

Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board meeting
October 10 , 2022
Minutes

Attendees:

1. SSCAB members:
 - a. Katherine Lucas McKay, Chair of Board
 - b. Don Slater, Secretary
 - c. Debra Wiley, Parliamentarian
 - d. Jay Elvove
 - e. Michelle Foster
 - f. Patricia Germann
 - g. Lysette House
 - h. Daniel Mojueh
 - i. John Seelke
 - j. Lene Tsegaye
 - k. Not present: Sofia Bushen
 - l. Not present: Melanie Fonder Kaye
 - m. Not present: Kenneth Lemberg
 - n. Not present: Vanessa Pinto

2. RSC staff:
 - a. Shawn Morris, Silver Spring Regional Services Center
 - b. Jacob Newman, Silver Spring Regional Services Center

3. Speakers:
 - a. Commander David McBain, MCPD
 - b. Rich Madaleno, Montgomery County Chief Administrative Officer

4. Additional attendees:
 - a. Dominique Blandine
 - b. Eric Carzon, Silver Spring Regional Mgr, MCPL
 - c. Eileen Finnegan
 - d. Deborah Mack

Agenda:

1. Introductions
 - a. Katherine opened meeting
 - b. Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) members introduced selves
 - c. Attendees introduced selves in the comments

2. Minutes from previous meeting

- a. No minutes were approved
3. Public Safety Report (Commander McBain)
- a. October 1 Robbery and shooting in Downtown Silver Spring, victim expected to recover, suspect detained by citizens and arrested, still in custody.
 - b. Homicides still at 0 for 3rd district
 - c. Last week active shooter in Castle Blvd area, resolved by police
 - d. Increase seen in commercial burglaries along US 29 corridor.
 - e. Police are monitoring Downtown Silver Spring nightlife locations
 - f. 18 Firearms taken away from individuals by 3rd district officers.
 - g. Teams working with community leaders, other county personnel, and NGOs to resolve problems associated with homelessness in Long Branch community.
 - h. Traffic stops: Holiday DUI Program being planned
 - i. There has been an increase in number of reports of missing children
 - j. There was another occurrence of Climate Change protestors blocking the Beltway at Colesville Road. Several people were arrested.
4. Topic One: Montgomery County FY2023 Operating Budget (Rich Madaleno)
- a. Rich provided a PowerPoint presentation found **here (need link to pptx)**
 - b. Topics covered in the PowerPoint included:
 - i. MoCo Quality of Life information
 - ii. Operating Budget Process / Timeline
 - iii. Challenges and Needs facing the budget process
 - iv. A Revenue Breakdown Chart
 - v. A Tax Breakdown Chart
 - vi. Revenue Summary Spreadsheet
 - vii. County Property Tax Reassessment Chart
 - viii. The County Executive's Policy Goals (The Five E's)
 - ix. The County Executives Signature Initiatives
 - c. Discussion of county staffing
 - d. Discussion of local income tax rates
 - e. Questions about school funding and small business funding.
5. Committee meeting updates:
- a. September committee meetings:
 - i. no meetings since June
 - b. October committee meetings:
 - i. Commercial and Economic Development and Neighborhoods looking at restructuring
 - ii. Transportation, Energy, & Environment to discuss Electric Home / EV development in SS.
 - iii. SSUDAC received budget update and other DTSS info, changing their meeting schedule

6. Councilmembers' reports
 - a. None tonight

7. Delegates' reports
 - a. None tonight

8. Regional Area Director's report:
 - a. Welcome to Katherine
 - b. Rundown of upcoming events in the community

9. New Business
 - a. n/a

10. Adjourn:
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm