

**VVECA Meeting 2/14/18**  
**Virginia Village Library**

Started by Scott Whitfield promptly at 6:30 PM

Christine Richards, Paul Sullivan and Jimmy were officers in attendance, along with a quorum of community members

- Elections conducted by Scott Whitfield
  - *President* – Scott Whitfield stepped down and seat is vacant
    - Some nominated Christine Richards and she declined
  - *Vice President* – Christine Richards stepped and seat is vacant
    - Mike Cerbo put his name up for nomination and will follow up with Scott
  - *Secretary* – Paul Sullivan (me) stepped down and seat is vacant
  - *Treasurer* – Jimmy was voted and accepted to stay in position
  - *Delegate at Large* – Pamela Walsh stepped down and Scott Cadiz was voted to take seat
  
- John Zach – [John.zack@denvergov.org](mailto:John.zack@denvergov.org) - Day Shift Sergeant for Sector 2
  - John answered some general questions about traffic, speeding / “racing,” and provided general crime statistics for the area.
  
- Keith Nylund – Presented and informed the meeting that he had purchased the property located at *5611 East Iowa Ave* and is intending to change the zoning to a “TH 2.5.”
  - The lot is approximately 14,000 square feet and the hope to build some 2 story condo’s.
  
- Christine Richards – Presented the idea of a “CDOT Taskforce.”
  - There are multiple positions she is hoping to fill and people should reach out to her at [hchristine1980@hotmail.com](mailto:hchristine1980@hotmail.com).
  - She passed out a handout describing the current situation with the two CDOT sales to the KENTRO Group, the purpose of the Taskforce and the positions she is hoping to fill.
  - Next Neighborhood meetings regarding the sales of the properties is
    - Thursday 3/8 at 6PM at Ellis Elementary School
    - Tuesday 3/20 at 7PM Cook Park Rec Center
  
- Paul Kashman - City Councilman
  - Spoke about some upcoming meetings regarding development in the City of Denver and passed out a handout with dates and times
  - Spoke about the Bond Project that was approved by voters and the time frame for when projects get approved
  - CDOT property sales and upcoming meetings

**Meeting ended at 7:45PM**

**Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association  
Community Meeting Minutes  
December 13, 2017**

- Call to Order           The quarterly meeting of the Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association was held at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, on December 13, 2017 and called to order by Delegate-at-Large, Pamela Walshe, at 6:30 p.m.
- Attendance           In attendance were VVECA officers Pamela Walshe, Paul Sullivan, Scott Cadiz and a quorum of community members.
- Announcements       Ellis - Wear Green Fundraiser  
Kristi Brubaker – Community hop beer program – HFU Porter  
Ron Wise – Cook Park Community newsletter and meeting
- Program               Sgt. John Zack – Sector Two Day Shift Sergeant
- He offered his email address (john.zack@denvergov.org), and went over the general crime and concerns of the area. There were two questions asked regarding some fireworks in the park and the S. Dahlia shooting.
- Paul Kashmann – City Councilman
- “Drive 25” initiative. Paul made yard signs for the neighborhood and reminded us to make sure to drive 25 in the neighborhood.
  - District 6 – “The Heart of South Denver”
  - The CDOT Sale – this covered the majority of the remainder of the meeting and there were a lot of questions and opinions from the audience, including traffic and affordable housing.
  - Paul went over the proposed sale of the two CDOT properties by The Kentro Group. He spoke about Kentro and their plans for the properties.
  - There will be more information to come on meetings for more public input on the projects.
- Adjournment           The meeting was adjourned by Pamela Walshe at 7:50 p.m.

