

**Boyd's Civic Association
SPECIAL MEETING
May 28, 2015**

**Traffic Issues at Intersection of Clopper and Clarksburg Roads
and
Local Park Usage: "Cricket Field"**

President Hammet Hough called the Boyd's Civic Association (BCA) to order at 7:40 pm on May 28, 2015 for a Special Meeting. There were about 31 people in attendance.

**SPEAKER
Miriam Schoenbaum**

• **Issue:**

There is currently a traffic problem at the intersection of Clarksburg Road and Clopper Road. Clarksburg has increased its population by 13,000 since 20 years ago, with 1,800 new homes planned in the Cabin Branch development. With more development, the traffic and transit problems will worsen. This issue needs to be addressed now.

• **Update:**

- BCA requested a feasibility study
- District 15 State Delegates David Fraser Hidalgo and Aruna Miller, and State Senator Brian Feldman sent a letter. We are waiting for a response from the state DOT and county DOT.
- This issue does not affect the county's master plan because these roads are state roads.

**SPEAKER
Hammet Hough**

• **Issue:**

Mark Wallis of the M-NCPPC has proposed the possible use the parkland at the intersection of Clopper Rd. and Clarksburg Rd. as a cricket field. This parkland was designated as a "community" park (recreational, local, neighborhood) in the 1985 Boyd's Master Plan.

• **Opinions of Boyd's Residents:**

Besides the list below that was presented to the attendees, other ideas included a playground for seniors, or any idea that does not require signing up or reserving so that anyone can use it at anytime.

Here are the ideas presented:

Sports Uses: baseball, softball, football, soccer, cricket, lacrosse, basketball, tennis, volleyball, bocce ball, four square court, tetherball, shuffleboard, croquet, Frisbee golf, archery, batting cages, inline hockey rink, sand volleyball, or skate park.

Leisure Uses: pavilion/band shell or stage, picnic tables/grills, dog park, exercise course, playground, ADA accessible trails, or natural or hard surface trails.

Public Uses: farm museum, railroad community museum, black community museum, or civil war museum.

- **Results of Vote (about 25):** Results will be shared with the community in the near future.