



Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board (MCCAB)

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

Call to Order:	Francisco Romero, Chair		Respectfully Submitted by: Oriole Saah, Secretary			
Date/Time:	March 19, 2018; 6:00 PM ET via conference call, service provided by the Mid County Services Office					
Attendees:		Adjogah, Mensah	X	Reed, Patrick		Shoenberg, Robert (Parliamentarian)
	X	Lynda Brooks	X	Romero, Francisco (Chair)	X	Solomon, Jobe
		Frank, Ron (Vice Chair)		Rowden, David		Tankersley, Judy
		Gelman, Michael	X	Saah, Oriole (Secretary)	X	Wright, Ursula
		Mozzano, Louis		Sapper, Masha	X	Partap Verma
Staff:	Luisa Montero, Director, Mid-County Regional Services Center					
Guests:						

Call to Order: 6:01 PM by Francisco Romero, Chair

Introductions (roll call of those presence, quorum not reached)

Background – The county council was examining the allocation of transportation in the County Executive’s budget. In lieu of full funding for the Montrose Parkway extension other projects, including the Viers Mill BRT, second Forest Glen metro entrance, and bike/pedestrian projects in Wheaton, among others, could be funded. Many expressed concerns about falling traffic demands at Montrose and Viers Mill and Amazon’s impact.

Update – The County Council will vote to pass a compromise tomorrow, March 20, to delay the Montrose Parkway extension for one year, and fully fund other transportation projects, to study the impact on pedestrian safety.

Projects to receive funding?

- Forest Glen second entrance
- Viers Mill BRT
- Planning for New Hampshire BRT
- Whit Flint North Metro entrance for Pike & Rose
- Burtonsville project
- BIPD (bicycle & pedestrian) infrastructure in Wheaton & Glenmont
- Dale Drive safety improvements
- Land procurement for Observation Drive
- \$20 million for MCPS CIP



Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board (MCCAB)

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

Other conversation:

In future responses to CIP, MCCAB should continue to advocate for projects which are not yet included in CIP proposed budgets. MCCAB has successfully advocated for the addition of CIP projects over time.

Thank you to all who participated.

April 12 is the next committee meeting. Committees may choose to discuss the details of this CIP plan even though the final vote will be taken March 20.

Watch the weather. If MCPS cancels evening programming MCCAB will not meeting. Nancy Navarro's visit will need to be rescheduled.

Adjournment: call ended at 6:16 pm.