Paul Sullivan  
Secretary

**Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association  
Community Meeting Minutes  
September 13, 2017**

- Call to Order           The quarterly meeting of the Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association was held at Ellis Elementary, 1651 S. Dahlia, Denver, on September 13, 2017 and called to order by President Scott Whitfield at 6:30 p.m.
- Attendance           In attendance were VVECA officers Scott Whitfield, Paul Sullivan, Christine Richards and a quorum of community members.
- Program               Officer Mike Borquez, DPD:
- Traffic and speeding continue to be city's main concerns
- Councilman Paul Kashmann, District 6
- For traffic concerns, tell DPD and copy Kashmann's office
  - Amazon HQ comments
  - City of Potenza Park: Neighbor concerns about replacement value of trees being used, and where those funds are sent. Would like to see the funds used at Potenza
  - CDOT properties: Birch and Arkansas, and Holly St.
  - Bond issue coming on November ballot, 7 individual votes
- Tracey Huggins with DURA (Denver Urban Renewal Authority)
- Spoke about the DURA process and how it pertains to Kmart property
  - Blight study has been completed, found 4 out of 11 factors for blight
- Announcements       None.
- Approvals            None.
- Adjournment         The meeting was adjourned by Scott Whitfield at 7:35 p.m.

Paul Sullivan  
Secretary

**Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association  
Community Meeting Minutes  
May 10, 2017**

- Call to Order           The quarterly meeting of the Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association was held at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, on May 10, 2017 and called to order by President Scott Whitfield at 6:30 p.m.
- Attendance           In attendance were VVECA officers Scott Whitfield, Paul Sullivan, Christine Richards and a quorum of community members.
- Program               Thank you to Beth Trudgeon for her service  
Vote for Delegate at Large
- Amend the bylaws so we can add another position of Delegate at Large to accommodate two interested candidates, passed by the members
  - Held a vote to elect two delegates-at-large: Pamela Walshe and Scott Cadiz, passed by the members
- Paul Kashmann, Councilman, District 6
- Thank you for raising money for school
  - Skyrocketing home values (21.5% citywide average)
  - City Bond \$800 to \$900 million
  - Settlements \$18K to several million; #s 2015 to 2016; 1/3 of lawsuits pending were dismissed; 20% of cases settled; 70 city attorneys
  - CDOT properties: 12 acres at Arkansas and Birch (campus zoning is existing zoning, cell tower will block high-rise construction on the site); 10 acres at Region 1 (light industrial, 3 stories)
- Announcements       Thank you to Hops Program that raised \$1,000 for Ellis Elementary  
Home Tour: Pamela, July 16, Conservation Overlay District was a success  
Community happy hour: Linda, every other week, look at NextDoor, Ingas 5:30 to 7:30 pm  
Cook Park: Clean up @ 9:00 am Milos on May 20<sup>th</sup>; Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 5:30 pm; Bocce Monday @ 5:00 pm  
VVECA consider 1 event per quarter to raise money for organization versus newsletter advertising, difficult to find an advertising director
- Approvals           None.
- Adjournment         The meeting was adjourned by Scott Whitfield at 7:35 p.m.

Paul Sullivan  
Secretary

**Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association  
Community Meeting Minutes  
December 14, 2016**

- Call to Order           The quarterly meeting of the Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association was held at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, on December 14, 2016 and called to order by President Scott Whitfield at 6:30 p.m.
- Attendance           In attendance were VVECA officers Scott Whitfield, Jimmy Hackbarth, Paul Sullivan and 21 members.
- Program               Paul Kashmann, Denver District 6 Councilman:
- Krisana Park: New overlay district, which is like a historic district
  - November next year: Bond package issue can only pay for what needs to be built and maintained.
  - Neighborhood plan: Cook Park is part of Virginia Village, currently 78 neighborhood groupings, VV has older neighborhood plan from 1973. Fall 2018 will be neighborhood-driven vision process
- Stuart Anderson, Transportation Solutions Founder:
- First public meeting Jan 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at South High School. Small urban villages around transit, residential survey for what they want
  - Go Denver AP, Road X program
- Jimmy Hackbarth, Treasurer update: \$3,500 balance
- Elections:           Elections were held and reelected board members:  
Scott Whitfield, President; Christine Richards, Vice President; Paul Sullivan, Secretary; Jimmy Hackbarth, Treasurer; Delegate at Large vacated by Beth Trudgeon, position remained vacant
- Announcements       Ron Weiss announced Cook Park newsletter and Cook Park meeting on third Tuesday of the month at Cook Park Rec Center  
Pamela Walshe announced upcoming home tour for 6 to 7 homes in Krisana Park, pamelawalshe@gmail.com
- Approvals           None.
- Adjournment         The meeting was adjourned by Scott Whitfield at 7:35 p.m.

