

**Silver Spring Urban District Advisory Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes July 21, 2011**

**Members Present:** Carmen Camacho, Julie Statland, Mel Tull,  
Tiffany A. Graham-Golden, Don Hague, Jessica Evans,  
Jon Lourie, Yuri Van Mierlo

**Members Absent:** Kay Weston, Ernest Bland

**Call to Order and Introductions:** Julie Statland, Vice Chair called meeting to order and members and attendees introduced themselves.

**Motion:** (Jon Lourie, Seconded, Mel Tull) the SSUDA Advisory Committee recommends review of RFP material prior to submittal for advertisement.

**Motion:** Jon Lourie, Seconded, Mel Tull suggested the Advisory Committee write a letter to the County Executive recommending that the Fenton Street Market continue to operate next year, and he would like the SSUDAC involved in the language of the RFP.

**Changes in Parking Lot fees:**

The Council passed a resolution to raise parking fees to 10 Cents. Long term parking fees will go from 50 cents to 60cents this fiscal year. They will be effective 1/2012. The short term rate of 75 cents per hour will not change. The monthly rate will go from \$95.00 to \$113.00. The rates will increase but the hours will not. In the future there may be charges for weekend parking.

**Library and Transit Center:**

The library they are just finishing up the wet utilities part of the construction. They are moving into the dry utilities which include Pepco and Verizon. Once the underground construction is in place Pepco will come in and then verizon. This work should be finished by first quarter of 2012. By late spring they should be able to start construction. The building should be completed by 2014.

**Transit Center:**

They are starting to build the infrastructure. The biggest problem has been the underground utilities on Coleville, most of that has been resolved. They expect by late February or April, 2012 to be able to transfer operations. They are also working on the MBP Trail.

**Police Report:**

Curfew: Police feel there is a huge problem in downtown Silver Spring with unruly kids.

**NOTE:** Complete meeting was not recorded.