

# East County Citizen's Advisory Board (ECCAB)

Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center  
3300 Briggs Chaney Road  
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**Wednesday, January 4, 2012**

## MEETING MINUTES

**Called to Order:** 7:15pm

**Adjourned:** 9:22pm

**Members Present:** Marva R. Deskins, Thomas Aylward, Lucretia Bartley, Leonard Newman, Tamika Bennett, David Kochanski, Peter Myo Khin, Allan Mulligan, Paul Myers, Anthony Ramirez, Teddy Wu

**Members Absent:** Benoy Thomas, Ned Williams, Rachel Whavers

- I. Citizen's Forum
  - a. Ed Weiler discussed police staffing
  - b. Tami Bulla of the Burtonsville Volunteer Fire Department gave an update on the department. They have elected a new Chief, and there is a new President and Vice President.
- II. Presentation by Rollin Stanley, Director, Montgomery County Planning Department on the CR Zone and the Zoning Code Rewrite
- III. Councilmember Hans Riemer discussed economic development and budget issues
- IV. Approval of Minutes
  - a. David Kochanski moved to accept as written, Allan Mulligan seconded. December Minutes were approved with no corrections.
- V. Director's Report
  - a. Pepco fined \$1 million by the Maryland Public Service Commission
    - i. They are now asking for a \$68 million rate increase to recover cost of repairing infrastructure
  - b. Global Life Sci Partners has been selected as the partner for the development of Site II
  - c. County Executive proposed capital budget will be released on 1/17
  - d. On January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm, County Executive will host a budget forum at ECRSC
  - e. Bethesda Chevy Chase Regional Service Center and the Conflict Resolution Center of Montgomery County are co-hosting a 2 part workshop on "Building a High-Performing Community"
    - i. January 21<sup>st</sup> & February 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00am – 11:30am
    - ii. B-CC Services Building, 4805 Edgemoor Lane, 2nd floor, Bethesda, MD 20814
    - iii. RSVP to: [bethesda.citizen@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:bethesda.citizen@montgomerycountymd.gov)

- VI. Chair's Report
  - a. County Executive will hold budget hearing at ECRSC on 01/31
  - b. Committee Chairs are asked to identify priorities for CE budget
  - c. Traffic Safety – Musgrove & Industrial Pkwy
  - d. There are 5 positions open on ECCAB
    - i. Interviews will be held in February
    - ii. Volunteers needed to serve on Nominating Committee
  - e. April meeting falls during MCPS Spring Break – will discuss whether to reschedule next month
  
- VII. Council Staff
  - a. After capital budget is released, Council committees will begin review
  - b. Public Safety Committee meeting to discuss police staffing on 1/19
  - c. T&E Committee meeting to discuss take home vehicle use on 1/31
  - d. Public Safety Committee will take up School Bus Safety Camera bill 02/02
  - e. Capital Improvement Program – 02/09 @ 2pm (WSSC on agenda)
  - f. Council meets again on the Tuesday after MLK holiday
  
- VIII. Committee Reports
  - a. Infrastructure
    - i. Discussed sidewalk issues; 29 & Fairland Crossing more difficult after ICC
  - b. Services
    - i. Traffic lights need to be green for people travelling on US 29 at night
  - c. Quality of Life
    - i. Planning a Teen Forum in the spring
    - ii. School bus stop issue at White Oak Apartment community still pending
  
- IX. Old Business
  - a. Services Committee Letter
    - i. Lights on US 29 between Musgrove and Tech Road flashing yellow after 10pm, has led to accidents
    - ii. Motion to approve letter as drafted with amendment to add auto sensor and statistics on accidents/fatalities
    - iii. Letter unanimously approved
  
- X. New Business (none)
  
- XI. Announcements (none)
  
- XII. Adjournment
  - a. The Chair asked if there was a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by David Kochanski and seconded by Teddy Wu. The meeting was adjourned at 9:22pm.