Paul Sullivan  
Secretary

**Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association  
Community Meeting Minutes  
May 4, 2016**

- Call to Order           The quarterly meeting of the Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association was held at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, on May 4, 2016 and called to order by President Scott Whitfield at 6:30 p.m.
- Attendance           In attendance were VVECA officers Beth Trudgeon, Scott Whitfield, Jimmy Hackbarth and 32 members.
- Program               Scott started the meeting at 6:30 PM and made some general announcements. Our first speaker was Officer Mike Borquez with the Denver Police Department. The main concerns from meeting attendees were traffic issues and petty crime. Officer Borquez reminded residents to close garage doors and call the police on solicitors in the neighborhood. Next up was Paul Kashmann, Denver District 6 Councilman. He spoke about different issues facing the Council, including his plans to support the Krisana Park Conservation Overlay District. He also spoke about the short-term rental marketplace.
- Announcements       Virginia Village t-shirts are available by contacting Kristi Brubaker at [vavillagecommunityhops@gmail.com](mailto:vavillagecommunityhops@gmail.com).
- Approvals             None.
- Next Meeting         The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, at 6:30 p.m.
- Adjournment         The meeting was adjourned by Scott Whitfield at 8 p.m.

H. Christine Richards  
Vice President

**Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association  
Community Meeting Minutes  
February 10, 2016**

- Call to Order The quarterly meeting of the Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association was held at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, on February 10, 2016 and called to order by President Scott Whitfield at 6:33 p.m.
- Attendance In attendance were VVECA officers Scott Whitfield, Beth Trudgeon, Paul Sullivan and 32 members.
- Program Paul Kashmann and Brent Fahrberger:
- Marijuana: Continuing moratorium for two more years from the mayor, so they are doing 4 months to see if they will issue any more licensing
  - Short term rentals: illegal to rent under 30 days, allowing to happen with some conditions (primary residence)
  - City sidewalk systems: Improve pedestrian infrastructure
  - Homelessness
  - Computer for Cop Shop
  - \$5K for playground Ash Grove
  - Thursday 8:00 to 10:00 am, Pete's Café
  - 6:00 to 8:00 pm Esters meeting
- Officer Mike Bourqez, Denver Police Officer
- Testing new traffic speed limit signs on University; speeding problem – new technology – traffic is the biggest complaint
  - Nobody in Virginia Vale lead for the block captains – nextdoor.com
  - How do officers police themselves
- Zach Rothmier
- Elections Matt Holmes stepped down as treasurer; Jimmy Hackbarth stepped up
- Announcements Nick Lumberg, Ellis, Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00 am  
Coloradovotes.com Democratic – Hamilton – Denver Dems
- Approvals None.
- Adjournment The meeting was adjourned by Scott Whitfield at 7:36 p.m.

Paul Sullivan  
Secretary

**Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association  
Community Meeting Minutes  
September 9, 2015**

- Call to Order           The monthly meeting of the Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association was held at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, on September 9, 2015 and called to order by President Scott Whitfield at 6:30 p.m.
- Attendance           In attendance were VVECA officers Beth Trudgeon, Scott Whitfield, Paul Sullivan and 32 members.
- Program               Scott started the meeting at 6:30 PM and made some general announcements. Our first speakers were Mike and Carlos who are Police Lieutenants for Sector 2. Mike is our new Community Resource Officer and spoke about different issues facing the neighborhood. The main concerns from meeting attendees were traffic issues and petty crime. Next up was Paul Kashmann who is our new District 6 Councilman. He spoke about different issues facing the Council like affordable housing, traffic and neighborhood planning. He also reminded us about the upcoming ballot questions for the November 3 election. Finally, we presented the initial logos that were submitted for the neighborhood logo.
- Announcements       Reminder for November 3<sup>rd</sup> Elections.
- Approvals             .
- Next Meeting         The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 9th, 2015 at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, at 6:30 p.m.
- Adjournment         The meeting was adjourned by Scott Whitfield at 8 p.m.

