



Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board (MCCAB) Meeting

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Members present: *Susanna, Mensah, Michael, Kurt, Alan, Louis, Simone, Judy, Crystal*

Guests: *MCPD: Captain Augustine, MCDOT: Deanna Archey and Will Kenlaw*

Staff: *Luisa Montero, Shawn Morris, Jake Adler, Kevin Simpson*

Time	Topic	Notes
7:05 p.m.	<p>Call to Order & Welcome</p> <p>Meeting Protocols</p>	7:05 - Call to Order
7:05 p.m.	<p>Introductions</p> <p>Agenda</p> <p>Minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Susanna calls for approval of agenda - Michael moves, Simone seconds - Susanna calls for approval of minutes - Simone moves with two adjustments: crises to crisis, and policing to police & jail. Mensah seconds
7:12 p.m.	Presentation from MCPD	<p>Presentation from MCPD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cpt Yamada sends regrets, will address questions via email -Captain Augustine presenting on recruitment efforts and hiring -He's been in the position since 2018 -2 Academy classes per year, usually 22 people per class -1,306 officers in the County -9 months of training; 25 weeks of academy, 14 weeks of field training -Need for more Spanish speakers -Try to have diversity of race and gender -Have seen decrease in applicants since 2015 -Since July have seen increase in officers entering the drop program (retirement) -Also competition for applicants with other agencies in the region -New slogan, community involvement, be the change, social justice -Unable to attend career fairs because of COVID.
7:40 p.m.	MCDOT, RideOn Flex with Deanna Archey and Will Kenlaw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -4 services provided by MCDOT: Ride On, Ride On Xtra (limited stop) Ride On Flex (on demand), and Flash (BRT) -Flex launched 6/19; was suspended due to COVID -Plan to resume December 7th with the 2 established zones -After 8 months of service, average 80 rides per day -Ride On total is at 39% of ridership compared to last year -Fares will resume when WMATA does

8:10 p.m.	Council	-Questions A & C passed, a committee is being formed for redistricting -Councilmember Glass is working on a compost bill
8:15 p.m.	Committee Reports	-Michael asks that we consider our priorities for the coming year
8:18 p.m.	Liaison Reports	Permitting: meeting Thursday WUDAC: planning for future Marian Fryer Plaza ribbon cutting occurring Sunday Westfield doing pop-up COVID testing New restaurants in Wheaton Pedestrian Master Plan: putting together a shortcut map with citizens' input, plus Pedestrian Level of Comfort Map BRT: The next meeting will be the 1st week of December Olney: Wants MCCAB to write a letter supporting the North High Street Extension Public Safety: Survey sent out, 6000 responses Community forum to share responses on December 3rd
8:30 p.m.	Old Business	- Update on recruitment: Good candidates, have been approved by the Executive, sent on to Council
8:31 p.m.	New Business	-Consumer alert season regarding COVID & holiday scams -This week is fraud awareness week
8:32 p.m.	Call to Adjourn	- Louis moves, Mensah seconds

NOTE: Next MCCAB Meeting will be December 15, 2020 on ZOOM

Committee Meetings: October Committee meetings will be held on October 1st on Zoom.

