

SILVER SPRING CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD
Monday, September 23rd, 7pm
Silver Spring Civic Center, Veterans Plaza
Meeting Minutes

1. Introductions
 - a. Melanie brought the meeting to order at 7:07pm
 - b. SSCAB members and members of the public introduced selves
2. District 3 Police and Public Safety Update
 - a. Lt. Galladora provided updates on crime trends in District 3. The trend of crime declining is continuing, with the new regulations on closure times for hookah bars appearing effective thus far.
3. Eastern Silver Spring Communities Plan
 - a. Lauren Stamm, Project Manager, reported on the working draft of the Eastern Silver Spring Communities Plan
4. Councilmember(s) Report
 - a. Report from Councilmember Kate Stewart's Office
 - i. Lots of state investment Purple Line, Parks, Long Branch – *“we're excited people are dreaming big”*
 - ii. Tracking closely the attainable housing discussion. Want to know what residents think about housing in the county and future of housing in the county.
 - iii. DMV Moves task force meeting today working with regional colleagues, how to fund public transit in our area going forward
 - iv. About to introduce a bill on plastic bag ban since current bag fee is not having the intended effect and not being collected reliably enough. Bill to ban single use plastic bags in the county with certain exceptions
 - b. Report from Councilmember Evan Glass's Office
 - i. Bill about vehicle noise
 - ii. MoCo traffic enforcement pedestrian safety efforts workgroup; two pedestrian safety conversations coming up
 - iii. SAFE Act: Suicide Awareness Firearm Education Act implemented this month. Brochures with mental health resources and safety information provided in places where people buy guns. Gun store owners sharing that people are actually taking these brochures, which is a good sign. Reduce stigma around asking for help
5. Regional Director's Report
 - a. Secretary of housing and human development meeting Oct 16th 7-8:30pm tentative, county executive's priorities for the coming year, public budget discussion, advocate for self and neighbors
 - b. Passing of Charlotte Coffield ([obituary here](#)), community advocate
6. Parliamentary Election
 - a. Motion for Parliamentary election by Nahom
 - b. Motion to self-nominate by Tania, with Jeff and Michelle seconding
7. Open Discussion
 - a. Board members asked to send responses to Committee Evaluation and Review Board (CERB) Questionnaire to Melanie
8. Adjourn
 - a. Motion to adjourn at 8:36 by Melanie, with Debra seconding

Sarah Ruth Hoffman, Secretary