

Germantown Community Connection

Agenda and Schedule of Meetings

In accordance with the Germantown Community Connection (GCC) By Laws, the Board will meet monthly and there will be quarterly meetings of the membership. In addition to these required meetings there will be regular meetings of GCC committees to do the work of the organization, as well as special community-wide meetings.

The 2nd Thursday of each month there will be a meeting of the GCC Board. GCC members may present issues that they would like GCC to address to the Board at these meetings. A written request with an explanation of the issue must be e-mailed to the Board President at germantowncc@hotmail.com, no later than 48 hours prior to the Board meeting. A maximum of four issues will be presented to the Board at any one meeting, and issues will be determined on a first-come-first-served basis. An agenda for the meeting will be posted on the website (www.germantowncc.org) 24 hours prior to the Board meeting. Only those items on the agenda will be discussed.

The presenter of the issue will have up to three minutes to address the Board. Any GCC members who wish to speak to the issue will have up to two minutes to address the Board. There will be a maximum of 15 minutes spent on each issue. At the conclusion of the meeting the Board will determine to which committee each issue will be assigned to determine further action. These decisions will be posted on the GCC website within 48 hours.

Committees will meet regularly at times determined by the committee chairperson. Each GCC member is expected to service on at least one committee. The majority of the work of GCC will be conducted through committees, thus the work is the responsibility of the membership. Only GCC members in good standing may serve on committees.

The 4th Thursday of each month there will be a meeting for the Board to receive Committee reports. Committee chairpersons will discuss how, if needed, there may be interaction between committees on issues and also what next steps might be. There will be a short period (time to be determined at each meeting) for GCC members to address the board on the reports of the committees. Each speaker will have up to two minutes and may speak only on committee reports. This is not a time to share new business.

There will be quarterly meetings of GCC membership (2nd Thursday evenings of March, June, September and December). These meetings will begin with a progress report of GCC. There will then be an open forum for up to one hour where members may address the group on issues. Each speaker will have up to three minutes and may have one opportunity to do so.

Throughout the year there will be special community wide meetings called.

All meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. and be held at The First Presbyterian Church in Germantown, 35 West Cheltenham Avenue, 19144.