



Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board (MCCAB) Meeting

Tuesday, May 19, 2020 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Meeting will be held virtually through Microsoft TEAMS

*CAB Members and Guests are asked to use the Chat Room Option for questions and comments. There will time on the agenda for those who wish to speak about any agenda item, community conditions or concerns. **We will follow the same protocol as we do for in-person meetings. People will be given 3 minutes by the Chair to speak during the appropriate portion of the agenda.***

Members present: Louis, Adam, Jaqueline, Judy, Michael, Mensah, Susanna, Simone, Allen, Haja, Crystal

Guests: Kevin Simpson, Councilmember Navarro, Capt. Yamada

Staff: Luisa & Shawn

Time	Topic	Notes
7:00 p.m.	Call to Order & Welcome Meeting Protocols	Call to order at 7:02 Luisa reviewed protocol for virtual CAB meetings.
7:10 p.m.	Introductions Agenda Minutes	Kevin Simpson introduced himself – community & economic development.
7:15 p.m.	Guest	Councilmember Navarro <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Daily average 260 ○ Total positive 8,950 ○ Deaths 465 ○ Today 533 new cases • Testing will rapidly be expanding • Governor declared an emergency declaration to allow pharmacies to test • Securing lodging for individuals with covid who have housing/quarantine needs • Economic relief <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Total aid from the county stands at \$51M – received \$183M from the CARES Act • Budget will be framed as a continuity of operations budget • County is paying hazard pay to workers (\$10 an hour more for frontline employees) • Just received CDBG funds

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.4B budget – reduced the original budget by \$69M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Property tax increase rejected ○ Wheaton arts and rec center included in the budget ○ Rejected \$10M negative approp ○ Rejected negotiated agreements ○ Accelerated funds for Wheaton regional park ○ Spending affordability guidelines is \$320M • Question: Is the increases in cases correlated to increased testing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No, we still do not have a comprehensive testing program so this is a natural increase. • Question: Is Montgomery County developing its own contact tracing plan or relying on the states? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MC Health Department is developed a contact tracing plan. • Question: What type of outreach has been done to the homeless population? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The county is specifically focusing on homeless individuals and other hard to reach populations • Question: Nursing home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The state has just started to share that data. • Question: Are contractors receiving hazard pay? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No • Any update on the lawsuit related to providing funds to undocumented individuals? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We will find out tomorrow about the temporary restraining order. • Wheaton rec center is a mail-in ballot drop off site.
7:45 p.m.	Community Concerns	
7:50 p.m.	Police District 4 County Council Update Mid-County Regional Office Director Report	<p>Captain Yamata (District Commander) –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officers are spending about 3x more time now monitoring high use roadways • 1,133 DUI arrests in the past 2 years in this district • One of only two districts to see a reduction in PED-related accidents • 2020 Crime statistics • 8% decrease in overall crime • 19% decrease against people • 18% decrease robberies <p>Luisa –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taste of Wheaton will continue virtually – live activities and music. • 20906, 20904, 20902 have some of the highest rates in the county & state

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wheaton project is about 98% complete (deadline has been modified to about July) – resulting from labor shortages • Pedestrian barrier will be installed along with a new crosswalk at price & Georgia • Old recreation building will be a mixed use development (with a significant amount of greenspace, community amenities) • Potentially looking into a food hub in the mid-county area
8:10 p.m.	Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of Life / Land Use, Zoning & Transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - QoL committee – nothing to update - LAZT committee – concerns around ride on service as many in mid-county depend on it.
8:20 p.m.	Liaison Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dept of Permitting Services Adv. Comm. • Wheaton Urban Dist. Adv. Committee • Pedestrian Master Plan Advisory Group 	<p>Judy – there was a permitting services advisory committee meeting in February (they are scheduled to meet in early June)</p> <p>Javi Monsori is the acting director (until April) – new director was appointed</p> <p>New director is Mitra Pedoeem</p> <p>WUDAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - selected the design of their pedestrian barrier, - Also developed a marketing campaign (reimagine wheaton) <p>Pedestrian Master Plan Advisory Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Longer-term project - Developed a pedestrian level of comfort map – will help make a predictive safety analysis (hotspotting) - https://mcatlas.org/pedplan - Survey of non-work pedestrian trips - Next meeting will be in June <p>Old business</p>

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