



## Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board (MCCAB) Meeting

Thursday, February 17, 2022

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88136187143>

**Members:** Susanna Parker, Philip Ardanuy, Rob Fox, Alan Sachs, Serge Thomas, Simone Walton, Debra Liverpool, Tameka Nicholson, Aggie Alvez, Adam Lustig, Gary Fellman, Arquilla Ridgell

**Montgomery County staff:** Shawn Morris, Pete Fosselman, Kevin Simpson

**Guests:** Joseph Moges, Tim Cupples, Mensah Adjogah, Jose Thommana

Time	Topic	Notes
7:00 p.m.	<p><b>Call to Order &amp; Welcome</b></p> <p><b>Meeting Protocols</b></p> <p><b>Introduction</b></p>	Meeting was called to order 7:03 and members introduced themselves
7:05 p.m.	<p><b>Agenda</b></p> <p><b>Minutes</b></p>	<p>The agenda for the 2/17/22 MCCAB meeting was approved</p> <p>The minutes from the 1/20/22 MCCAB meeting were approved</p>
7:10 p.m.	<p><b>Mid County Interim Directors Report</b></p>	Pete Fosselman provided a few brief updates on Mid-County activities, including: funding for the Wheaton plaza, highlighting the success of the <i>I Love Wheaton</i> event, and the rollout of new recycling stations (paper, plastic, bottles, and cans) around by the Wheaton Urban District
7:05 p.m.	<p><b>Wheaton Garage/Parking Fee Increases</b></p>	Jose Thommana, Division Chief of parking, MCDOT presented to the Board on the Wheaton Garage/Parking Fee Increases. Mr. Thommana provided an overview of the different parking districts within Montgomery County (Bethesda, Silver Spring, and Wheaton), shared revenue numbers for each of the districts, provided an overview of budget forecasting, and discussed the rationale for increasing garage/parking fees.
7:30 p.m.	<p><b>Pedestrian and Car Safety Implementation</b></p>	<p>Tim Cupples, Planning and Design Section Chief, MCDOT, provided an update to MCCAB on a wide range of projects in the implementation, design, and planning stages. Those projects include:</p> <p><u>Construction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beach drive bridge (estimated completion 4/22)</li> <li>• Emory Lane &amp; Muncaster Mill shared use path (est. compl. 10/22)</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• East Gude Drive (est. compl. 6/22)</li> </ul> <p><u>Design</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wheaton bicycle and pedestrian priority area (design – Amherst separated cycle track – est. constr. Fall '23 – Summer '25)</li> <li>• Dennis ave bridge (spring '23 – Winter '23)</li> <li>• Garrett park road over rock creek (est. const. Summer '24)</li> </ul> <p><u>Facility planning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veirs mill BRT – est. constr – CE proposed FY 23-28 CIP includes funding for design &amp; construction)</li> <li>• MD355 BRT (b/w Bethesda &amp; Clarksburg) – prelim design to be done in '22</li> <li>• Bowie Mill Road bikeway – est. const. FY'28 &amp; 29</li> <li>• Summit ave extended</li> <li>• North high street ext.</li> </ul> <p>Joseph Moges, Traffic Engineer, State Highway Authority, provided an overview of the projects SHA is working on including intersection and stop light redesigns.</p>
<b>8:35 p.m.</b>	<b>County Council Report(s)</b>	No council updates were provided
<b>8:40 p.m.</b>	<b>Wheaton Urban District Advisory Committee Report</b>	Mr. Fox shared that the updates provided by Mr. Fosselman summarized the recent WUDAC meeting.
<b>8:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Community Concerns</b>	No community concerns were shared
<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	Meeting was adjourned at 8:58