# **Mid-County Regional Center**

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#### **Wheaton Urban District**

- The Wheaton revitalization project building will be topped out (meaning the completion of the major infrastructure of the project) on June 26<sup>th</sup>. The building is 70% complete and on target for substantial completion May 2020.
- Stonebridge Carras and the artist that's been engaged to create a signature public art piece for the Town Plaza, presented their plans at the June WUDAC meeting.
- Wheaton Arts/Cultural Facility feasibility study and plan: The consultants will present a final draft of their research and recommendations to the County Executive and Council President this week. Phase I of the report is available online

### **Mid-County**

- Outreach work has begun, and plans are underway for the organization a Mid County regional sub-committee for Census 2020 and the County's Complete Count initiative.
  LIASON from MCCAB needed.
- Glenmont Shopping Center: The stormwater management concept and the façade and parking lot improvement recommendations reports have been completed. Council President Navarro's office with support from the County will be working with business owners, community members and nearby civic associations to move forward on feasible and much needed improvements for shopping center.
- HOC and The Duffie Companies have engaged Mair Warner public relations/marketing firm to engage & solicit ideas and thoughts from community about the HOC Wheaton gateway project. Two community meetings were held last week.
- The on-demand bus service, "Flex", will be launched on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Two of the three pilot sites are in Mid County Glenmont and Wheaton.

### **Advisory Board**

- <u>Member Recruitment</u>: The process of recruiting new members for both MCCAB and WUDAC has begun. **INTERVIEW PANELISTS needed.**
- <u>Trainings</u>: All MCCAB members must take the Ethics and Open Meeting trainings and submit certificates of completion.

## **Suggested Topics for July Meeting**

- Presentation by Ride-on about the "Flex" service
- Presentation re: 2020 Census
- Montgomery Hills/Forest Glen Sector Plan