

SSCAB Meeting Summary – February 12, 2018- v01

Attendance

X	Matthew Losak–Chair/ Nbrhd	■	Jonathan Bernstein - TREE	X	Donald Coffey
■	Edward Levy –Vice-Chair	■	Abdurahman Mohammed	■	Mulegeta Habteselassie
■	Mark Mendez -Secretary	■	Daniel Morales - SSUDAC		
R	Abe Saffer- Parliamentarian	■	Uri Pasternak		
■	Stacey Brown - CED	■	Mary Ann Zimmerman		
■	Jay Elvove	X	Mary Anderson		
R	Jessica Simon	■	Vineda Myers		

Present: ■ Absent: X Resigned: R

1. *7:05 Welcome and Introductions:* Vice-Chair Edward Levy led self-introductions of attendees.
2. *Previous Meeting Summary:* December 11, 2017 meeting minutes were approved by the board. January meeting was cancelled due to weather.
3. Third District (3D) extended report: Cumulative YTD Crime Comparison with Commander Jones
 - Overall picture looks good but mixed –‘Crimes vs Persons’ down 35% down, but ‘Crimes vs Society’ (includes drugs and disorderly conduct) up 21%.
 - 3D operates in three shifts- 6am-4pm, 3pm-1am, and 8:30pm-6:30am
 - 3D’s main station is in White Oak, but it has a substation w/i Fire station #1 in CBD
 - Gang activity is more than *MS-13*. *88 Crush Mob* is active in Long Branch.
 - Noted 3D’s upcoming 2/29 meeting in Long Branch to reassure residents that it is safe to report crimes.
4. Update and discussion of impending closure of the Lyttonsville Place Bridge which is used by 10,000 vehicles each weekday. Poor coordination between MTA/Purple Line Transit Partners with the county has left residents to deliver news of MTA’s plans to county officials and agencies. County Executive Leggett, Council member Tom Hucker and D18 Delegates have asked for short-term work arounds to relieve coming traffic woes. PL Community Outreach Coordinator has failed to respond to community inquires. The board plans to address this specific case with a follow-up letter on request for greater coordination of infrastructure projects.
5. *Discussion of SSCAB Committee Meetings:*
 - Neighborhoods: Abdurahman Mohammed recapped the January 22 dialogue with small business owners of the immigrant community, the first in a series. The board heard personal comments from Mussie Betre, President and CEO of Bankers Business Management Services, Inc. (Bankers BMS), a management company specializing in local and national mail operations. Mr. Betre has 36 years of executive management experience in Silver Spring since arriving from Ethiopia. Neighborhood’s next meeting will focus on housing and renter’s issues.
 - CED: January meeting featured the Summer Rise Program, a 3-week youth employment program which is expanding. The Feb meeting will look at the ‘state of business’ with Judy Stephenson, the county’s Small Business Navigator

- TREE: January meeting joined the MCDOT public meeting on the Dockless Bike Pilot Program. MCDOT recognized that the program was not well communicated to public. Feb meeting will feature the county's Department of Environmental Protection

6. *Regional Director Report:* Regional Director Reemberto Rodriguez reminded Committee Chairs to submit a brief description of upcoming meetings so that he could promote topics via E-Blast. Reemberto announced that the Civic Centers' Great Hall was to be named in honor of the Buffalo Soldiers to pay tribute to their contributions to the nation.
7. *Councilmember Updates:* Julio Ceron, Legislative Aide to Tom Hucker, provided a council update. He reminded the board that the county executive is expected to release his FY 2018 operating budget recommendation by March 15. Mr Ceron also noted that council member Hucker's meeting with SHA planned for December had been rescheduled for later this month.
8. *New Business:* No new business.
9. Adjourn: 8:45 PM

Upcoming meetings: This month's committee meetings are scheduled for the fourth Monday, February 26. The Full Board meeting for March will be held March 12.