

# Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board (MCCAB)

Mid-County Community Recreation Center, 2004 Queensguard Road, Silver Spring, MD

Call to Order:	Louis Mozzano, Chair				Respectfully Submitted by: Crystal Myers, Acting Secretary		
Date/ Time:	May 21, 2019; 7:00 PM ET						
Attendees:	X	Adjogah, Mensah (vice Chair)		Susanna Parker	2	Х	Shoenberg, Robert (Parliamentarian)
	X	Lynda Brooks		Adam Lustig			Solomon, Jobe
		Franks, Ron	Х	Crystal Myers	2	Х	Tankersley, Judy
	Х	Gelman, Michael	Х	Peter Wilson			Wright, Ursula
	Х	Mozzano, Louis ( <sub>Chair</sub> )		Don Mewha			Verma, Partap
Staff:	Luisa Montero, Director, Mid-County Regional Services Center						
	Kevin Jackson, Administrative Aide, Mid County Regional Service Center						
Guests:	Valeria Carranza, Chief of Staff for Councilmember At-large Evan Glass						
	Susanne Paul, Planning Coordinator, Montgomery Parks						

Call to Order: 7:00 PM by Louis Mozzano, Chair

Introductions – Members and guests introduced themselves.

<u>Agenda</u>/<u>Minutes</u> – A quorum was established at 7:00pm, the minutes were unanimously approved by all.

<u>Community Concerns</u>: Some community members have expressed concerns about water pipe repair work on Georgia Ave. including closing a lane and extending a turn signal during rush hour.

## County Police Report:

- The Department has initiated an investigation into the White Oak video where an officer used racist language.
- The robbers who robbed a series of ATMs were recently arrested.
- Police will soon start enforcing the new speed limits on Georgia Avenue. Now a 35mph.
- There will be a community forum on June 6 to select a new police chief.

## County Fire & Rescue Report:

- Station 25 is under renovation so trailers will temporarily replace the station
- July 1 the County's carbon monoxide detector law goes into effect.

## County Council Report:

- \$35 million budget proposal was cut to \$15 million.
- Budget includes a proposal to allow children under 18 to ride Metro and Ride On buses for free during all the time (and no longer just during limited hours)

## Presentation on Dog Park Sites in Mid-County:

• The county wants 25 more new dog parks by 2030



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- MNCPPC is conducting a dog park sustainability study to find future dog park locations
- In the Mid-County region there are 4 finalist parks being considered: General Getty, Layhill Village, North Gate, and Northwest Branch Regional

Directors Report – Luisa Montero, Regional Director (See attached written report)

## Committee Reports - None

### Liaison Reports – None

### Old Business

• This time was used to finalize Capital Improvement Program budget priorities to be submitted to OMB. MCCAB finalized and voted to approve the priorities.

### New Business

- Luisa recommended canceling the June 6 subcommittee meeting because it conflicts with the Community Police Forum and other meetings that evening. The Board agreed and voted to cancel this meeting.
- Chairperson asked that members begin to express interest in being an officer.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:56pm following a motion made by Michael Gelman and seconded by Lynda Brooks.