Paul Sullivan  
Secretary



**Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association  
Community Meeting Minutes  
February 11, 2015**

- Call to Order           The monthly meeting of the Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association was held at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, on February 11, 2015 and called to order by President Scott Whitfield at 6:30 p.m.
- Attendance           In attendance were VVECA officers Matt Holmes, Beth Trudgeon, Christine Richards, Scott Whitfield, Paul Sullivan and 25 members.
- Program               Christine started the meeting by introducing Matt Holmes as our new Treasurer. Matt stood up and introduced himself to the group and has also worked on our website. Next, Allison Yeh and Dorie Furman spoke about a Neighborhood Watch program. Specifically, they addressed some of the recent crime concerns and possibly establishing block captains to streamline concerns.  
The main the topic of the night was hearing from two candidates for Denver City Council District 6. Liz Adams and Paul Kashmann both introduced themselves and spoke about their respective platforms for about 5 minutes each. After that, they each took questions from the meeting attendees. Some of the questions included, power structure of Mayor vs. City Council members, short term house rentals, what city government project or office that needs reform, and courtesy zoning / voting among others.
- Announcements       Christine Richards delivered the following announcements:
- Newsletter – thanking our sponsors and new layout and distribution
  - Community Hops Program
  - Block Parties
  - Neighborhood Beautification
  - Neighborhood Signage headed by Matt Holmes
- Elections             Elections – motions was made and seconded by Helen.
- Next Meeting         The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, at 6:30 p.m.
- Adjournment         The meeting was adjourned by Scott Whitfield at 7:50 p.m.

Paul Sullivan  
Secretary

**Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association  
Community Meeting Minutes  
November 5, 2014**

- Call to Order           The monthly meeting of the Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association was held at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, on November 5, 2014 and called to order by President Scott Whitfield at 6:30 p.m.
- Attendance           In attendance were VVECA officers Helen Leaver, Beth Trudgeon, Christine Richards, Scott Whitfield, Paul Sullivan and 11 members.
- Program               Our theme of the meeting was neighborhood projects, and reviewing some of the ideas that have come up through our idea discussion at the September monthly meeting and the follow up that the officers came up with at a dinner a few weeks ago. We had Steve Gordon, who is the Director of Planning and Services for the City of Denver speak to us. He went over some of the large projects that the city of Denver is currently working on projects they have already accomplished. He also gave us some ideas that could pertain to our neighborhood and expanded on some of our ideas. Christine Richards then presented a deck on what we have come up with so far. She went over the ideas that have come up and specific goals that we hope to achieve. At the end of the meeting, Scott Whitfield conducted elections. All current officers retained their positions.
- Announcements       Helen Leaver will be retiring as Treasurer and we will need to find someone to fill that position. We are switching to a quarterly newsletter that will be delivered to the entire neighborhood in 2015. Don Tressler will be representing the VV/ECA at the INC. Don also quickly notified us about the short-term rental issue in our neighborhood.
- Approvals            Elections – motions was made and seconded by Helen
- Next Meeting        The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, at 6:30 p.m.
- Adjournment         The meeting was adjourned by Scott Whitfield at 7:50 p.m.

Paul Sullivan  
Secretary

**Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association  
Annual Meeting Minutes  
October 1, 2014**

- Call to Order           The monthly meeting of the Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association was held at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, on October 1, 2014 and called to order by President Scott Whitfield at 6:30 p.m.
- Attendance           In attendance were VVECA officers Helen Leaver, Beth Trudgeon, Christine Richards, Scott Whitfield, Paul Sullivan and 22 members.
- Program               We had two speakers that are both running for Colorado State House of Representatives District 9. Paul Rosenthal, who is the current seat holder and the Democratic incumbent and, Celeste Gamash, who is the republican challenger. Both candidates spoke for about 5 minutes each, laying out their platforms and stances on various issues. After that, people asked questions on a wide range of issues including school vouchers, Common Core and mental health issues. Following that discussion, Helen Leaver went over key ballot issues for the 2014 elections.
- Announcements       Helen Leaver will be retiring as Treasurer and we will need to find someone to fill that position. We are switching to a quarterly newsletter that will be delivered to the entire neighborhood in 2015. The women who own Actasana apologized to the neighborhood for some over zealous marketers that did not properly represent their business. Elections for offices will be held next meeting.
- Approvals
- Next Meeting         The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, at 6:30 p.m.
- Adjournment         The meeting was adjourned by Scott Whitfield at 7:45 p.m.

