

SSCAB Meeting Summary – December 15, 2014

1. Welcome/ Introductions

2. Breakout groups with delegates (notes below)

a. District 18, 19 - Delegate Ben Kramer and Delegate Roger Manno, Al Carr, Jon Jeffrey D. Waldstreicher

b. District 20 – State Senator Jamie Raskin, Delegates Will Smith & David Moon

3. Tom Hucker's report – District 5 for County Council

- Thanked SSCAB and citizens for their hours and listening to the community
- Brief report, was sworn in, served as District 20 rep for 8 years
- He wants to hear from us daily, introduced staff, and said he wants to hear from the community members as often as possible, wants Board members to be "squeaky wheels".
- Happy to referee and help convene meetings and explain the county resources available
- Assigned to two committees (transportation, infrastructure, energy, environment committee) and public safety committee (volunteer fire service, police)
- Follow-up questions about BRT, education (achievement gap as a priority), small businesses, some want council more involved, some don't, use bully pulpit of the county council to raise attention, Hucker said wants to "blow up" the consortiums so that all kids can go to any down county school including Whitman, BCC, etc., minority-owned small businesses not getting the kind of contracts that others are getting, how will you leverage the County Council to the state to push the purple line / transportation funding, how to get county and state delegates to get together, lack of transportation district folks who don't meet, how to attract more social entertainment

4. Committee reports

- January 26 TREE Committee Meeting will be County DOT presentation of its pedestrian bike priority plan in downtown Silver Spring