

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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[Del Ray Citizens Association](#)

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Crime/Traffic report from Capt. Tara May, APD

Acting Assistant Chief Andreas: dennis.andreas@alexandriava.gov 703.746.6872
[Alexandria Police Department](#)

Crime

- Tara is patrol captain for sector 2 accompanying Del Ray
- Crime citywide down 13%, down 33% in Del Ray
- Larceny has decreased, burglary has increased but none in this reporting period
- Assault increased, but they were assault on PD which makes it a felony
- Had a larceny from auto on W Caton St

Hume and MV bicyclist was hit, minor injury

Saw Pedestrian involved accidents over the last few months

Playground on Potomac Av has been targeted for enforcement

Bluemont and Main Line was a amazon driver who struck a boy on a bike. Driver left the scene not realizing accident occurred. Parent is considering whether to press charges

Cop car hit at Braddock/Russel was under admin review, officer was responding to a priority incident

Del Ray down 11.6% for stolen auto, Robbery down 10%.

Sheriff's office report from Sheriff Casey

Contact Sheriff Casey: sean.casey@alexandriava.gov
[Alexandria Sheriff's Office](#)

- Highlights from last month
 - Project Lifesaver team got a community champions award
 - Started a cadet program for 18-20 year olds; currently have first cadet who is a student at GMU

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- Away from home checks for the summer
<https://www.alexandriava.gov/sheriff/away-from-home-check>

Board 2026-2027

President: Caitlin Leach

Vice President: Ashton Davis

Secretary: Megan Cowman

Treasurer: Lisa Quandt

Membership: Elizabeth Reyna

Activities: Rachel Lazarus

Admin / CIO: Elena Hutchison

Past President: Tim Laderach

Board approved by unanimous vote of acclamation

Budget Votes

Motion made to approve budget for house and garden tour funds; HG tour raised 28300; Budget is for 5000 Scholarship fund of Alexandria, 8000 to MVCS tutoring, 15000 to Caboose Fund - unanimously approved

Motion made to approve budget for first thursday, \$1500, \$900 net of sponsors - unanimously approved

Treasurer Update

Created an audit committee that will do the audit in June and will give an update at next meeting

Parks

Clifford St Park, proposal to convert parking lot to a small park space, meeting being held at the location tomorrow 6-730 pm. Talking about adding green space.

Historic Committee

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Survey is going out to DRCA members including questions about historic preservation in Del Ray
Article by Lee Perna in latest issue of Greet Del Ray, talking about oldest residential structure in Del Ray

Recognition of Del Ray residents by Historic Alexandria on preservation work at their house

DRBA Updates

Cinema Del Ray on June 20

Bands and Brews bar crawl on Aug 15