Paul Sullivan  
Secretary

**Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association  
Annual Meeting Minutes  
September 3, 2014**

- Call to Order           The monthly meeting of the Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association was held at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, on September 3, 2014 and called to order by President Scott Whitfield at 6:30 p.m.
- Attendance           In attendance were VVECA officers Helen Leaver, Beth Trudgeon, Christine Richards, Scott Whitfield, Paul Sullivan and 16 members.
- Program               Officer Scott Marsh from the SCAT Unit at District Three was the only guest speaker of the evening. He is from Denver and has been on this unit for the past 11 years. He spoke to us about some of the general crime trends in our neighborhood and gave us some helpful tips on preventing crime and being nice to our neighbors. He also reminded us that we could always call the non-emergency number for minor issues at 720-913-2000.
- Towards the end of the meeting we broke into 4 different work groups and discussed some of the survey results that was conducted over the last meeting in June. At the end of the group discussions, we shared out ideas with the rest of the room. This was a great exercise and produced some great ideas. Christine is currently compiling all of the information and will present it during our next meeting.
- Announcements       Bocce Ball is on Monday nights at 5:30 in the City of Potenza Park. Helen Leaver will be retiring as Treasurer and we will need to find someone to fill that position. We are switching to a quarterly newsletter that will be delivered to the entire neighborhood in 2015.
- Approvals             \$100.00 Donation approved to The Cop Shop.
- Next Meeting         The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 1st, 2014 at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, at 6:30 p.m.
- Adjournment         The meeting was adjourned by Scott Whitfield at 7:45 p.m.

Paul Sullivan  
Secretary

**Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association**  
**Annual Meeting Minutes**  
**June 4, 2014**

Call to Order

The monthly meeting of the Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association was held at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, on June 4, 2014 and called to order by President Scott Whitfield at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance

In attendance were VVECA officers Helen Leaver, Beth Trudgeon, Christine Richards, Scott Whitfield, Paul Sullivan and 15 members.

Program

There were two guest speakers. Susan Vasalle, who is a volunteer for The Denver Cop Shop on Leetsdale, spoke about the National Night Out and other services offered by the shop. Additionally, John Allen from the Cook Park Recreation Center spoke about the My Denver Program for kids ages 5 – 18 and other services through the center.

Towards the end of the meeting Scott Whitfield made a presentation about what the VV/ECA currently is working on and what the direction should be in the future. There was an exercise to gain the thoughts of the members on four topics involving the association and should be published on nextdoor.com in the coming weeks.

Announcements

Bocce Ball is on Monday nights at 5:30 in the City of Potenza Park. The Cook Park 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade starts at 10 AM on Mexico & Krameria. There is a Farm Stand on Saturday mornings at 10 AM on Iowa and Birch St. There is also some great hiking in biking opportunities around the neighborhood. Bike Trail Maps can be picked up at The Cop Shop and you can visit [dayhikesnearthedenver.com](http://dayhikesnearthedenver.com) or [oriconline.org](http://oriconline.org) for some hiking trail suggestions.

Approvals

\$100.00 Donation to the National Night Out to support the Jazz Band was voted on and passed.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, at 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Scott Whitfield at 7:45 p.m.

Paul Sullivan  
Secretary

**Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association**  
**Annual Meeting Minutes**  
**May 7, 2014**

- Call to Order           The monthly meeting of the Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association was held at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, on May 7, 2014 and called to order by Vice President Christine Richards at 6:32 p.m.
- Attendance             In attendance were VVECA officers Helen Leaver, Beth Trudgeon, Christine Richards, and 20 members.
- Program                No police presentation. Guest speakers Crissy Fanganello, Stacy Tschour, and Katie Bonomo provided presentations about pedestrian- and bike-friendly transportation efforts in Virginia Village and surrounding areas.
- Announcements        Thanked East Evans Business District clean-up day volunteers. Reviewed new website [www.virginiavillage.org](http://www.virginiavillage.org). Discussed Virginia Village volunteer opportunities, including website content manager, newsletter distribution and secretary position. Mayor Hancock's Cabinet in the Community meeting will take place on 5/31, from 9-11am at the Cory-Merrill Campus.
- Approvals             None
- Next Meeting          The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, at 6:30 p.m.
- Adjournment          The meeting was adjourned by Christine Richards at 7:33 p.m.

