

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CLUSTER

September 2025 Directors' Report



BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE REGIONAL OFFICE

Peter Fosselman

- Had a fantastic Budget Forum last Monday with 74 guests. Kristen did a great job speaking and pitching the civic and recreation center. Thank you to those CAB members who attended.
- 1672 responses for the civic and recreation survey of which 92% support the effort. The poll is now closed.
- **Districts**
- Bethesda Urban District
 - Had a successful National Night Out with over 3,000 in attendance. Fire, Police, and other departments were present as well as council members and CAB members.
 - Monitored Old Georgetown Road bridge overpass repairs. Work was completed the week of August 18th.
 - Prepping for Taste of Bethesda which is October 4th. Important to have CAB support.
- Pike District
 - Held monthly marketing meeting with discussions on upcoming program season.
 - Shared Services wrapped up and awarded contracts to two vendors for overall marketing services in the County including the Pike District, Friendship Heights, and Bethesda Urban District.
 - Met with Pike District Partnership staff to discuss event planning.
 - Met with the County Executive and the Hines team who are the partners for the North Bethesda Metro site development. The project will be a mix of life/data science, health, and innovation with housing as well. Should break ground in 2028.
- Friendship Heights Urban District
 - Crafted documents for matching funds solicitation for cleaning streets and safety.
 - Worked with Friendship Heights Alliance chair and DHCA staff on the Sustainable Community program in hopes of establishing FH.
- Germantown District
 - Began coordinating October Fest with the Chamber and UpCounty RSO for October 4th.
- **Other**
 - Attended and spoke at the Rockville West End Listening Session on Saturday, August

23rd.

- Attended Cone with a Cop at Max's Best Ice Cream for first responders' appreciation.
- Attended the MoCo Pride Center grand opening on August 30th with about 100 guests.