

Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board meeting
September 14, 2020
Minutes

Attendees:

1. SSCAB members:
 - a. Lysette House, Chair of Board
 - b. Matt Losak, past Chair
 - c. Sofia Bushen, Vice Chair
 - d. Katherine Lucas McKay, Secretary
 - e. Melanie Fonder Kaye, Parliamentarian
 - f. Jay Elvove
 - g. Michelle Foster
 - h. Patricia Germann
 - i. Mulugeta Habteselassie
 - j. Ed Levy
 - k. Daniel Moijueh
 - l. John Seelke
 - m. Don Slater
 - n. Debra Wiley
2. Reemberto Rodriguez, Silver Spring Regional Service Center
3. Shawn Morris, Silver Spring Regional Service Center
4. Commander Darren Francke, Montgomery County Police Department
5. Lt. Brent Kearney, Montgomery County Police Department
6. Dr. Gilberto Zelaya, Montgomery County Board of Elections
7. Councilmember Evan Glass (At Large)
8. Amanda Harris, Montgomery County Department of Health and Human services
9. Sean Emerson, office of Councilmember Tom Hucker (District 5)

Agenda:

1. Introductions
 - a. Matt Losak opened meeting and introduced new SSCAB officers (see above)
 - b. Speakers and guests (see above)
2. Minutes from previous meeting
 - a. Adopted without amendment
3. COVID-19 update
 - a. Amanda Harris spoke about the impact the pandemic is having on peoples' housing stability, including increased family homelessness
 - b. Renter assistance still available (little of the \$20M federal CARES Act funds have been distributed)
 - c. Discussion and questions from CAB members
4. Election 2020 info

- a. Councilmember Evan Glass provided an overview of procedures for early voting and voting by mail and explained the 4 county ballot measures and 2 state ballot questions MoCo residents voters will see
 - i. He suggests voting for Questions A & C and against B & D.
 - b. Discussion and questions from CAB members
5. SSCAB Elections
 6. Reemberto Rodriguez closed meeting with thank you to Matt Losak, outgoing Chair of the Board, and congrats to the new Board officers