

SALEM  WOODS

CIVIC ASSOCIATION

4549 Revere Drive  
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Dear Salem Woods Resident,

As many of you know, SWCA has been operating with only three board members and just over 100 members each year. Due to the lack of interest, SWCA started discussing the future of the one remaining property it owned. After much research and debate, the SWCA board put a vote to the SWCA members in good standing to sell the property to a builder or to gift the property to the Parks & Recreation. The members voted to gift the property.

Parks & Recreation are going through their process now and they should be taking possession in the next 3 to 4 months. They will be building a city park and adding playground equipment, shelters and tables, and more.

It was a tough decision, but SWCA is not a homeowners association so we are completely voluntary. As you see from the numbers above, with 1,087 homes in our neighborhood, less than 10% of our community is currently supporting our association. We hope that by not having to support the property, SWCA can start operating like a regular civic association and invest our time and money in the neighborhood and our neighbors. There is so much we would like to start doing like having neighborhood events again, have various clubs, a Welcome Wagon to greet our new neighbors, offer help to our neighbors in need, paint curb numbers, promote neighbor businesses, restart Neighborhood Watch, etc. We still need more board members or committee members and SWCA members to make it all possible.

Because SWCA will not have to support the property for much longer, the dues rate is dropping to \$25.00. Hopefully, this will encourage those of you who are not already members to join and help SWCA move forward. Remember, we can only be as great as you make us. The board is working towards making some changes this coming year and as a **member in good standing**, you will have the right to vote on those decisions. To be a **member in good standing**, per the bylaws, you must pay your **\$25.00 dues by March 15, 2019**.

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