

Wheaton Urban District Advisory Committee (WUDAC)
Tuesday | December 10, 2024 | 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
Hybrid Meeting

In Attendance:

Call to Order:	Ali Oliver-Krueger, Vice Chair				Respectfully Submitted by: Kit Wood	
Date/ Time:	December 12, 2024, 7:00 PM ET					
Attendees:	X	Ali Oliver-Krueger (Vice Chair)		Nina Koltnow (Secretary)	X	Tanya Baskin
	X	Dave Jarrett		Pedro Matamoros		
	X	Andrea Hernandez	X	Phillip Daley		
	X	William Cotter	X	Riana Cole		
	X	Kit Wood	X	Rob Fox		
Staff:	Talia Beaulieu-Hains, Sidney Cooper					
Guests:	Liliane Blom, Artist in Residence					

County Officials: Community Projects Manager for Mid-County Regional Services, Talia Beaulieu-Hains

Guests:

Public:

Join in Person:

2nd Floor Mid-County Board Room; 2425 Reddie Drive, Wheaton MD 20902

Join via Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84643440505>; Meeting ID: 846 4344 0505, +1 301 715 8592

Time Item

7:02 pm Call to Order Ali Oliver-Krueger, Vice Chair

7:05 pm Review and Approve Minutes-*Sept, Oct and November all approved.*

7:10 pm Community Concerns- *see Ali as one concerned raised re: Oct meeting follow up*

Limited to 2 minutes per speaker

7:15 pm Recognition of Any Elected Officials-*none present*

Ali Oliver-Krueger, Vice Chair

7:16 pm Elections *presented and* **APPROVED**

Slate of Officers:

Chair- Tanya Baskin

Vice Chair- Ali Oliver-Krueger
Parliamentarian- Andrea Hernandez
Secretary- Nina Koltnow

7:18 pm Presentations

1. Wheaton Mural Feedback

Liliane Blom, Artist in Residence (*mid county-concentrating on Wheaton*)

Seeks to collaborate with and amplify services available to community residents...perhaps a mural on South bldg (a lot of non profits & services in there).... located next to Party City

requesting our help with collaborating, contacts & introductions to assist with locating an indoor space and connecting to interested community members.

Phillip will advise

2. Traffic Division Updates/ **see presentation on WUDAC Website**

Michael Paylor, Division Chief, Traffic Engineering & Operations,

Montgomery County Department of Transportation (*via Zoom*)

INSERT here Traffic Engineering?-

tbd and erase recap below?

MD 97 (GA Ave) & Blueridge (very complicated-now can advance)

traffic signal within 3 months

MD 97 & Price re-start 2025-3 months

Reedy & GA-traffic signal--SO MUCH underground to work around

Grandview/ Enall's slight redesign- 30 days complete fy 2026

Viers Mill Bus lane project-2-4 weeks (get State hny to OK plans)

3. Hispanic Heritage Month & HalloWheaton Report

Sidney Cooper, Montgomery County Regional

Services Center

Hallowheaton report-5th annual, well attended

Beer Garden not so well, keep for next year-questionable

Hallowheaton Bar hop-141 folks registered , decent attendance

@ 5 businesses (which had to hand hold biz)

Hispanic heritage festival--Report at next meeting

Note requests for more festivals, more trees/greenspace,

1/ 3rd responses for each: more services, policing, less drugs(TBC)

7:30 pm Reports and Updates

1. Wheaton & Kensington Chamber of Commerce

Ali Oliver-Krueger, Board Member At-Large

No Dec meeting but Holiday Mixer @ Los Chorros Dec 12 to

Kick Off Angles for Holiday toy Drive/ / bring an unwrapped toy & get a drop off toy

\$20 advance & \$25 @ door

Spanish Heritage Month report from Louisa @ Jan 14 meeting

2. Committee Reports-*no report as committees are in regrouping*

- Business/Economic Development: Ali, Kit, Pedro
- Crime and Public Safety (Youth Crisis): Phillip, Rob, Nina
- Outreach And Communications (Social Media Presence): Tanya, Riana,
- Slot in: *David ?, Andrea-undecided, William-community outreach*

3. Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board (MCCAB)

Rob Fox, MCCAB Member

discussing MCPS bldg grants/title 1 funding/MoCo business center initiatives-loans, JOBS innovation, & more. Board is examining election impacts across the county so may plan for this as well as discussion of Zoom chat access below in executive meeting

Official (MoCo chief attorney) request to all agencies rid of the chat on ZOOM

Rob reports:

folks are not on the ZOOM chat feature all the time, hence at public meetings ZOOM chat must be off. It can become a private chat for folks..no good..not on topic at hand, distractive, not accessible to all. Some organizations are asking for an exemption.

4. Mid-County Regional Services Office

Luisa Cardona, Director, *out of office*

7:40 pm Old Business

- Budget Letter

Budget Letter, Ali, Nina, Tanya, Kit worked on...all approved, submitting to Louisa for approval then sign and submit (decided during executive meeting?)

7:45 pm New Business

7:49 pm Adjourn

NEXT WUDAC MEETING: January 14th, 2025

Kit's Executive meeting notes

Future Meeting ideas/

request to email the WUDAC meeting agenda earlier

January

security/streetscape/safety update--drone program

Truancy concerns

Feb

Update on Streatery for coming back up in March

Follow up with council members office from Oct meeting topics-community request (see Ali)

Mini-retreat

discussion if helpful-

decided YES a 1 hr executive meeting re: committee full assignments/priorities
Members to pick 1 of 3 committees and focus
hashed out/virtually/zoom

remember that we have public on ZOOM after 7 Watch manners..
Also not no public chat allowed-see Rob above