

SAFE TAKOMA

Report, December 2007 (rev Feb 21, 2008)

Prepared by Safe Takoma, Incorporated on behalf of the
Takoma DC Neighborhood Association

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Funds expended

Funds expended during the report period:

Check Number	Date	Payable To	Amount	Remarks
1306	Dec 1	Takoma Park Presbyterian Church	\$50.00	Room rental for the December 13 Safe Takoma Advisory Committee meeting.

Prior District funds expended: \$3,765.23; Current: none

Prior funds expended, Takoma Park, MD reimbursement: \$823.80; Current: \$50

Funding authorization request

No new requests pending.

Status

The Safe Takoma program undertook programming and organizational steps in December 2007:

- Safe Takoma Inc. was granted 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status by the IRS.
- Patti Ghezzi resigned from the board of directors and was elected to the advisory committee.
- Safe Takoma's Board of Directors met on December 6.
- Decided to create a pilot program for purchase and distribution of whistles on lanyards to residents. The group is concerned about evaluating success and getting community/advisory buy-in for a larger whistle purchase. It was decided that we would require contact information from everyone who takes a whistle, preferably e-mail, and follow up a month and periodically after the whistle distribution.
- Organized and held a December 13 meeting of the Safe Takoma Advisory Committee to work on program design. Attendees included MPD-4D Commander Linda Gilmore Brown and Takoma Park Police Captain Ed Coursey. An outcome of the meeting was the decision to form a working group to focus on youth-activities programming that would include Cherita Whiting (ANC 4B), Terry Goings (Coolidge HS PTSO president), Christopher King (Community Action Group), Judi Jones (ANC 4B), and Natasha Wilkins (Takoma DC resident who works for Prince George's County), facilitated by Seth Grimes.
- Met with Brian Robinson of the Elektrik Maid project regarding collaboration.

Safe Takoma has no equipment, leases, employees or financial obligations.