



Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board (MCCAB) Meeting Summary

Mid-County Regional Services Center, 2424 Reddie Drive, Wheaton, MD

Call to Order:	Greg Intoccia, Chair		Respectfully Submitted by: Oriole Saah, Secretary			
Date/Time:	April 19, 2016; 7:00 PM ET					
Attendees:	X	Adjogah, Mensah		Vacant	X	Rowden, David
	X	Bonilla, Luis	X	Neuringer, Jason	X	Saah, Oriole (Secretary)
	X	Intoccia, Gregory (Chair)		Newman, Rick	X	Shoenberg, Robert <small>(Parliamentarian)</small>
		Vacant		Vacant		St. Gerard, Henriot
	X	Lynch, Maisie	X	Romero, Francisco	X	Tankersley, Judy
Staff:	Luisa Montero, Director, Mid-County Regional Services Center					
Guests:	Richard Parsons, Suburban Maryland Transportation Alliance					
Members of the Public	Paul M. Bessel	Babs Margolies				
	Barbara Braswell	Chris Swan				
	Betty Bell	Kyle Vaughan				
	Richard Parsons	Elliot Chabot, Chair, Aspen Hill Library Advisory Committee				
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Approved by the MCAAB

Call to Order: 7:02 PM by Greg Intoccia

Introductions

Agenda – approved unanimously

Minutes – Judy Tankersly moved to add “to Quality of Life” the committee report. Seconded. Passed. Minutes approved as amended.

Old Business: none

Council Updates – none available

Guest Speaker – Richard Parsons, Suburban Maryland Transportation Alliance:

Shared The Alliance’s position on the state of transportation in Montgomery County and surrounding regions. Shared outcome of an opinion survey on transportation issues.

Community Concerns:

- Betty Bell of Harmony Hills – Commented on street conditions. Concerned about trees damaged by winter weather.
- Chris Swan, Friends of the Aspen Hill Library – Please support a new library for Aspen Hill.
 - Question: Is there data on the usage of the library?



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- Answer: Largest circulation among community (as opposed to regional libraries)
- Question: What happens when the library is crowded?
 - Answer: Lack of seating and groups that exceed room capacity, long waits for book checkout
- Jamison Adcock, Aspen Hill Civic Association – Concerned about mosquitos carrying diseases such as zika. Promoting rain gardens to control standing water.

Director Report

- Dennis Avenue Medical Center opening next week.
- Election judges needed.
- May 5 Subcommittee meeting will include two speakers. A member of the police department to speak on gang activity and members of the Street Outreach prevention program.
- Thank you to Judy for setup and amazing meeting.

Committee Reports

Quality of Life

- Budget Letter proposed by committee
 - Motion to delete “It is time to reverse the trend and” and capitalize We to start the new sentence. No second.
 - Motion to insert as the second sentence “We expect to see the scheduled library refresh project at the Aspen Hill Library completed during calendar year 2016.”
 - Vote to send letter as amended = 7 in favor, 3 against, 0 abstained
- Questions about Alerts were answered by guest speaker Chuck Crisostomo. The primary purpose of Alerts is emergency preparedness, not information designed for daily movements.

Land Use, Zoning, & Transportation – no meeting.

Liaison Reports

Permitting – meets in May

Olney – Rick Newman not present

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WUDAC – Luisa made a report in Henriot St. Gerard’s absence

New Business -- May 17 BRT meeting with architect/ public meeting. Plan for Viers Mill to Montgomery College is a hybrid style system.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn meeting approved at 9:35 pm.