

Del Ray Citizens Association Membership Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2026

Virtual via Zoom

DRCA Board Introduction and Welcome by President Tim Laderach

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Crime/Traffic report from Chief Dennis Andreas

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[Alexandria Police Department](#)

Crime

- Citywide crime down 15%, some slight increases in burglary and aggravated assault
- Del Ray crime down 38% YTD, but small increase in burglary and aggravated assault
 - 6 total part 1 offenses, 4 burglary, 2 larceny.
 - Swann Av, suspect spray painted security camera in bike storage area at apartment
 - Statutory burglary at neighborhood pharmacy
 - 2 shoplifting at Walgreens in MV
 - 1 larceny from vehicle

Traffic

- 11 traffic accidents in Del Ray; couple of hit and runs
- Sat 4/4; turning vehicle struck pedestrian, citation received
- 4/17: scooter rider struck on Rt. 1; Scooter struck on rt 1 at Howell.
- 4/18: moped at Commonwealth and Uhler: turning vehicle
- 4/27: pedestrian struck on Braddock started as a hit and run, but tracked down driver with witnesses
- 5/1: Kennedy and MV, child struck in crosswalk. Driver had a learners permit and charged with failure to stop for pedestrian.
- Police Department is starting arrive alive campaign

Crosswalk

- Legal crosswalk includes crossing from a corner to a corner; not just painted lines on the road
- Suggested including education on daylighting rules

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Sheriff's office report from Sheriff Casey

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[Alexandria Sheriff's Office](#)

- Held reentry fair for inmates at jail; had 20 vendors come in to help
- Graduated 14 folks from community academy in spring
- Had successful drug take back day, recovered 360 lbs of medications

Events

- \$4550 sponsorships covered costs of the tour
- Ticket sales were 750; had sales of \$28,000
- Funds will go to Caboose, Tutoring at MVCS and DRCA Scholarship Fund

Gardenfest

- Well attended and nice weather, another success

First Thursday

- First DRCA thursday was last week and was successful, lots of attendees to meet neighbors
- June theme is field day
- Thursday July 2: America 250

Land Use

- Council passed live music ordinance
- 404A E Alexandria - went in front of planning committee and was denied

DRCA Survey

- DRCA survey is coming soon: Historic, Committees, DRCA updates

Elections

- elections@delraycitizen.net
- Caitlin Leach is running for President
- Seeking new members for board!
- Need to shuffle roles

DRBA

- Saturday May 16:
 - New Lifestyle and Performance fitness ribbon cutting
 - Ribbon cutting for Department of beer and wine
 - Bubbles and sips on the avenue
 - Cinema Del Ray at dusk: Zootopia 2
- June 7 is Taste of Del Ray, 12 restaurants, tickets will sell out
 - VIP ticket gets you in an hour early, wine reception early
- Aug 15 is del ray bands and brews bar crawl
- Del Ray vs Old Town Softball will be in september at Simpson