



Penrose Tracks

Association Meeting 7:30pm October 20

The Penrose Neighborhood Association meeting Tuesday, October 20 will be a busy night with elections for the neighborhood association officers; revisions of the association's bylaws; and an update on the 8th Street Project. Neighborhood residents who attend the meeting and who are paid association members can vote for president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, in addition to the bylaw updates. Membership dues will be accepted the night of meeting to include as many neighbors as possible. If there is more than one candidate for any of these positions, then each will be asked to explain why they want the position and why they think they are the best candidate. Candidates will be chosen via secret ballot and those receiving the most votes in each race will be declared the winner.

Chris Alvord, Mike Hynak, and Josh Stearns met with Arlington County officials September 17th regarding the 8th Street project. Chris will be presenting a summary of the discussion and future options available to the neighborhood.

Add Route 77 Bus Stops on 6th Street?

The new ART 77 bus route goes across Walter Reed, down 6th Street S, Courthouse Road to Sequoia Park, and then out Washington Boulevard. It takes riders from Shirlington to the Clarendon metro and Courthouse metro stops Monday through Friday from 6 am to 7 pm, on 30 minute intervals.

Arlington County is interested if Penrose Neighborhood wants to add a stop along 6th Street South. Northbound there is currently one stop at Walter Reed and 6th, and another at 2nd and Courthouse. Southbound, stops are at 8th Street South and Walter Reed, and another at 6th and Courthouse. These are more than a ½ mile apart. Bus stops per the 2009 Master Transportation Plan should be a maximum of ¼ mile to a minimum of 1/8 mile (660 feet) apart.

PENROSE CALENDAR

- Oct 20:** Penrose Neighborhood Assn. Monthly Meeting
Topic: Elections, Bylaws, 8th St
- Nov 17:** Penrose Neighborhood Assn. Monthly Meeting
- Dec 15:** No monthly meeting
- Jan 15:** Penrose Neighborhood Assn. Monthly Meeting
- Feb 16:** Penrose Neighborhood Assn. Monthly Meeting

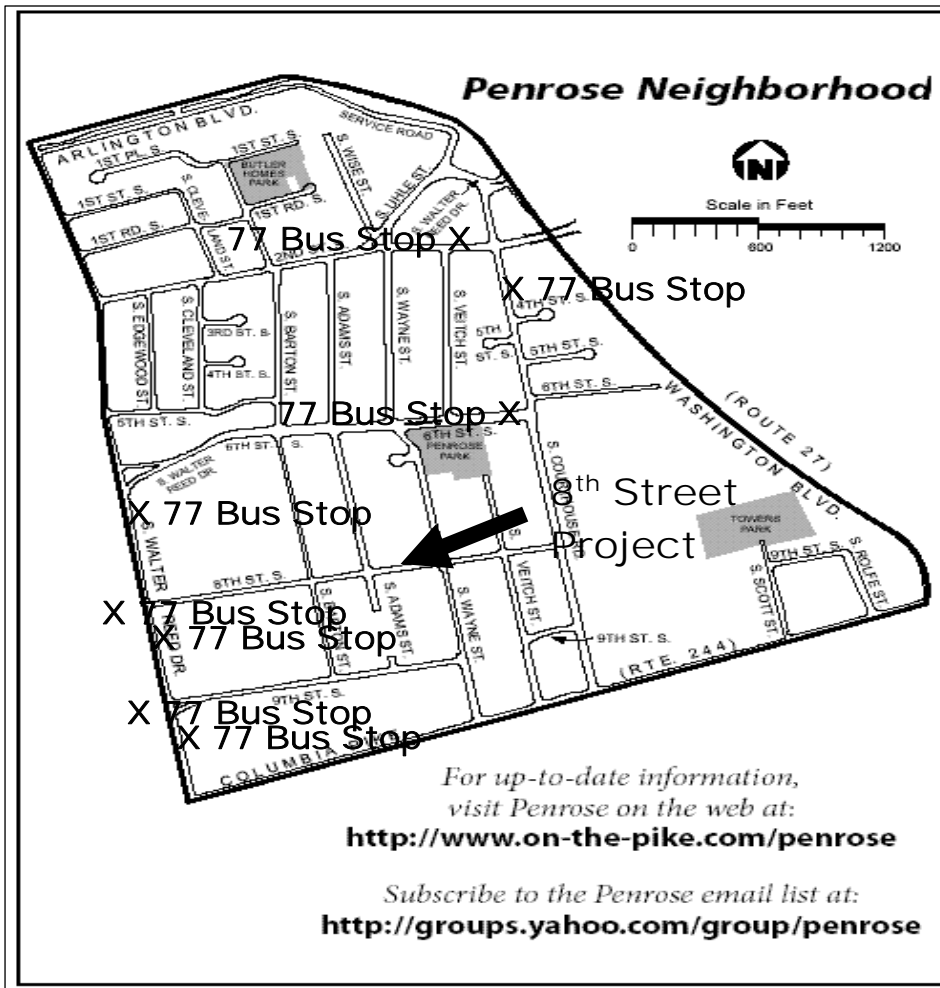
*We meet at the Trinity Episcopal Church
(Children's Center Entrance)
at the corner of S. Wayne St. and Columbia Pike
Meeting Start Time: 7:30 pm*

