

SSCAB Meeting Summary – November 12, 2019- v02

Attendance

■	Matthew Losak–Chair	X	John Seelke - Ngbhoods	■	Sofia Bushen
X	Michelle Desiderio Foster – Vice Chair and TREE	X	Katherine McKay - Ngbhoods	■	Janice Marquez
■	Mark Mendez -Secretary	X	Jay Elvove	■	Daniel Mojueh
X	Lysette House - Parliamentarian	■	Patricia Germann	■	Debra Wylie
■	Ed Levy	X	Delia Aguilar		
X	Uri Pasternak	■	Don Slater - TREE		
■	Mulegeta Habteselassie- CED	■	Melanie Fonder Kaye		

Present: ■ Absent: X Resigned: R

1. 7:05 *Welcome and self-introductions*: Chair **Matt Losak** called meeting to order. Four incoming members were recognized.
2. *Acceptance of previous meeting summary*: October minutes were approved.
3. *Committee meetings report*:
 - **Neighborhoods** – Chair not present to report on previous meeting. November meeting will be joint meeting with TREE committee on pedestrian safety issues with county and state officials.
 - **TREE** – 10/21 meeting was well attended. Seventy-five residents learned about sources for trees at no cost through county programs.
 - **CED** – Chair not present to report on committee activities
4. *“Get Out the Count: A Census Work Session”* led by D20 state delegate Jheanelle Wilkins.
 - A lot at stake to making sure everyone is counted – dollars and resources. Every person who is ‘missed’ represents \$18K in lost federal funds over ten years.
 - First time that census will be primarily an online data capture which is important with fewer census workers on the ground. Initial mid-March mailing will offer unique code and direct residents to web, followed by second and third mailings if no online response has been recorded. A final fourth mailing will be a traditional paper form.
 - There will be no citizenship question on the 2020 census.
 - Local jurisdictions will be asked to do more with 4,000 ‘partnership specialists’ across the county working with local niche groups to get out the word and answer questions as trusted voices.
 - Three traditionally hard to count demographics: renters, children under five years of age and immigrant communities.
 - Breakout groups brainstormed ways to reach and count these three demographics.
 - Shawn Ellis and Diane Vu of Montgomery County 2020 Census presented web tools and mapping resources and requested information on events in hard to reach areas so that their team could attend and promote participation.
5. *Board Chair’s Report*. **Matt Losak** reminded attendees of the upcoming Thanksgiving Parade on 11/23.
6. *Adjourn*: 8:50 PM

Upcoming meetings: The next full board meeting will be held on Monday, December 9, 2019.