

**Meeting Minutes**  
**October 25, 2022**  
**Silver Spring Urban District Advisory Committee**

<p><b>Board Members in Attendance:</b>  Michael Bond  Diana Brown  Jay Elvove  Teika Haymon  Jane Redicker  Juanita Stewart</p>	<p><b>Staff</b>  Carson Henry, SSUD  Shawn Morris, SSUD  Jacob Newman, SSUD</p>
<p><b>Guests</b>  Lt. J. David Reed, MCPD  Gary Erenrich, Montgomery County DOT  Judith A. Howerton, WMATA  Elza Hisel-McCoy, Montgomery Planning  Cpt. David McBain, MCPD  Paul Mortensen, Montgomery Planning  Anikwenze Ogbue, WMATA</p>	<p><b>Public</b>  Nick Margas, TK Management</p>

**Meeting called to order at 3:30 p.m.**

**Motion made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve September meeting minutes.**

**Montgomery County Police Department (McBain and Reed) offered an update on 3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Activity and Priorities**

- Discussion of shooting incident in downtown on the morning of October 24.
- Discussion of efforts to curb violence emanating from nightlife and hookah bars, including practice of facility owners hiring MCPD officers to complement area’s standard officers.
- Insight into ongoing, successful partnership with Maryland State Police.

**Montgomery Planning (Hisel-McCoy)**

- Update on zoning projects and county master plan for urban district.
- Update on Silver Spring Downtown and Adjacent Communities plan.
- Brief discussion on state of several undeveloped parcels in urban district.

**Montgomery Planning (Mortensen)**

- Walkthrough of PPT slides from architectural firms emanating from “Makeover Montgomery 5” conference looking at reimagining/building up the area around Metro and the Paul S. Sarbanes Transit Center.
- Visions look to integrate forthcoming Purple Line station.
- Project and designs are purely hypothetical at this juncture.

### **WMATA (Ogbue, Howerton)**

- PPT Presentation of one mile/two way tactical bus priority lane proposed for Georgia Avenue near Metro.
- Lane is quick-build, requiring only paint and signage.
- Intent is to speed bus commuting times.
- Project is partnership between Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA) Montgomery County and Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA).
- Project is in design/public engagement stage.

### **Montgomery County DOT (Erenrich)**

- Commented on bus lane details and emphasized the successful partnership among project partners.

### **Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board Update (Elvove)**

No discussion or questions. Referred committee to emailed report.

### **Urban District Report (Henry, Newman)**

- Referred committee to emailed report, mentioned top issues are leaves, graffiti and SSUD transitions.
- Update on billing. Noted that bills to businesses were delayed and are now going out.

### **New Business (Stewart)**

- Read board notice from Open Meetings Compliance Board regarding recent Open Meetings Act violation for failure to provide meeting minutes.
- Board is currently in compliance with Act.

**Meeting Adjourned at 5:40 p.m.**

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