

Thank you Mayor and Councilmembers, my name is Marissa Valeri, and I am the current president of the Twinbrook Community Association. As promised to our neighborhood and community, I am here to give a quick update from neighborhood of Twinbrook.

Last weekend, we had a successful Twinbrook Potluck with the Twinbrook Village and the Twinbrook Connection, which many of you attended. Thank you to everyone who made it out, and helped to make it a truly successful community event. I am hopeful that we will have many more such events in the future.

Through rain and snow, we have endeavored to hold our monthly meetings. As the winter months can be tough for many of our residents, we launched the Twinbrook Twine, a community newsletter for all residents of Twinbrook. We have almost 200 subscribers, after having launched the newsletter just a few weeks ago. Through the email newsletter, we have been able to survey residents about a wide variety of issues, including suggestions for capital improvement projects (which I will share during the budget hearing) and stormwater issues that residents notice after rain or snow.

Finally, the Twinbrook community has learned quite a bit through the recent APFO/APFS discussion and vote. Our next steps are to work on adequate funding for the public schools in our neighborhood, and we will be bringing these ideas to the upcoming education budget hearing by the County at Rockville HS this Wednesday. I hope to see many of the individuals who came out to the City hearings on the APFO at this event as well.

Thank you.