



**Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board  
Meeting Minutes**

<b>Call to Order:</b>	Rick Newman, Chair	<b>Minutes:</b> Nedgie Metellus
<b>Location:</b>	Mid-County Regional Services Center, 2424 Reddie Drive, Wheaton, MD	
<b>Date / Time:</b>	April 11, 2013 at 7:00 PM EST	
<b>Attendees:</b>	Rick Newman, Kieran McHargue, Gam Wijentunge, Robert Shoenberg, Gregory Intoccia, Pat Lahr, Franciso Acosta, Kimberly Owusukoko, Nedgie Metellus	
<b>Staff:</b>	Ana Lopez Van Balen	
<b>Guests:</b>	Tiffany Edwards	

**Approved 05/21/13**

Call to Order and Introductions

Welcome by Rick Newman at 7:05 PM.

Introduction, Acceptance of Agenda and Minutes:

*Motion to accept agenda by Gam Wijentunge. Seconded by Kieran McHargue. Agenda accepted*

*Motion to accept amended March minutes by Kieran McHargue. Seconded by Pat Lahr.*

*Minutes for amended March minutes accepted*

**Community Concerns: None**

**Old Business: None**

**Council Report:**

- Today was the last public hearing
- Full council took up vitro—up zoning site
- PHED/GO committee May 22

**Director/Staff Report**

- State enterprise zone bill passed for Glenmont
- Connecticut Estates residents have concerns the rerouting of Ride On routes. Discussion to happen April 17, 2013
- Kemp Mill Playground—Begin to brainstorm regarding art work, in progress
- Gap in service in the Aspen Hill area, various services such a medical, recreational, food services, etc.
- WUDAC met with the Food Truck association of Greater Washington and will be having an event in September.

- Taste of Wheaton will commence again June 9,2013
- Farmers Market will commence May 26,2013
- State has awarded Wheaton a grant to improve the façade of Wheaton
- Night Time Economy to start May 20th
- Work group to being April 22, 2013
- MCCAB awards: Aspen Hill Civic Association and Susan DeFord
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## Committee Reports

### Land Use and Zoning

- Farquhar Middle school viable land swap—county planning still sees this as an option
- Working on timing of lights on Georgia and pedestrian crossing in Olney
- Monitoring of bus situation and pedestrian safety

### Quality of Life/Budget

- Eviction letter [treatment of evictees personal belongings during eviction process] in progress
- Budget Letter regarding the recommended FY14 Operating Budget  
*Motion to allow the amended letter to be adjusted within the boundaries of the conversation by Pat Lahr. Seconded by Gam Wijetunge. Motion to Budget letter with amendments, letter has been approved*

## Liaison Reports

- **Dept. of Permitting Services Advisory Committee**
  - *No report*
- **Olney Town Center Advisory Committee**
  - *No report*
- **Wheaton Urban District Advisory Committee**
  - *See Director/Staff Report Section*
- **Pepco Community Group**
  - Committee did not meet

## New Business

Stimulate accounting and business--- economic--- task for Quality of Life  
Steve Silverman to come in and speak and what vision he has for the county.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.