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ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF HOME, BUSINESS AND PROPERTY OWNERS AND PLANTING THE SEEDS FOR A SECURE FUTURE.

BCRC Focus is a member-supported publication focusing on revitalization efforts and issues affecting the Bailey's Crossroads and Seven Corners Communities.

BCRC: A Future of Growth

By Frank Sellers
BCRC President

Although it is already the area's most prominent business and community improvement organization, BCRC needs to grow. We have a great deal to take pride in at **Baileys Crossroads**. Baileys Crossroads is an International Crossroads for all of Northern Virginia, with the biggest cultural **diversity** and one of the most vibrant economies of any region of the area. The successful business owners in our restaurants and shops represent Central Asia, the Far East, the Middle East,

Africa, Europe, South America, Central America, and North American business success. **New development** is just around the corner in Baileys Crossroads. Attractive stores and public areas are on the way, designed to give people who live and work here options for shopping and dining that don't require a trip to Tyson's Corner. Consider investing your time and energy in making this community The Place for dining, shopping, and business.

NEWS WATCH

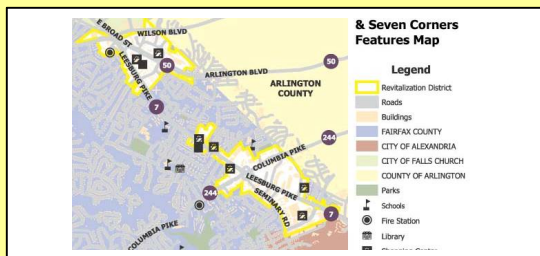
Weissberg Corporation Project Moving Forward

The new mixed-use Weissberg Corporation project in the SE Quadrant On Columbia Pike continues to move through the Fairfax County process

The latest step was the posting for public view of the plans by Weissberg to build a new East County office building for the county. The building would be the office part of the planned office-retail-residential complex. The public-private partnership for the office building is designed to result in a new building for the county in less time and for less cost than a county construction project.

The Fairfax County government is planning two more regional government buildings after the East Center in Baileys Crossroads and the earlier South County center on Route One.

The next step for the Weissberg project is to win Fairfax County Planning and Zoning Department approval.



BCRC Community Maps

COMMUNITY Calendar



August 30th, 2007

On Thursday, Aug 30, the new **Chipotle** at Seven Corners Shopping Center will be opening from 5-8 p.m. for a Raider Night Fund raiser Party. \$5 donations will benefit the JEB Stuart H.S. Activities Department. The theme for the evening is "Get a Taste of your own Generosity."

September 8th, 2007

The Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Program will host a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on Saturday, September 8, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mason District Governmental Center Parking Lot, 6507 Columbia Pike in Annandale. For more information, call 703-324-5230, TTY 711, or visit the Web site at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/recycling

Letters to the Editor

Email your comments, questions, photos and community revitalization news to Letters to the Editor.

Pedestrian Safety

BCRC partnership for safe communities



The BCRC has adopted a goal of increasing pedestrian safety in our high volume traffic areas. We are working on high visibility projects that will help pedestrians stay safe in the BCRC areas.

1. A grant has been awarded to BCRC, for which matching funds must be found, to add a brick paver sidewalk from the Columbia Pike/Route 7 interchange to Seminary Road, a distance of about 650 feet. County government must find the matching funds.

2. The bus stop at Route 7 and Glen Carlyn Drive will be moved from the Northwest corner of the intersection to the Northeast corner to improve pedestrian safety and traffic flow. Crosswalks will be improved and new signal lights installed for pedestrians. This intersection has been named one of the Top 40 intersections needing improvement for pedestrian safety.

3. A new traffic signal will be installed on Columbia Pike in front of Radley Acura, at the entrance to the Baileys Crossroads Shopping Center. Estimated installation will be sometime in 2008. BCRC brought about the traffic count and engineering study.

4. The new pedestrian bridge over Route 50 at Seven Corners Shopping Center is scheduled for construction sometime this fall. Included will be fencing along both sides of the roadway. Utility pole relocation should be the first step this summer, and fencing installation coming last. This project is to be finished in 2008.

Election of the Bailey's Crossroads Revitalization Corporation Board

BCRC Board Meeting & Elections
September 18th at 7:30 p.m. at the
Mason District Governmental Center
6507 Columbia Pike
Annandale, VA 22003

Meet the BCRC Board Candidates...

The Bailey's Crossroads Revitalization Corporation will hold its General Membership Meeting at 7:30 PM, Tuesday, September 18, 2007 at the Mason District Governmental Center at 6507 Columbia Pike.

The Agenda for the meeting:

- President's Annual Report
- Treasurer's Annual Report
- Membership Annual Report
- Bailey's Beautification Annual Report
- Nominations for Board of Directors
- County's Revitalization Annual Report
- Mason District Supervisor's Annual Revitalization Report
- Awards of Excellence
- Other Business
- Adjourn

Board of Directors Business Member candidates:
Frank Sellers, Eddie Gutierrez, Louis Baldwin, Albert Riveros, Afrin Khan and Nick Zavolas

Residential Member candidates: M. David Feld, Vince Lawson, Priscilla Weck and Mary Lark Lovering

At-Large Member candidates: Arthur Dimopoulos and Maria Elena Schacknies

All members in good standing are invited to vote for 4 Business members, 4 Residential members and 1 At-large member. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor by members. Nominators should provide a one paragraph statement of the nominees qualifications and a statement of the nominees willingness to serve if elected. Nominees must be members in good standing.

Bylaws Changes proposed:
The BCRC Board of Directors proposes no changes to the Corporation's Bylaws.

The Annual Meeting will be preceded by light refreshments at 7:15. BCRC members and guests are encouraged to attend.

For a membership application or additional membership information or information about the candidates, please contact Vince Lawson at [BCRC Membership](#)

BAILEY'S BEAUTIFICATION ALLIANCE: 2007 AWARDS



The BCRC has announced its annual "Awards of Excellence" in Community beautification. The awards recognize outstanding design and maintenance among the commercial properties in the Bailey's Crossroads and Seven Corners revitalization areas. The awards will be presented at the BCRC Annual Meeting on Tuesday, September 18, 2007. These awards are being given to commercial properties for excellence in street-scaping and contributing to the overall appearance of our neighborhoods. We congratulate this years recipients Craven Tire Co. and Mirage Kabob & Sweets Cafe.

Craven Tire Company



Mirage Kabob & Sweets Café



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