

SSUDAC Meeting Summary
March 21st, 2019

Members Present: Mussie Betre, Diana Brown, Carmen Camacho, Jay Elvove, David Fogel, Gus LeGrand, Jane Redicker, Juanita Stewart, Mel Tull

Members Absent: Thomas Kaufmann, Michael Larson

Call to Order and Introductions:

- The meeting was called to order at 3:31 p.m.
- The February meeting summary was unanimously approved.

Police Briefing & Crime Report

Lt. Eric Bunting, Montgomery County Police, Third District

- Multiple robberies were reported, one at TJ Maxx and another at Fenton St. & Ellsworth Dr. Arrests were made in both incidents.
- Two aggravated assaults were reported at Sligo Ave. and Blair Rd. and two arrests were made.
- Six thefts from vehicles were reported in the previous week. Thefts from vehicles are up compared to this time last year.

Environmental Protection and the Urban District

Steve Martin, MCG Department of Environmental Protection

- Mr. Martin and the committee discussed multiple Urban District issues, including late night commercial noise and restaurant grease disposal.
- The noise discussion primarily focused on Society Lounge and its numerous complaints. The Lounge owners plan to install noise-dampening structures on the rooftop to muffle sound.

Pest Control and the Urban District

Scott Mullaney, Unique Pest Management

- Mr. Mullaney introduced his pest control company, utilizing Patterdale terrier dogs to control rats in urban areas. The dogs have been used on Mayors Lane.

Silver Spring Urban District Report

Richard Bingham, Silver Spring Urban District

- Mr. Bingham gave a general update, focusing on progress made towards upcoming concrete work in the urban district and updates to optional method development billing.

- Mr. Bingham also handed out information on potential dumpster upgrades to control waste, grease and pests.

Regional Area Director's Report

Reemberto Rodriguez, Director, Silver Spring Regional Center

- Mr. Rodriguez outlined concerns regarding staffing numbers at the Urban District and proposed further discussion.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.