



Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board (MCCAB) Meeting

Thursday, October 7, 2021

7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

MCCAB members: Susanna Parker, Arquilla Ridgell, Ayhanna Booker, Adam Lustig, Gary Fellman, Serge Thomas, Philip Ardanuy, Rob Fox, Alan Sachs, Tameka Nicholson, Aggie Alvez, Debra Liverpool, Margaret Farrell

County employees: Stan Edwards (DEP), Luisa Cardona, Shawn Morris

Guests: Scott Goldstein, Bianca Lora, Nick Augustine, Stan Edwards (DEP), Ann English (DEP), Darian Copiz (DEP), Tim Cupples (DOT), Dan Sheridan (DOT), Chris Leacock (Councilmember Navarro)

Time	Topic	Notes
7:00 p.m.	<p>Call to Order & Welcome</p> <p>Meeting Protocols</p> <p>Introduction</p>	Meeting was called to order and Board members introduced
7:05 p.m.	<p>Agenda Minutes</p> <p>Change of Meeting Date</p>	The agenda was reviewed and approved. Minutes from the July 2021 board meeting were not available and will be approved during the November Board meeting.
7:15	Introduction of New Members	New members introduced themselves.
7:25 p.m.	Guest	Chief Scott Goldstein shared a regular reminder regarding the potential dangers of Carbon Monoxide poisoning and the county's recent requirement that all homes have carbon monoxide detectors.
7:35 p.m.	DEP and DOT	Mr. Stan Edwards (DEP) discussed a number of topics related to draining issues throughout the county. The draining issues arise from runoff from a variety of sources. He shared that the draining infrastructure is maintained by the state, the county, municipalities and private property owners and DOT maintains draining on county owned property. Maintenance activities include clearing debris, addressing water ponding, repairing and replacing roadside curbs, storm drain structures, and

		<p>culverts/pipes.</p> <p>Mr. Edwards also discussed the drainage assistance program which is meant to solve draining problems where there is no storm drain system or the existing system is failing or inadequate compared to current design standards. DOT investigates problems, reviews the existing draining system, and determine a spot solution or a CIP project. There are also private property programs, such as RainScapes and Tree Montgomery, which can help private property owners address draining from routine rainfall events. These measures will not control stormwater from major storm events.</p>
7:50 p.m.	County Council	Ms. Lora highlighted that Ride On bus service is still free, and there is a pending legislative proposal to reduce the fare to \$1 permanently.
8:00 p.m.	Guest	Commander Augustine shared a number of crime statistics for the county and local areas. The county has seen increases in crime in certain areas and decreases in other. In the 4 th district, aggravated assaults are down (up in the rest of the county) and homicides are up 133% (county-wide 16%). Property crimes and burglaries are down across the county and motor vehicle theft is up 23%.
8:10 p.m.	Mid-County Regional Office Director Report	Budget forum is Tuesday, October 19 th (7pm)

8:25 p.m.	Community Concerns	Community members had follow-up questions regarding the drainage issues.
8:45 p.m.	Adjourn	Board meeting was adjourned at 8:43

**If you have questions about an agenda item, please contact Shawn Morris,
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NOTE: Next MCCAB Meeting will be **October 17, 2021**, Budget Forum. It will be a **hybrid meeting** via Teams Live and in person at

2425 Reddie Dr, Wheaton, MD in the 2nd floor Planning Board meeting room.

Committee Meetings: The November Committee meeting will be held on **November 7, 2021** at 7 pm on Zoom.