

## **SSCAB December 12, 2011 Meeting Minutes**

### **1. Welcome and Introduction**

Chairwoman Kathy Stevens called meeting to order with welcome and introduction of community persons in attendance and board members.

### **2. Board Vote Accepting Summary of November Meeting Minutes**

### **3. Community Update and Discussion**

County Council Member Nancy Floreen discussed extending planned D.C. trolley to Silver Spring metro, status of curfew legislation and teen concerns, county council budget concerns.

### **4. Silver Spring Development: Then and Now**

Laura Steinberg, a member of the Silver Spring Redevelopment Committee, provided historical highlights of the creation and development of Silver Spring Downtown.

Elza Hisel-McCoy, a Senior Planner of the Montgomery County National Capitol Park and Planning Commission, provided nuts-n-bolts overview of development process and strongly encouraged community involvement with development projects. Welcomed public input via e-mail, or personal office visits, or attendance at planning meetings.

### **5. Committee Reports**

*Commercial and Economic Development Committee, Jessica Fusillo (Chair)* – Update of Taste of the World in Fenton Village scheduled for May 6, 2011, from 1-6 pm.

*Neighborhoods Committee, Susan Decker & Bernice North (Co-Chairs)* Summary of committee meeting on teen challenge teens and school teen assistance programs. Representatives from area schools and teen organization participated in the discussion.

*Transportation and Pedestrian Safety, Darian Unger (Chair)* – Summary of committee meeting that featured Department of General Services and Department of Transportation report on pedestrian study for the new Silver Spring Library.

*Action Item: Draft letter to County Executive Isiah Leggett and Council President Roger Berliner to address needed improvements to sidewalks, curbs and ramps at corner of Wayne and Georgia Avenues. Board Vote: Unanimous approval.*

*Action Item: Draft letter to County Executive Isiah Leggett and Council President Roger Berliner critical of County's pedestrian study.*  
*Board Vote: Letter tabled (12-2).*

- 6. Silver Spring Regional Center Director's Report, Reemberto Rodriguez**
- 7. Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board Chair's Report, Kathy Stevens**
- 8. Meeting Adjourned at 9 pm.**