



Marc Elrich, County Executive
Andrew Kleine, Chief Administrator Officer

Catherine Matthews, Director
Linda Moore, UCAB Chair

September 13, 2019

Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, September 16 7:00pm
Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

Topic: Presentation – “Thrive Montgomery 2050” – Updating the General Plan
Guest: Khalid Afzal, Special Projects Manager, Montgomery County Planning Dept.

Topic: “A Community Conversation on Racial Equity”

All board and committee meetings are open to the public!

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, please call 240-777-8040 or email a request to catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov.

About the Board . . .

The Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board (UCAB) provides advice and recommendations to the County Executive, County Council, and Upcounty Regional Director on issues affecting the northern portion of the county known as the “Upcounty” or “North County” in addition to acting as a two-way communication link between the County and the community. The twenty volunteer members of UCAB are appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council.

UCAB operates in public meetings and has two standing committees: the Land Use Committee and the Quality of Life Committee. UCAB’s leadership consists of the chairperson, a first vice-chair, and a second vice-chair along with the chair of the Land Use Committee and chair of the Quality of Life Committee. Other UCAB members also provide liaison to various other County boards and committees.

The Upcounty region is defined as being roughly north and west of Shady Grove Road and it comprises about one-half of the geographic area of Montgomery County and one-third of its population. It ranges in character from urban to rural in communities such as Barnesville, Boyds, Clarksburg, Damascus, Darnestown, Derwood, Gaithersburg, Germantown, Goshen, Laytonsville, Montgomery Village, North Potomac and Poolesville. To learn more about the board and their activities from last year, see their annual report at <https://montgomerycountymd.gov/upcounty/Resources/Files/UCABAnnualReportFY19.pdf>





Left to right sitting: Arthur Edwards (Laytonville/Goshen); Alan Young (Gaithersburg); Tiffany Kennedy (Montgomery Village); Tanya Sun (Clarksburg); Christopher O'Brien (Gaithersburg).

Left to right standing: Paul Klee (Darnestown); Hassan Dixon (Germantown); Linda Moore (Montgomery Village); Wayne Jacas (Boys/Clarksburg); Craig Walsleben (Damascus); Revonne Johnson (Germantown); Cheng Tu (Shady Grove/N. Potomac); Andrew Dibonge (Clarksburg); Robert Bartlett(Germantown)

Not available when photo was taken:



*Dennis Barnes
(Montgomery Village)*



*Florence Messi
(Damascus/Gaithersburg)*



*Tobi Printz-Platnick
(Boys/Germantown)*



*William Roberts
(Gaithersburg)*

Officers for 2019-2020

- Chair** – Linda Moore
- 1st Vice Chair** – William Roberts
- 2nd Vice Chair** – Andrew Dibonge

UCAB Committee Chairs

- Land Use Committee – Robert Bartlett
- Quality of Life Committee – Hassan Dixon

Liaisons to Other Boards and Committees

- Airpark Liaison Committee
- Dickerson Facilities Implementation Group
- Permitting Services Advisory Committee
- Shady Grove Implementation Advisory Committee
- Speed Camera Advisory Committee
- PEPCO Community Advisory Group

Free School Immunizations!

Montgomery County health officials urge parents of students entering grades 7 through 12 to be sure their students show proof of vaccination against Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap) and Meningococcal meningitis (MCV4) in these early days of the 2019-2020 school year. No appointment is necessary. A parent or designated adult must be present.

Please bring a copy of the child's immunization record to the clinic.

See the [press release](#) or [website for calendar](#).

You're invited!

Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of Montgomery Parks' First, Full-size, Purpose-built Cricket Field

Saturday, September 14 10:00am (ceremony)

Cricket Tournament follows

South Germantown Recreational Park Cricket Field
18041 Central Park Circle, Boyds



GRAND OPENING
South Germantown Recreational Park
Cricket Field

Saturday, September 14 | 10 AM – 12 PM

South Germantown Recreational Park
18041 Central Park Circle, Boyds, MD 20841

*Join us for a ribbon cutting, remarks and light refreshments
Cricket Tournament to follow.*

RSVP by September 6 to Erin.Pant@MontgomeryParks.org or 301.650.2867

MontgomeryParks.org





Montgomery County *Business Connect Upcounty* is pleased to share with area businesses the following class and counseling opportunities. *Business Connect* is a program of Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich designed to make business services available in the community. In addition to classes and one-on-one business counseling, the Montgomery County [Small Business Navigator](#) is on-site at the Upcounty Regional Services Center to help businesses in the region connect to County resources, services and Departments.

Visit the [Montgomery County Business Portal](#) for valuable business information, a listing of training & workshops and contact information for the Montgomery County Business Solutions Group which includes the small business navigator and business liaison officers available to assist local businesses.

