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<u>Civic Experience Summary:</u> Active in the civic community since 1979, initially within Eastern Montgomery County and then county-wide. Primarily interfaced with the Planning Board, Council, and MCDOT, but also interacted with many other county departments and State Legislators.

## **Current Involvement:**

- 1. **Greater Colesville Citizens Association (GCCA): President** (2010-present, 1995-1998 and 1981-1983). GCCA represents 3500 houses around the Randolph Road and New Hampshire Ave intersection. Active since 1979. Advocate for local citizens in land use and zoning matters including county master plans, subdivision and site plans, conditional use applications, rezoning cases and in subdivision and zoning text amendment, and county/state legislative proceedings. Although I recently moved out of GCCA boundaries, the Board insisted I remain as president, especially since I still live nearby zip code still the same.
- 2. LABQUEST: Executive Committee Member and Secretary. (2011-present; Director and Secretary since 2021). This group which started in 1995 in White Oak was responsible for the FDA relocation and advocated for funding for buildings and needed community infrastructure. They advocated for the move of the White Oak Medical Center to White Oak, and are continuing to advocate for the Viva White Oak development and other development in Eastern Montgomery County. It also advocates for improved services for residents in the area, including Transportation, Parks, MCPS and Montgomery College. The group consists of citizens, businesses, and people employed by various governments/agencies.
- 3. MC DOT CAC member in three studies: New Hampshire Ave BRT (2023-present), US29 BRT Phase 2 (2023-present), and Old Columbia Pike (2023-2025). Advocating to start alternatives study for Randolph Rd BRT and change to orange corridor to support Life Sci Center (includes Viva White Oak), Briggs Chaney and White Oak Activity Centers.
- 4. Fairland/Briggs Chaney Master Plan Implementation Advisory Committee. (2024-present). Advocating for projects to implement the 2023 Master Plan.
- 5. **East County Citizens Advisory Board (ECCAB) (**2023-Present) Advocates for citizens in east county primarily to the County Executive but also to Planning, Planning Board, Council and executive departments. Current Secretary.

### **Civic Involvement: (high points only)**

- 1. **2020-2024 Growth and Infrastructure Policy**. Member of Planning Department advisory group on this policy. Provided extensive comments to update the 2020 Local Area Transportation Review (LATR) document because of the large number of changes based upon GIP. Also involved in prior related efforts since 1990.
- 2. **Montgomery County Civic Federation (MCCF)**: Active 1990-2014. President (2004-2006) Legislation Chair (2006-2014), Transportation Chair (1996-2004 and 2007-2014). Advocated for all County citizens.
- 3. Committee for Montgomery (CfM): Represented MCCF 2006-2014. Executive Committee (2008-2013), Chair (2012). Advocated before Maryland General Assembly for Montgomery County.
- 4. County Executive's Transit Task Force (TTF): Active member in both the 2011-2012 and 2015 efforts. Addressed aspects to achieve a BRT. Member of the US 29 BRT CAC (2018-2023).
- 5. **Master Plan Citizen Advisory Committees (CAC):** Active member of two CACs that dealt extensively with transit and economic development: Countywide Transit Corridors Functional Master Plan (2013) and White Oak Science Gateway (2014). Advocated for BRT and economic development, especially Viva White Oak and its relationship to FDA, of which the County is a partner. Other master plans were 1981 East County (council only) and 1997 White Oak (Vice Chair),

- Fairland, and Cloverly; Chairs and Vice Chairs meet regularly to coordinate positions. CAC member for the 2023 Fairland Briggs Chaney Master Plan.
- 6. **Transportation Policy Report.** Involved with Planning Staff and some 35 other residents in a two-year effort (2000-2002) to find a transportation solution for the county that would keep congestion from getting worse and ideally reduce it. No road solution was found and proposed transit network with what is now being called BRT and local bus (Ride On and Metrobus). Often met 4 days a week.
- 7. **Thrive Montgomery 2050.** Testified for GCCA at most public sessions before Planning Staff, Board and Council. Many proposed visions included. Testified concerning the 1993 update to the General Plan Wedges and Corridors.
- 8. **Advisory Committees.** Member of multiple committees over the last 40 years with the Planning Department, DOT and SHA studying and making recommendations on a wide variety of land use, transportation, and zoning policy issues (*e.g.*, intersection congestion, religious institutions, mansionization, Non-CBD Commercial Zones, short-term rentals, Ride On Reimaged),
- 9. **Maryland Citizen Planner Award for 2023**. This award is given by the Maryland Chapter of American Planning Associations and the Maryland Planning Commissioners Association; annual state wide recognition of three citizen planners across the state.

# **Professional Experience**

A total of 46 years of experience in the communications and defense industries as an electrical engineer and program manager before retiring at the end of 2015. Worked for the USAF, several communications carriers, a systems integrator and lastly MITRE (a Federally Funded Research and Development Center). Undertook many high-dollar efforts related to systems engineering, business case development, industry proposal development, government acquisition, implementation, transition, and sales support.

# **Employment History**

2016- present: Retired

2001 – 2015: The MITRE Corporation, Annapolis Junction, MD (outside Ft Meade)

1997 – 2001: Pilot Research, McLean, VA

1989 - 1997: INTACT, Chantilly, VA

1984 - 1989: Contel/American Satellite, Rockville, MD & Contel Federal Systems, McLean, VA

1978 - 1984: Satellite Business Systems (SBS), McLean, VA

1969 - 1978: US Air Force, Minot AFB, ND; Hanscom AFB, MA; and Los Angeles AFS, CA

#### Education

MS, Engineering Management, University of Missouri

BS, Electrical Engineering, University of Maryland