Western Montgomery County Citizens Advisory Board (WMCCAB)
March 21, 2022, 7:00 pm
Minutes

Members Present: Angela Bradley, Lynna Cobrall, Timur Edib, Elizabeth Kellar, Katya Marin, Brendan McKay, Kristen Nelson, Mark Rittenberg, Grace Soderberg

Staff Present: Peter Fosselman, TJ Dant

Welcome from Chair, Kristen Nelson, 7:30pm
Meeting called to order
Establish Quorum
Walk through Agenda
Board votes in favor to approve minutes from last meeting

Bethesda Urban Partnership Report, Katya Marin, 7:36pm
Arts and Entertainment District re-designation efforts lead by Stephanie Coppula from BUP. Maintenance report for the Bethesda Urban district. Commuter photo contest and Bethesda Bucks promotion. Bernard Ebb songwriter award event., Film Fest, Fine Arts Festival, Bike to Work Day.

North Bethesda Bus Rapid Transit Report, Timur Edib, 7:40pm
Timur reports on the initial timing and placement discussions for the BRT as the committee ramps up.

Redesignation of the Bethesda Arts & Entertainment District, 7:46pm
Board votes in favor to write letter of support for the Bethesda Arts & Entertainment District re-designation application.
Upcoming Montgomery County Health and Human Services Town Hall and CAB Feedback, Dr Raymond Crowel, Director of HHS, 7:48pm

Dr. Raymond L. Crowel, mentions the need of making the public aware of the services HHS provides, reaching out to the community to tailor the services HHS proves to the needs of the community, and to find the pain-points of its services. Director will be setting a townhall in April with the BCC Regional Service Center and the CAB’s support to facilitate this purpose, and to share where HHS will be going in the future. Director solicits feedback from CAB members.

Bethesda Urban District Manager Report, TJ Dant, 8:30pm

Reports on Rat Control issues, steps to mitigate the problems, and retrofit street lighting project.

RSC Director Report, Pete Fosselman, 8:35pm

FY23 Executive Budget Report. Regional Service Centers received all budget requests. Streeteries will be open until Labor Day 2022. Members ask about the permanency of the Streeteries.

Housekeeping Items, 8:40pm

Chair Kristen Nelson discusses CAB Membership, vacancies, and attendance.

Open for Public Forum, 8:47pm

No Comments

Adjourn, 8:49pm

Chair: Kristen Nelson
Vice Chair: Vashti Van Wyke,
Secretary: Mark Rittenberg
Chair Emeritus: Katya Marin

Bethesda - Cabin John - Chevy Chase - Friendship Heights - Garrett Park
Glen Echo - North Bethesda - Pike District - Rockville