UPCOUNTY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

A G E N D A

November 20, 2017

7:00 p.m.	Call to Order and Introductions
7:05 p.m.	Approval of October 16, 2017 meeting summary
7:10 p.m.	Update from the Upcounty Regional Director
7:15 p.m.	**A Council Perspective from County Councilmember Craig Rice** *(District 2)*
7:45 p.m.	* * * BREAK * * *
7:50 p.m.	Chairperson's Report

Committee/Liaison Reports (max. 3 minutes each):

Land Use Committee	Upcounty Regional Recreation Advisory Board
Quality of Life Committee	Dickerson Facilities Implementation Group
Shady Grove Implement Advisory Cmte.	Permitting Services Advisory Cmte.
Pepco Community Advisory Group	

8:15p.m.	Community Concerns (maximum of 3 minutes, please)
8:30 p.m.	Adjourn

UCAB Meeting Reminders

December 4	Land Use Committee
December 11	Quality of Life Committee
December 18	Executive Committee (6:00pm)
December 18	Full Board Meeting (7:00pm)

Note: *Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, contact Catherine Matthews at 240-777-8040 or at catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov.*

2017-2018 Board Members and Committees

Name	Area	Committee
Arthur Edmunds, Chair	Laytonsville	
Mark Firley, 1st Vice Chair	Montgomery Village	
Kraig Walsleben, 2nd Vice Chair	Damascus	
Dennis Barnes	Montgomery Village	Land Use
Andrew Dibonge	Clarksburg	Quality of Life (Chair)
Hassan Dixon	Germantown	Quality of Life
Thomas Ferleman	Germantown	Quality of Life
Mamady Kamara	Gaithersburg	Quality of Life
Darlene Kerr	Germantown	Land Use
Kevin Linck	Montgomery Village	Land Use
Bethzaida McGuire	Damascus	Quality of Life
Florence Messi	Gaithersburg	Land Use
Linda Moore	Montgomery Village	Quality of Life
Tobi Printz-Platnick	Boyds/Germantown	Quality of Life
William Roberts	Gaithersburg	Land Use
David Rosenbaum	Germantown	Land Use
Tanya Sun	Clarksburg	Quality of Life
Cheng Tu	Shady Grove	Land Use
Ian Weston	North Potomac	Land Use (Chair)
Alan Young	Gaithersburg	Land Use

Tonight's Guest:

County Councilmember Craig Rice – Councilmember Rice was first elected to the County Council in November 2010, becoming the youngest African American ever to serve on the nine-member Council and only the second African American man to serve in that role. He served as a member of the House of Delegates in the Maryland General Assembly from 2006 until 2010, where he was on the legislative body's prestigious and influential Ways and Means Committee. Councilmember Rice chairs the Council's Education Committee and also serves on its Health and Human Services Committee. In addition, he serves as the Council's representative to the Maryland Association of Counties (MACo) in Annapolis, chairs MACo's Education Sub-Committee, and is currently President of the MACo Diversity Caucus. He chaired the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) Chesapeake Bay and Water Resources Policy Committee until 2017, and continues to serve on the committee. In September 2016, Councilmember Rice was named to the Maryland Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education. This commission will lead the first major review of education funding in the state since the Thornton Commission's review more than a decade ago.