

SSCAB February 13, 2012, Meeting Summary

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 January 2012 Meeting Minutes

3. Report on County-wide Rapid Transit Vehicle System Initiative

Presenters: Tom Street, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer
Mark Winston, Chair, Montgomery County Transit Task Force.

4. Report on Silver Spring Green

Presenters: Doug Weisburger, Senior Planning Specialist, Sustainability Programs
(Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection)
Charlie Atwell, Owner IBI Furniture, Silver Spring

5. Committee Reports:

Commercial and Economic Development Committee, Jessica Fusillo & Mary Murphy (Co-Chairpersons) – Summary of meeting on how the Purple Line will affect small business in Langley Park's international corridor.

Neighborhoods Committee, Susan Decker & Bernice North (Co-Chairpersons)
Committee to continue its focus on youth-related issues particularly summer jobs.

Action Item: Board approves letter to county officials summarizing the Committee's findings on challenges facing County youth and urging continued budget support for youth-related programs.

Transportation and Pedestrian Safety, Darian Unger (Chair) – Report on elimination of funding from county budget for Metropolitan Branch Trail; discussion of inadequacies of County pedestrian study for Silver Spring library and review of draft letter to County officials on the matter.

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

Action Items (1) Board approves letter to County Executive Leggett on Fiscal Year 2010 Operating Budget; (2) Board approves letter to County Executive Leggett requesting restoration of funding in CIP Budget for Metropolitan Branch Trail and Bethesda Purple Line metro station.

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

Community Issues Highlighted: Purple Line impacts; Silver Spring downtown parking issues; outdoor markets of greater Silver Spring; upcoming Spring events

7. Meeting Adjourned at 9 pm.