



## Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board (MCCAB)

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

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| <b>Call to Order:</b> | Louis Mozzano, Chair   |                              | <b>Respectfully Submitted by:</b><br>Ursula Wright, Acting Secretary |                |   |                                     |
| <b>Date/ Time:</b>    | April 16, 2019; 7:00 PM ET   |                              |  |                |   |                                     |
| <b>Attendees:</b>     | X  | Adjogah, Mensah (Vice Chair) |  | Susanna Parker | X | Shoenberg, Robert (Parliamentarian) |
|                       | X  | Lynda Brooks                 | X  | Adam Lustig    |   | Solomon, Jobe                       |
|                       |  | Franks, Ron                  | X  | Crystal Myers  | X | Tankersley, Judy                    |
|                       | X  | Gelman, Michael              |  | Peter Wilson   | X | Wright, Ursula                      |
|                       | X  | Mozzano, Louis (Chair)       | X  | Don Mewha      |   | Verma, Partap                       |
| <b>Staff:</b>         | Luisa Montero, Director, Mid-County Regional Services Center<br>Kevin Jackson, Administrative Aide, Mid County Regional Service Center |                              |  |                |   |                                     |
| <b>Guests:</b>        | Valeria Carranza, Chief of Staff for Councilmember At-large Evan Glass<br>Steve Morrison, Community member                             |                              |  |                |   |                                     |

**Call to Order:** 7:07 PM by Louis Mozzano, Chair

**Introductions** – Members and guests introduced themselves.

**Agenda/Minutes** – A quorum was established at 7:09pm, the minutes were approved by all but Peter Wilson who abstained. Ursula Wright moved to adjust agenda by moving council report forward; Michael Gelman seconded, and motion was unanimously approved.

**Community Concerns:** (1) Residents in Glenway Gardens and similar properties have problems maintaining their homes. Resources from county are needed and should be better promoted. (2) Concerns over newly changed speed limits on Georgia Avenue and their effects on congestion expressed. Luisa explained that they are already being looked into.

**County Council Report:** Send in budget letter within a week's time. Work sessions started before the Council went on spring break. It was recommended that the construct of the letter be organized by committee.

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

- Topics included Council supported changes at Glenmont Shopping Center, May 18<sup>th</sup> safety walk (MCCAB participation encouraged), Dog Park initiative, Wheaton/Kensington Chamber Annual Community Awards, and possibly inviting Andrew Klein to speak to us.

**Committee Reports** – This time was used to amend and finalize letter to Council on FY2020 operating budget priorities (attached). Michael Gelman moved to accept letter as amended, Ursula Wright seconded. Motioned carried unanimously at 8:36pm.

**Liaison Reports** – None

**Old Business**



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- Votes were cast for 2019 Outstanding Resident of the Year and 2019 Outstanding Organization of the Year. Vincent Pistolessi, nominated for his work at Inwood House and Wheaton Hills Civic Association won, respectively.
- Determined format for 2019 Forum for Capital Improvement Program.

### **New Business**

- 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 Adam Lustig.*