



UPCOUNTY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Summary January 27, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Cherian Eapen and introductions were done.

The meeting summary from the December 16, 2013 meeting was tabled until next month.

Update from the County Council – Council staff Dale Tibbitts (Councilmember Elrich) and Sharon St. Pierre (Councilmember Rice) provided an update on Council activities. They reported that the County Council’s PHED and T&E Committees are continuing to meet jointly on the proposed Clarksburg/Ten Mile Creek Limited Amendment and hope to have a decision soon. The Committees have asked the County Executive to find another site for the fire station that is located in the watershed.

Update from the Upcounty Regional Director

Catherine Matthews referred members to announcements in the recent newsletter, Upcounty Today!

Discussion – “What’s Up in Planning for Gaithersburg, Montgomery Village and Shady Grove?”

The guests were Trudy Schwartz from the City of Gaithersburg, David Humpton from Montgomery Village, and Steve Findley from the Montgomery County Planning Department. They each offered presentations on development projects planned or under construction within their jurisdiction.

Chair’s Report

The next full board meeting will focus on transportation projects in the Upcounty region with a guest from the County’s Department of Transportation.

The Chair, Cherian Eapen, had asked board member Mark Firley to draft a letter on behalf of the board to County Executive Leggett commenting on consolidated transportation priorities that should be forwarded to the State. Mr. Eapen and Mr. Firley are still working on the draft which they hope to present at the February 24 board meeting.

Committee / Liaison Reports - None.

New Business/Announcements – None.

Community Concerns/Comments – Guest residents participated in the planning discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm (Seals moved; Rosenbaum seconded).

Board Attendance: Juan Cardenas, Beth Daly, Cherian Eapen, Mark Firley, Annie McDonald, Robert Nelson, Daisha New, Tobi Printz-Platnick, Gail Robinson, David Rosenbaum, Pat Seals, James Wallace.

Additional Guests: Christopher Hutchin, Jane Wilder, Richard Wilder, David Post, Rev. Mansfield Kaseman, Rosemary Arkoian, Bruce Goldensohn, Raquel Montenegro, Yovi Sevar, Terry O’Grady, Crystal Myers, and Keith Silliman.

Staff: Catherine Matthews

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