

SILVER SPRING CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD
Monday, October 9th, 7 PM
Silver Spring Civic Center, Veterans Plaza
Meeting Minutes

Agenda:

1. Introductions
 - a. Katherine brought meeting to order and summarized change in agenda order to prioritize our speakers
 - b. SSCAB members and members of the public introduced selves
2. State legislation reports:
 - a. D20 legislators' FY24 priorities
 - i. Speakers: Senator Will Smith
 1. Priorities relate to being chair of Judicial Committee. Several issues that did not pass in 2023 will be advanced again. Focus on racial equity. More diversion from justice system initiatives.
 - ii. Delegate David Moon
 1. Priorities relate to racial equity, funding for transit and safe infrastructure. Also the Education Blueprint funding and implementation.
 2. This will be a hard year budget-wise. Does not anticipate making any major proposals that cost money.
 - b. D18 legislators' FY24 priorities
 - i. Senator Jeff Waldstreicher
 1. Top priority is gun violence and a set of bills he has been working to pass for a few years.
3. Public safety/D3 update
 - a. Cpt. Reed provided updates on crime trends in District 3. The trend of crime declining is continuing, but car thefts and theft from vehicles remains very high.
4. Vote to accept June 2023 meeting minutes
 - a. Motion made and seconded to accept June 2023 meeting minutes. Vote passed unanimously.
5. Vote to accept September 2023 meeting minutes
 - a. Motion made and seconded to accept September 2023 meeting minutes. Vote passed unanimously.
6. Upcoming events
 - a. FY25 County Budget Forum - November 13th
 - i. Jacob provided an overview of the event. We, SSCAB, are hosting the CE in the Civic Center auditorium. This will take the place of our November meeting and attendance is mandatory.
7. Regional area director's report
 - a. Jacob shared other upcoming events that SSCAB members are encouraged but not required to attend.

8. New Business
 - a. Katherine requested volunteers to draft a comment letter on the County Executive's budget, noting that it would not be due until early 2024.
9. Adjourn