H. Christine Richards, Vice President and  
Acting Secretary

**Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association  
Annual Meeting Minutes  
April 7, 2014**

- Call to Order           The monthly meeting of the Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association was held at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, on April 7, 2014 and called to order by President Scott Whitfield at 6:31 p.m.
- Attendance             In attendance were VVECA officers Scott Whitfield, Helen Leaver, Beth Trudgeon, Christine Richards, and 30 members.
- Program                No police presentation. Guest speakers Jodi Torpey, Colorado Master Gardner, and Abbie Noriega with Denver Urban Gardens provided presentations about how to grow successful gardens in your yard or in a community garden.
- Announcements        East Evans Business District will have a clean-up day April 26, from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. After the cleanup go to Milo's provide everyone with lunch. The new website is up at [virginiavillage.org](http://virginiavillage.org). Construction is commencing on the Colorado Center Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge.
- Approvals             None
- Next Meeting          The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, at 6:30 p.m.
- Adjournment          The meeting was adjourned by President Scott Whitfield at 7:43 p.m.

H. Christine Richards, Acting Secretary

**Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association  
Annual Meeting Minutes  
March 5, 2014**

- Call to Order           The monthly meeting of the Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association was held at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, on March 5, 2014 and called to order by President Scott Whitfield at 6:31 p.m.
- Attendance             In attendance were VVECA officers Scott Whitfield, Helen Leaver, Beth Trudgeon, Christine Richards, and 24 members.
- Program                Denver PD officers Jason Lawernson and Toby Wilson spoke about crime statistics. In January 2014, reported crime is pretty insignificant, which is excellent news. Guest speaker Rob Davis, City Forester, gave an overview of the city forest assessment, and discussed the Emerald Ash Borer and its impact on Denver trees.
- Announcements        East Evans Business District will have a clean-up day April 26, from 9:30 to 12:00 pm. After the cleanup go to Milo's provide everyone with lunch. Helen Leaver received an INC plaque for work done with the Dollar Dictionary Drive. The new website is up at [virginiavillage.org](http://virginiavillage.org).
- Approvals             \$40 annual membership for INC (Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation) approved unanimously. \$100 donation to Dollar Dictionary Drive approved unanimously. \$22.14 annual membership for East Evans Business District approved unanimously.
- Next Meeting          The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, at 6:30 p.m.
- Adjournment          The meeting was adjourned by President Scott Whitfield at 7:48 p.m.

H. Christine Richards, Acting Secretary



**Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association  
Annual Meeting Minutes  
February 5, 2014**

- Call to Order           The monthly meeting of the Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association was held at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, on February 5, 2014 and called to order by President Scott Whitfield at 6:30 p.m.
- Attendance             In attendance were VVECA officers Scott Whitfield, Helen Leaver, Beth Trudgeon, Christine Richards, and 9 members.
- Program                Jeff Teddy of the DPD District 3 Team gave an update on activity in the area. Burglary was down by 21% from 2012 to 2013. Other criminal activities were down as well including robbery (20%), motor vehicle theft (10%) and sexual assault (4%).
- Guest speaker Samantha Scheitler with the Denver Auditor's Office discussed the role of the office, and held a question and answer session. The office is moving to performance auditing which looks at the effectiveness and efficiency of processes and policies, in addition to financial auditing, of Denver offices and partner agencies.
- Website                Matt Holmes with Dream Fabricator presented options for a Virginia Village website. The cost to develop the website was \$350 and the monthly maintenance fees were \$18. John Dillavou made a motion to approve the expense, Paul Burger seconded that motion, and the motion passed. Dream Fabricator will develop a website for the Association.
- Next Meeting           The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, at 6:30 p.m.
- Adjournment           The meeting was adjourned by President Scott Whitfield at 7:50 p.m.

H. Christine Richards, Acting Secretary