



MID-COUNTY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

Isiah Leggett
County Executive

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April 17, 2018

The Honorable Isiah Leggett
Montgomery County Executive
101 Monroe Street, 2nd Floor
Rockville, MD 20850

The Honorable Hans Reimer
President, Montgomery County Council
100 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850

Re: Capital Improvements Projects (CIP) Budget, 2019-24

Dear County Executive Leggett and Council President Reimer:

The Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board (MCCAB) appreciates the opportunity to provide our input regarding the CIP Budget currently under consideration. We acknowledge the multiple worthy projects competing for a place in funding and have limited our comments to the following few specific issues, affecting the Mid-County.

We have a comment about Montrose Parkway East, since its construction or non-construction affects the Mid-County. We understand the reasons cited for delaying this project and recognize the worth of a project such as the East Forest Glen Metro Entrance, but we believe that the Parkway project should be built within the parameters of this CIP, regardless of the outcome of the Amazon decision.

We wish to express support for the inclusion of the following CIP projects:

- **Summit Avenue Extension** - we support this project as a necessary improvement to circulation and safety in that congested area of Kensington.
- **Olney Town Commons/Civic Center** - We support the provision within the CIP for the next step in this process, following up on the initial design study.
- **Park Refresher Fund** - We support the creation of a fund to be used for the necessary, limited, capital repairs to park amenities without the necessity of a full-scale park overall.

- **Sidewalk Replacement/Street Paving** - We support, as residents of a part of the County that includes many older residential developments, overall funding for basic infrastructure repairs and replacements in terms of sidewalk and street repairs.
- **North High Street Extension to Morningwood Drive** - We support this Olney area project as a needed, necessary improvement for traffic flow and connectivity.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments, as you proceed with your work in adopting the Capital Improvements Budget.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Francisco Romero', with several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Francisco Romero, Chair
Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board

cc: County Council Members
Hon. Nancy Navarro
Hon. Roger Berliner
Hon. Marc Elrich
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Hon. Sidney Katz
Hon. George Leventhal
Hon. Craig Rice