



Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board (MCCAB) Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 16, 2020 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Meeting will be held virtually through Microsoft TEAMS

MCCAB Members: Adam, Mensah, Michael, Susanna, Judy, Crystal, Simone, Haja, Alan
MoCo: Jake, Luisa, Kevin, Shawn

Guests: Heather Bruskin (MCFC), Lt. Kevin Conroy (MPD, Wheaton District), Susan (MCFC), Allie (MCFC)

Time	Topic	Minutes
7:00 p.m.	Call to Order & Welcome Meeting Protocols	Meeting started at 7:03
7:05 p.m.	Introductions Agenda Minutes	Agenda for the 6/16/20 meeting was approved unanimously Minutes from the 5/19/20 meeting was approved unanimously
7:10 p.m.	Guests	<p>Montgomery County Food Council (Heather Bruskin, Executive Director)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCFC workgroups are open to the public to join • 13 member food security community advisory board (started in 2018) • Food Security Plan was launched in January '17 (was required to be developed by Bill 19-16 ('16) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Many components of the Plan aided the county's response to COVID-19 • 30,000 children are food insecure • Family of 4 needs \$91,250 bare minimum • 2020 projected food insecurity rate is 13% • MCFC has developed a COVID-19 Food Assistance Referral Tool • Montgomery county has the highest percentage of individuals who are eligible for SNAP but do not enroll • MCPS schools will be able to participate in the summer meals program • <p><i>Question: How does the food council support local farmers?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 200 agriculture producing farms in Montgomery County • NAFRAC is bringing regional funds to local food producers and food assistance providers • Getting farmers access to PPE • Greatest issue for meat producing farms is accessing slaughter facilities

		<p><i>Question: Can you discuss the Food Hub model? How is it different from "regular" food distributions?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidates all necessities currently needed by those adversely impacted by COVID-19 in a single, centralized place and then distributed to smaller organizations. <p>MCPS got a farm to families grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community organizations were requesting access to that food. MCPS is using school buses and drivers (alcohol beverage services used trucks to distribute food as well)
7:50 p.m.	Community Concerns	
7:55 p.m.	<p>Police District 4</p> <p>County Council Update</p> <p>Mid-County Regional Office Director Report</p>	<p>Lt. Conroy</p> <p><u>Traffic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accidents down, pedestrian collisions are down • Still doing high visibility enforcement • Vision zero sent a request to Louis <p><u>Crime</u></p> <p><u>Glenmont circle murder</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charged 5 suspects with first degree murder • Hewitt ave shootings (2 in may, 1 in June) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May 7th ○ They are looking into people of interest that know each other (they are going back and forth) • Crimes are down overall • No robberies last week • Domestic violence have gone down • The only area that is up in crime is commercial burglaries <p><u>Broad public safety</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police officers have body worn cameras • They are holding officers accountable • The support of the community is the most important thing to policy <p>No County Council report</p> <p>Mid-county update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Census outreach is continuing via mail • No July 4th celebration this year 😞 • Development of bushy drive & Randolph (reviewing the plan) • Virtual taste of wheaton – gave out masks (a lot of restaurants didn't participate) but overall it went well

8:15 p.m.	Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of Life / Land Use, Zoning & Transportation 	No committee updates
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>DPS – New director</p> <p>WUDAC – voted on the chamber awards</p> <p>Pedestrian master plan – talked about open parkways, streeteries in Bethesda and in downtown silver spring, ongoing work with complete streets design guide (supplement to master plans) to setup various kinds of streets (what features are needed to be truly multimodal)</p> <p>Purple line activity – some of the stations are difficult to get to.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The contractors are threatening to quit – and a multitude of other issues <p>County building in wheaton is 99% complete, tenants will move in august</p>
8:25 p.m.	Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2020 Chamber Award nominations & Vote 	Adjourned at 9:03

NOTE: Next MCCAB Meeting will be July 21, 2020 on ZOOM

Committee Meetings: June_Committee meetings will be held on July 2nd on Zoom.