



**EAST COUNTY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD (ECCAB)**

**Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center**

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**In-Person Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 7, 2026**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

- I. 7:00 P.M. Call to Order.
- II. 7:01 P.M. Welcome, Introductions and Comments from Community Members.
- III. 7:06 P.M. Approval of the December 3, 2025 ECCAB Meeting Summary.
- IV. 7:09 P.M. **Public Safety Update:** Montgomery County Police Department, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Districts.
- V. 7:20 P.M. **Presentation/General Discussion** with Chambers of Commerce Representatives (Confirmed: **Angela Franco**, President and CEO of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce, **Stephanie Helsing**, President and CEO of the Greater Silver Spring Chamber of Commerce, **BJ Dawkins**, Advisory Board Chair of the Montgomery County Black Chamber of Commerce, **Carmen Larsen**, Board Chair and President and **Mauricio Vasquez**, Executive Director of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Montgomery County). **TOPIC:** An Overview of the Roles each Chamber has in Promoting Community Economic Development Through Advocacy for Pro-Business Government Policies and the Interests of its Members, Education, and Community Engagement to Promote Growth and a Healthy Economy in the Region; Provide an Opportunity for Creating Stronger Partnerships between the Chambers and the East County Community.
- V1. 8:30 P.M. **Committee Chairs' Reports/Actions:** Review and Approve the ECCAB (Planning/Economic Development and Quality of Life/Services Committees') FY27 Operating Budget Recommendations to the County Executive and the ECCAB Testimony (Statement) on the Resolution Supporting Approval of the Creation of Viva White Oak Development District on January 13, 2026

**VII. 8:45 P.M. County Reports/Updates**-Regional Services Office, Council Offices, Other County Departments

**VIII. 8:55 P.M. Old/New Business**, Additional Community Announcements and Comments.

**IV. 9:00 P.M. Adjournment**

*Next ECCAB Meeting - 7:00 p.m., February 4, 2026, at the East County Regional Services Center*

**Public Participation** -Residents and guests are invited to attend ECCAB meetings. At each meeting, the agenda provides an opportunity for residents to address their concerns to the ECCAB. Comments and questions are also welcomed and encouraged after guest presentations, time permitting. The agenda may be altered as necessary to permit the inclusion or exclusion of other topics.

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