



**Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board (MCCAB) Meeting**  
**Thursday, January 18, 2024, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82931330898>

**Members:** Rob Fox, Serge Thomas, Debra Liverpool, Arquilla Ridgell, Gary Fellman, Philip Ardanuy, Liza Smith

**Montgomery County staff:** Luisa Cardona

**Guests:** Luisa Cardona, Director MidCounty Regional Services Center

**Attendees:**

Time	Topic	Notes
7:00 p.m.	<p><b>Call to Order &amp; Welcome</b></p> <p><b>Meeting Protocols</b></p> <p><b>Introduction</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair called meeting to order 7:07p.m.</li> <li>• Quorum Not Present, Board agreed to publish Meeting Notes.</li> <li>• Chair reviewed meeting protocols and introduced guest speakers.</li> </ul>
7:08 p.m.	<p><b>Agenda</b></p> <p><b>Minutes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quorum Not Present, Board unanimously agreed to publish Meeting Notes.</li> </ul>
7:15 p.m.	<b>Board Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction and Welcome Stephanie Bello-new Project Manager.</li> <li>• Board discussed recruitment and ways to recruit Board members. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Advertising to Universities, online</li> <li>- Board members suggested possible changes to recruitment process, language and communication style</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Board discussed Panel interview process</li> <li>• Interview Panel will be (Gary Fellman, Arquilla Ridgell, Serge Thomas).</li> <li>• Possible availability and times for applicant interviews.</li> <li>• Luisa and Stephanie to email Board recruitment materials</li> </ul>
7:45 p.m.	<b>Mid County Director's Report</b>	<p>Luisa Cardona, Mid-County Regional Services Center Director discussed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduced Stephanie Bello, Project Manager who will also help Board.</li> <li>• Director's office hiring of new interns to help with technology and social media.</li> <li>• Suggested the Board begin reviewing Budget.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire and rescue would like to present new information to Board.</li> <li>• DHS will be presenting at February Board meeting.</li> </ul>
<b>8:05</b>	<b>Wheaton Urban District Advisory Committee Report</b>	<p>Rob Fox, WUDAC Liaison discussed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Question regarding statistics on success of Drone Pilot Program</li> <li>• New Bicycle and pedestrian safety initiatives in Wheaton neighborhoods.</li> </ul>
<b>8:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Recognition of Any Elected Officials</b>	No Elected Officials in attendance.
<b>8:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Mid-County Presentation</b>	<p>Luisa Cardona, Mid-County Regional Services Center Director discussed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose and Role of Regional Services Center Director's Office</li> <li>• Demographics of Mid County neighborhoods.</li> <li>• Economic diversity of Mid County neighborhoods.</li> <li>• Various resources needed in Mid County areas</li> </ul>
<b>8:40 p.m.</b>	<b>Community Concerns</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rob Fox raised concerns regarding how reduction in Department of Transportation funding will affect county projects. Suggested DOT present to MCCAB.</li> <li>• Arquilla Ridgell raised concerns that were raised by community regarding pedestrian safety on Viers Mill Road .</li> </ul>
<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	Chair closed out meeting.

**If you have questions about an agenda item, please contact Stephanie Bello**

**NOTE:** Next MCCAB Meeting will be **February 15, 2024** on [Zoom](#).