One-on-One Business Counseling with Maryland Women's Business Center
Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon
Germantown Library
19840 Century Blvd, Room 4
Germantown, MD 20874
By Appointment Only
<https://marylandwbc.org/>

One-on-One Business Counseling with the Small Business Development Center
Wednesdays from 1 – 4 p.m.
Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Rd., Room 1
Germantown, MD 20874
By Appointment Only
[Schedule an appointment](#)

[2 In 1: Videography & Editing](#)
Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 6:30 – 9 pm
(6-Week Course)
Montgomery Community Media
7564 Standish Place
Rockville MD 20855

[When Disaster Strikes – A guide to preparing businesses](#)
Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 10–11:30 am
Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Rd.
Room B
Germantown, MD 20874

[Accessing Global Talent: U.S. Immigration Perspective](#)
Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 12–1:30 pm
Germantown Innovation Center
20271 Goldenrod Lane
#2nd Floor
Germantown, MD 20876

[Networking Event: Meet Your Legislators](#)
Thursday, September 19, 2019, 5:30–7:30 pm
Kentlands Mansion
320 Kent Square Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20878



Volunteers Sought for Climate Planning Process Workgroups

Montgomery County has launched a planning process to develop prioritized actions and strategies to meet its greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction goals of 80 percent by 2027 and 100 percent by 2035. The County previously formed three “technical workgroups” of experienced volunteers that will help in this effort. Now the County is seeking volunteers for two additional workgroups. The new workgroups will focus on community engagement/education and climate adaptation/sequestration. Interested individuals should have demonstrable expertise related to the workgroup topics. Learn more [here](#).

The deadline to submit letters of interest is September 15.

Montgomery County Department of Housing & Community Affairs Announces Draft Consolidated Annual Performance & Evaluation Report Available for Public Review

Montgomery County’s DRAFT Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER), covering the Federal program Year 2018 and our fiscal year 2019 (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019) is now available for review and comment. The document can be found online on our Consolidated Plan page: <http://montgomerycountymd.gov/DHCA/community/grants/conplan.html>.

Beginning September 13, 2019, hard copies of the report may also be reviewed at the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (1401 Rockville Pike, 4th floor, Rockville, Maryland 20852) and at the Germantown Library (19840 Century Boulevard, Germantown, MD 20874).

Written statements may be submitted until 12:00p, September 30, 2019 and should be addressed to:

Aseem K. Nigam, Director
 Department of Housing & Community Affairs
 1401 Rockville Pike, Fourth Floor
 Rockville, Maryland 20850

If you have questions or need further information, contact:

Matthew Greene
 Department of Housing & Community Affairs
 1401 Rockville Pike, 4th floor
 Rockville, MD 20852
 Phone: 240-777-3631
 Email: matthew.greene@montgomerycountymd.gov

Take the 4Business Climate Survey

Montgomery County officials are asking local business owners to take the [4Business Climate Survey](#) by September 30 as part of the [Benchmarking to Be the Best for Business](#) initiative. The survey features 55 questions to gather more information about the County's business environment. Read the [news release](#).

- [Take the survey](#)



7th Annual MONTGOMERY COUNTY
FRIENDSHIP Picnic
Everyone is welcome to this FREE, Fun-Filled Afternoon!
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 12 - 5 p.m.
Wheaton Regional Park
www.montgomerycountymd.gov/humanrights
EVERYTHING IS FREE! Food and Drink • Ice Cream • Musical Performances
Children's Activities • Train Rides • Carousel • Zumba • Large Playground • and More!

Montgomery College's Presidential Dialogue Series
Through the Lens of Difference: Re-Narrating the Nation
Wednesday, September 25, 2019
Reception at 6:30 p.m., Program at 7 p.m.
Germantown Campus, High Technology and Science Center - Globe Hall (HT)

Guest

Freeman A. Hrabowski III
President of UMBC



Freeman A. Hrabowski III is a prominent advocate for racial equity in higher education, with a special emphasis on minority participation and performance. As the president of UMBC since 1992 he has received some of the nation's highest accolades in higher ed leadership and advised the National Academies, NIH, and the National Science Foundation on building the pipeline of strong STEM students. Dr. Hrabowski was appointed by President Obama to chair the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for African Americans. He has been awarded honorary doctorates by more than 30 institutions and co-founded the Meyerhoff Scholars Program with philanthropist Robert Meyerhoff in 1988. The program is open to all high-achieving students committed to pursuing advanced degrees and research careers in science and engineering, and advancing underrepresented minorities in these fields. Dr. Hrabowski was also a child-leader in the civil rights movement, and has been an advocate for racial justice on several fronts. His most recent book, *Holding Fast to Dreams: Empowering Youth from the Civil Rights Crusade to STEM Achievement*, describes the experiences that most critically shaped his character as an educator and leader.

For more on the series, visit <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/events/presidential-dialogues/>

**Montgomery County Planning Department Announces
Subdivision Staging Policy Community Workshop**

**October 7 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Silver Spring Civic Building
1 Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring**

As part of the Subdivision Staging Policy 2020 update, Montgomery Planning staff invites community members to attend a Community Workshop to be held at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 7. The workshop will be held at the Silver Spring Civic Building and will provide participants with an opportunity to discuss the schools and transportation components of the Subdivision Staging Policy. Please be sure to [RSVP](#) to help ensure adequate space.

Questions? Contact: **Jason Sartori**
Montgomery County Planning Department
301-495-2172
jason.sartori@montgomeryplanning.org

**Maryland State Highway Administration’s District 3 Office’s
Planned Major Lane Closures**

https://www.roads.maryland.gov/OC/D3_LANE_CLOSURES.pdf

Use the link above to find this week’s Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA) District 3 planned major construction-related lane closure update. Please share this information with members of your staff, members of your email or list serve groups, visitors to your website and your social media followers. Equipment used for construction may be disruptive.



For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news>

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:
County Council <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council>
Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/department/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:
Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>
Department of Recreation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec>
Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>
Department of Environmental Protection <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dep>
Department of Permitting Services <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dps>
Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>
Office of Community Partnerships <https://montgomerycountymd.gov/partnerships>
Commission for Women <https://montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw>
Parks Department <http://www.montgomeryparks.org/>
Planning Department <http://montgomeryplanning.org/>
Department of Health and Human Services www.montgomerycountymd.gov/hhs