

**Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board
Quality of Life Subcommittee**

Agenda 7.14.2025

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 860 9096 7789

Dial In: (301) 715-8592

- 7:00 p.m. **Call to Order, Roll Call:** *Lynn Arndt, Subcommittee Chair*
- 7:05 pm: **Review of Advocacy Letter re Taskforce on Homelessness:** Lynn Arndt
- 7:15 p.m. **Discussion of Briefing Objectives and Contents for July UCAB Full Board Meeting with County Executive Marc Elrich**
Christel Bivens, UCAB Chair
- 7:30 p.m. **Planning for 2025-26 Quality of Life Committee Meeting Topics**
 - **2024-25 Recap (see attachment):** Lynn Arndt, FY25 Subcommittee Chair
 - **2025-26 Goals, Topics, and Processes:** *Mary Keane, FY 26 Subcommittee Chair; Christel Bivens UCAB Chair*
- 8:10 p.m. **Community Concerns**
- 8:15 p.m. **Adjournment**

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LIST OF AGENDA TOPICS: FY25**

9.9.2024: Montgomery County Board of Elections; *Dr Gilberto Zelaya, Community Engagement/Public Relations Office*

10.14.2024: Topic: Concerns about Juvenile Crime: *Commander Brian Dillman, MCPD (Challenges for police); Carlotta Woodward, Chief, Juvenile Court Division, Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office (Perspective of a Prosecutor in Juvenile Court); Senator Jeff Waldstreicher, Vice Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (Legislative perspective);*

11.16.2024: Bus Tour of Western Upcounty for Full Board

9:30-10:00: Welcome and **Upcounty Hub Tour**

10:00-10:30: Travel to **Rocklands Farm Winery:** Natalia Salazar, the Business Specialist for the Office of Ag will provide a history of the Ag Reserve and what the County's preservation efforts while we are in route.

10:30-11:00: Tour of Rocklands Farm (Speakers: Founder Greg Glenn and Caroline Taylor from Montgomery Countryside Alliance)

11:15-12:00: The **Old Historic Town Hall Building**, (Poolesville discussion: Maureen O'Connell (Historic Medley); Link Hoewing and representatives from Fair Access, a representative from WUMCO)

11.18.2025: Issues Faced by the Unhoused in our Community: : *Christine Hong, Chief, Services to End and Prevent Homelessness, Montgomery County Government Liz Krueger, LCSW-C, MPH, Director of Homeless Services, Interfaith Works; Sonia Sotoglo, Founder & CEO, The CORE Foundation.*

12.9.2025: UpCounty Dental (Current County services, gaps and future opportunities): *Dr. Christopher Rogers, Policy & Strategy Officer); Department of Health and Human Services, Montgomery County, Maryland*

1.13.2025: Youth at Risk: Dr. *Kisha Davis, MD, MPH, FAAFP, Health Officer, Department of Health and Human Services, Montgomery County, MD; Kelly Umana, Program Director, and Carolyn Comacho, Program Director, Identity: Kiven Williams, Montgomery Village Sports Association.*

2.10.2025: Capital Improvements Program (CIP): *Gary Nalven, Lead Analyst, Office of Management & Budget (OMB), Montgomery County, Maryland; Montgomery Planning: Community Planning Academy Khalid Afzal, Special Projects Coordinator, Montgomery County Planning Board*

3.10.2025: Charter Review Commission

4.14.2025: Poolesville Concerns: *Link Hoewing, Chair, Fair Access Committee, Town of Poolesville*

5.12.2025: Joint Meeting of Land Use and QOL Subcommittees

6.9.2025: Point-in-Time (PIT) Count of Persons Experiencing Homelessness: *Christine Hong, Chief, Services to End and Prevent Homelessness, Montgomery County Government*