

SSCAB March 12, 2012, Meeting Summary
(Submitted by Constance Wynn, Secretary)

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 Approves Summary March 2012 Meeting Minutes

3. County Council Member Update, Valerie Ervin, District 5

Topic: Discussion Of Capital Improvement Program Projects for Silver Spring
Capital Crescent Trail; Silver Spring Green Trail; Bethesda Metro South Entrance; Metropolitan Branch Trail; Seminary Road Improvements

4. Board Meeting Focus: Senior Issues in Silver Spring / Takoma Park

A panel presentation and discussion on issues facing seniors in the Silver Spring community

Presenters: Silver Spring Senior Village Martin Brizius & Roberta Grosier
www.dssvillage.org; Easter Seals, Anne Ambrose, Takoma Park Seniors, Wolfgang Mergner; MoCo Health and Human Services Dep't, Odile Bruneto
<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/hhstmpl.asp?url=/content/hhs/services.asp>

5. Committee Reports:

Commercial and Economic Development Committee, Jessica Fusillo & Mary Murphy (Co-Chairs) – Focus on Purple Line and Taste of Fenton Village.

Action Item: Board approves in unanimous vote a letter to County officials to support reuse of Sligo Avenue police station as an art center and community garden.

Neighborhoods Committee, Susan Decker & Bernice North (Co-Chairs)

Focus on environmentally friendly “green” business in the community and youth jobs project

Transportation and Pedestrian Safety, Darian Unger & Daniel Morales (Co-Chairs) – Update on Silver Spring Transit center problems and Silver Spring traffic / pedestrian issues.

Action Item: Board approves in unanimous vote a letter to County officials seeking reevaluation and immediate improvements to sidewalks, curbs, and ramps at corner of Wayne and Georgia Avenues in Silver Spring.

5. Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board Chair’s Report, Kathy Stevens

6. Silver Spring Regional Center Director’s Report, Reemberto Rodriguez

7. Meeting Adjourned at 9 pm.