



FRIENDS OF WHITE OAK
Meeting Minutes
6-4-18 at 7pm

Members present were, Elisse Wright Barnes, Dave Feehan, Fizie Haleem, Brian Downie, Shana Davis-Cook, Barry Wides, and Pete Fosselman (staff). Shane Pollin, Kim Jones, June Henderson, Jeremiah Pope, and Richard Romer were necessarily absent. Several members of the community joined as well.

- Pete welcomed everyone.
- Agendas and Minutes were made available to the public.
- Minutes
 - Approved by email from May 1, 2018.
- From the Public
 - No comments
- General updates were shared by Pete.
 - Curb Appeal – Barry Wides
 - Barry reviewed history of speakers from various agencies and the problems with sign pollution. Tools at the moment are 311 requests, but that is not enough or effective; and it doesn't resolve the issues with repeat offenders. Suggestion was made for "sting" operations by the police. Officer Reynolds of MoCo Police Headquarters was present and suggested FOWO reach to the new D3 Commander Montgomery. Pete will contact Commander Montgomery, as well as Greg Nichols at DPS and the Office of the County Attorney.
 - Marketing Contract
 - The contract with Sharp & Company has been ratified. The final details are in the hand of the Departments of Management & Budget and Transportation. Hope to have the firm start by July 1st. Next steps will be a visit from Sharp & Company to a FOWO meeting.
 - Powder Mill Road – Slip Ramp Meeting Follow-up
 - The meeting to discuss transportation improvements for the intersection of Powder Mill and New Hampshire was held on May 24th. About 80 participated, but many

were not from Montgomery County. The consensus was the community wants a more comprehensive plan and does not like the slip ramp concept. Fizie mentioned her concept of an underpass. History was shared from former plans and the charge in the LATIP for the County to look at the bigger picture and include the BRT. The next meeting should have a better presentation speaker (too technical) and visual (poor lighting) wise. Pete noted the DOT will return to the community with a revised plan that takes comments from the May meeting into consideration.

- Pulte lot clean-up
 - Pete was able to get in touch with Pulte Homes who is cooperating on the clean-up of the lot near Old Columbia and Stewart. There was also discussion of deeding the lot to the County as a passive park for the community.
- July, August and September meeting dates
 - Pete to do a Doodle Poll for next dates. There will be no August meeting.
- Adventist Minor Site Plan Amendment
 - The hospital has applied for an amendment to the site plan that involves changing an entrance location, window treatments, utility room changes, and adding 2 floors to the south tower. Pete to find out the reasoning for the increase in stories for the tower.
- Board Comments
 - Fizie mentioned she heard about a Town Center meeting for the community on June 7th and Brian confirmed it. Pete was not aware of the meeting and will contact Finmarc for any additional details.
- Next Steps
- Meeting adjourned