

**Silver Spring
Transportation Management District
Advisory Committee
December 10, 2015**

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Item 1 & 2 – Introduction/Minutes/Chair Comments: Acting Chair **Jim Bunch** called meeting to order. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Meeting minutes tabled this month.

Item 3 – Update-Ride On Driver Training: **Jim Carlson** provided a handout detailing the training that Ride On drivers receive, in response to recent bus-pedestrian fatalities in Silver Spring. Driver candidates receive the following training from the Division of Transit Services:

- Six-week training class
- Must obtain a commercial driver’s license (CDL). Transit Services has MVA testers on site.
- All operators involved in an accident, preventable or non-preventable, gets follow-up training.
- New buses are arriving with audio warning devices, with 57 new buses in operation by Spring 2016, bringing the total to 67.
- Specific training to avoid pedestrian accidents and check blind spots.
- Daily communication from supervisors stressing safety.
- Monthly safety meetings.

Item 4 – Chair and Vice Chair Election: Acting Chair **Jim Bunch** and **Michael Meszaros** expressing interest in both positions. Election tabled due to lack of quorum – take up at the next meeting.

Item 5 – Updates: **Mr. Carlson** provided information on the annual commuter survey. Also announced upcoming public forums on the FY17 budget. All at 7 pm:

- January 6th – Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, Silver Spring
- January 11th – Bethesda-Chevy Chase Regional Services Center, Bethesda
- January 20th – Silver Spring Civic Center, Silver Spring
- January 21st – Mid-County Community Recreation Center, Silver Spring
- January 25th – Blackrock Center for the Arts, Germantown

Adjourn

Next Meeting: January 14, 2016

**Silver Spring Transportation Management District Advisory Committee Attendance Sheet
December 10, 2015**

Voting Members (12)			
Name	Affiliation	Present	Absent
Chamber Members (3)			
Arnetta Haines	Social and Scientific Systems		X
Michael Meszaros	Digital Industry, Inc.	X	
Vacant			
Citizens Advisory Board Members (3)			
Jim Bunch / Vice Chair	Kemp Mill, Four Corners, East SS	X	
Phil Olivetti	North & West Sector Plan Area	X	
Randall McLeod	CBD Resident	X	
Employers less than 50 employees (3)			
Valerie Spencer	MayaTech	X	
Everton Latty	iDeal Decisions, Inc.	X	
Wendy Melis	SWANA	X	
Employers with 50 or more employees (3)			
G. Michael Price	Discovery Communications		X
Adenia Bradley	Southern Management		X
Vacant			
Non-Voting Members (3)			
Sandra Brecher, DOT-Commuter Services	MCDOT Director or Designee		X
Matthew Folden	M-NCPPC		X
Reemberto Rodriguez	Silver Spring Regional Center		X
Sgt. Michael Ruane	Montgomery County Police		X
Staff			
Nakengi Byrd	MCDOT-Commuter Services	X	
Jim Carlson	MCDOT-Commuter Services	X	
Guests			
Tim Balinskas	Sharp & Co.	X	
Jay Elvove	MC Resident	X	
Harriet Quinn	MC Resident – 4 Corners	X	