, as it refers often to an Executive Committee, but also to "Directors". The changes I will propose will clarify that KCA is a Corporation run by Directors. There will be other small changes proposed in various Articles of the Constitution, some occasioned by the pandemic.

The current Constitution is posted on our website at: <u>https://kaloramacitizensassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/KCA-Constitution-as-amended-in-2015.pdf</u>

After approval of the Constitution, we will vote for a Board of Directors. The positions will be President, Executive Vice President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Delegate to the DC Federation of Civic Associations, Delegate to the Federation of Community Associations, and two At-Large positions.

Our guest speaker **Robert White**, a Democrat, has been an At-Large member of the DC City Council since 2016.

Robert began his career as a law clerk in the Maryland District Court for Montgomery County. For five years, he worked in the US Congress, serving as Legislative Counsel to DC

Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton.



In 2014, under Attorney General Karl A. Racine, he became the first Director of Community Outreach for the DC Office of the Attorney General. Re-elected in 2020 and 2024, he has served as chair of the Council's Committee on Housing since 2023. Robert is also an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law Center.

Dues and Contributions

If your address label says "Please remit 2025 dues" we hope that you will use the enclosed return envelope to pay your dues. They are 25.00 for an individual and 40.00 for two persons living at the same address. Dues enclosed

Currently we are seeking further contributions to enable us to purchase and gift 2 iron and wood park benches to be installed in Walter Pierce Park near the new Ancestors Pavilion. It contains the names of all those known to be buried there. We think the installation of two nice benches near the Pavilion will provide a place to rest and contemplate.

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GUEST SPEAKER, DC AT-LARGE COUNCILMEMBER ROBERT WHITE