Parks and More Parks

Penrose Neighborhood has parks for all sorts of interests. See the map on the next page for locations. Penrose Park, located at 6th and Courthouse, hosts our yearly Penrose Neighborhood Association picnic in September. It offers a tot lot and playground, with a playing field, basketball court, and picnic tables with grills. The Neighborhood Association submitted it as a Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee (NCAC) project and received funding to renovate and update the playground equipment and pavilion. Butler Homes Park, located at the corner of Barton and First Road, is scheduled for renovation next year thanks to NCAC funding, too! It will get a new pavilion, tot lot, sidewalks and more! We have to split the project into 2 phases due to budget restrictions, so anyone available to help with Phase II NCAC Butler Home Park project submission, please volunteer.

Please remember that the fenced tot lot and playground at Penrose Park are for the 2-legged children only. The fuzzy 4-legged variety have their own off-leash space at Towers Dog Park.

In addition to a lighted off-leash dog area and separate puppy play area; Towers Park has lighted tennis, basketball, tot lot, volleyball court, and a community garden. Towers can be found at the end of Scott Street, near the 395 intersection with Columbia Pike.



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visit Penrose on the web at:
<http://www.on-the-pike.com/penrose>

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<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/penrose>

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The Association is looking for submissions for our next round of submissions to the NCAC in addition to Butler Homes Phase II. Categories for submission include:

- 1) Street Improvement & Street Beautification Projects
- 2) Streetlight Projects
- 3) Parks & Open Space Beautification Projects
- 4) Neighborhood Sign Projects
- 5) Missing Link Projects

Check out the NCAC details and requirements at

<http://www.arlingtonva.us/Departments/CPHD/ons/CPHDonsConservation.aspx>

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Notify the Association at the October meeting or via penrosepres@yahoo.com if you are interested in a stop along 6th Street and where. Current options are:

- A. Penrose Park at the corner of Wayne and 6th since there are already stop signs,
- B. Adams and 6th, or
- C. skip a stop entirely along 6th.

Please also let the association know whether an extended schedule for the bus should be considered. For a current map and bus schedule:

<http://www.commuterpage.com/ART/77main.htm>

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PENROSE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Yearly Dues: \$15 per household or \$10 for single person per year

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

New _____ Renewal _____ Household \$15 _____ Single Person \$10 _____

Make checks payable to: Penrose Neighborhood Association

Mail to: 501 S Wayne Street; Arlington, VA 22204 or come to Tuesday, October 20 meeting early