

SSUDAC Meeting Summary September 16th, 202

Members Present: Jay Elvove, David Fogel, Juanita Stewart, Mel Tull, Jane Redicker

Members Absent: Mussie Betre, Thomas Kaufmann, Diana Brown, Carmen Camacho, Michael Larson, Aaron Kayce

Call to Order and Introductions:

- The meeting was called to order at 2:39 p.m.
- Discussion on changing meeting start time, new start time going forward will be 3:00pm on the third Thursday of every month

Silver Spring Urban District Manager Report:

Summary of the written Quarterly Silver Spring Urban District Report Update on the new Crisis team and giving desk space to Pathways DC at the Urban District

- Status of Hiring New Redshirts: Ads for 8 positions went up and have received a good number of applicants. A group interview is being considered
- Optional Method Development Building update, backlog of financials is being worked through
- Breakdown of Red Shirts operations in the past quarter including new tree diversity and brick laying repair

Police Briefing & Crime Report

Montgomery County Police, Third District

- Absent

Update on Purple Line

Maricela Cordova, Purple Line Implementation Manager, MCDOT

- Contractor and updated project schedule and cost information by the end of 2021
- Public Private Partnership Financials due February 2022
- Manufacture of Light Rail Vehicles continues as well as final construction designs.
- Utility relocation at Bonifant, Wayne, and Fenton to continue over the next 6-12 months and questions on water pressure in the area.
- HAWK Beacon installation on Fenton
- Slideshow of underground construction
- Opening is fluid, 2025 or later
- Outreach@purplelinemd.com
- maricela.cordova@montgomerycountymd.gov

Planning Department Update

Elza Hisel-McCoy, Downcounty Planning Chief, MC Planning Department

- Update on Silver Spring Plan, current step: Working Draft, public hearing to follow this fall/winter
- Goal is the plan being sent to the Council before next years Primaries in June
- Mid October presentation on the Big Picture
- Discussion on the Central Business District and how this plan will impact it including looking at economic resiliency
- Board questions focusing on increasing jobs in Silver Spring both as part of economic development as well as environmental concerns

Homeless Outreach Update

Patrick Costanzo, Senior Outreach Specialist, Pathways Project HOME

- Overview of the work of Pathways DC in Montgomery County as well as an introduction of the new Crisis Team
- Crisis Team will be located at DHS Facility on Spring Street
- Crisis Team will be accompanied by MCPD
- Pathways work is in the area between homelessness and permanent housing
- Discussion on the definition of a Crisis and what situations the Crisis Team should handle.
- Discussion on the lack of clarity on procedure on how to get a response from the Crisis Team without going through the Police first and re-training of 911 Dispatchers

Discussion on the BID Letter

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- Discussion on the letter from the D20 delegation opposed to the current structure of the BID
- Discussion on the role of the BID and whether this BID will be grandfathered if the proposed D20 legislation is passed
- A letter will be drafted for the next session

Next Meeting Topics Discussion

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- Cars illegally blocking alleys in the Urban District

Meeting was adjourned at 4:21 p.m.