

Approved on December 20, 2011

## MINUTES

### MID-COUNTY CITIZEN'S ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

November 15, 2011

**Members Present** Gam Wijetunge, Richard Newman, Gregory Intoccia, Kieran McHargue, Steve Morrison, Ariel Winter, Craig Long, Brenita Young, Robert Shoenberg, Robin Brannan, Barbara Heuter, Theresa Bell, Eileen Cahill

**Members Absent** Stefan Lawson

**Staff Present** Ana Lopez van Balen

**Guests** Tiffany Ward, Council Staff for Marc Elrich, Adam Fogel, Council Staff for Nancy Floreen, and additional community members

**Call to Order** Gam Wijetunge, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Old Business Update** Councilmember Andrews provided an update of the proposed "youth curfew."

#### **Introductions and Approval of agenda**

Reminder from the Chair regarding meeting conduct. One objection was noted regarding time limits for speaking. A motion was made that the minutes of the October 18, 2011 meeting be approved, the motion was seconded, and the minutes were approved.

#### **Community Concerns**

Comments by Greg Eisenstadt re: replacement fire station design

Presentation by John Salzberg – Sandy Spring Civic Association regarding shared used paths and related request for MCCAB to endorse their plan in the capital budget. Motion was seconded and passed to direct the issue to the Transportation and Land Use Committee.

**Old Business** Curfew bill – noted that response was received from County Executive related to MCCAB's letter regarding the proposed bill.

**Director Report** Comments regarding:

Safeway Groundbreaking; Aggressive towing; spikes in certain crimes; Olney – "Senior Village Movement"; and Open House for Ana Mendez University

Also, budget meeting Jan 17, 2012 at Mid-County Community Center

**Council Notes** Adam Fogel from Nancy Floreen’s office discussed “Redistricting”.

**Committee Reports** Kieran McHargue, Budget & Capital Improvement Committee, reported on “guiding principles” for the committee. Motion to discuss those principles passed unanimously.

Rick Newman, Land Use, Zoning, Transportation Committee reported on updates of the topics under consideration by the committee, including Wal-mart in Aspen Hill, Bus Rapid Transit, Farquhar Middle School, etc. Committee to take up issue of Community Benefits Agreement(s).

Ariel Winter, Quality of Life, update included comments regarding: loitering/prowling; Sunsetting Boards, etc. Also, motion to amend the Fire Station 18 letter with a further motion to add a question – both of which were approved unanimously.

**Liason Reports** Wheaton Urban District Advisory Committee – no report  
Wheaton Redevelopment Advisory Committee- no report  
Mid-County Recreation Advisory Board – no report  
Department of Permitting Services Advisory Committee – Steve Morrison  
Comments included:

- New department head, Diane Jones
- Endorsed “Permitting Services Report”
- Park & Planning moving to Wheaton

Olney Town Center Advisory Committee – Eileen Cahill  
Comments included:

- No Oct. meeting; Nov. meeting is 11/29 with focus on “youth activities”

**New Business** Discussion regarding:

- Holy Cross update at December meeting
- Maryland “Windmill Project” – motion to refer this to committee – all opposed, motion failed

**Adjourn** A motion was made to adjourn, and it was seconded. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.