

7:10—**Call to Order and Welcome—Roll Call**—as shown below

7:11—Review/Approve minutes from 4.14.2025 and 5.13.2025 Meeting—minutes approved—for both votes 1st Andrew Saundry and 2nd Malane Hoffmann

7:12—**Police Report:** D6—Gaithersburg/Montgomery Village; D5 (Germantown); D1 (Rockville)

--In all three districts, increase in non-contact shootings (where property, not people, are injured). In addition, there was an armed robbery near Great Seneca and Clopper Road.

--There was a concern with the use of “private manufactured” firearms in the non-contact shootings, like 3D-printed guns from out-of-state gun shows. This is a topic of interest for UCAB members to follow up on in the next fiscal year.

--Increased traffic patrols are helping stop those involved in potential violent crimes, with many stops resulting in finding firearms in vehicles.

--Ring Camera Registration Program has been successful in helping police identify those who commit auto thefts. Police would know you have a Ring Camera and ask for access, but would not be able to access your camera without your permission. More information forthcoming on how to register your camera with police.

--Questions on Juvenile Crime—seeking more placements with law changes that became effective in November.

7:25—**Community Concerns**—none present

7:25—**County Council Report**

Luedtke Office:

Bill 13-25—a bill regulating for-profit house parties in residential neighborhoods was recommended favorably by committee and is moving to full Council

Sayles Office:

Farm to table restaurant week

7:30—**Regional Director’s Report—Ruben Rosario**

- 6/12 Councilmember Balcombe and police hosted a Drone as First Responder presentation, as the Program will be expanding to Germantown.
- 6/12 Councilmember Balcombe, Upcounty Hub and others held Family Preparedness Workshop for residents feeling the stress of job losses, homelessness, food insecurity
- 6/12 Mobile Health Clinic at Upcounty Regional Services Center, including the new RV which adds to their ability to provide services to more difficult to reach communities.
- 6/14 Business Center’s hosted a workshop for aspiring entrepreneurs, Pathways to Entrepreneurship at MC Germantown

- 6/16 and 6/25 Planning Board Staff holding meetings with public on Germantown Sector Plan. Upcoming 6/25 meeting at Seneca Valley HS.
- 6/19 Juneteenth Celebration at Poplar Road Baptist Church at 6::30pm
- 6/20 Upcoming Breakfast with Balcombe in Poolesville 9-11am, the Councilmember holds these events periodically.
- 6/21 Juneteenth Celebration at BlackRock along Century Boulevard
- Recreation Department will be hosting their annual Germantown Glory-4th of July Independence Day Celebration at the Germantown Soccerplex on 7/4.
- In July, there will be 3 Upcounty Summer of Peace Events
 - Damascus Garden Apartments 7/8
 - Stewart Town Community 7/10
 - Cider Mill 7/18

It was noted in several reports that turnout at some community events has been lower than hoped, with the thought that people might be hesitant to interface with governmental agencies in the current climate.

7:35—Review and Vote on CIP Letter to County Executive

Voting Quorum Present: vote to accept letter 1st Malane Hoffmann, 2nd Lynne Arndt; motion to accept passed unanimously.

7:55—Review and Vote on M-83 Letter to County Council

Voting Quorum Present: vote to accept letter 1st Paul Lauria, 2nd Paul Klee; motion to accept passed 11-2.

8:30—New Business/UCAB Topics for FY26 (July 2025-June 2026)

Briefly discussed new themes for next year's meetings centered around 4 categories.

1. Department Structure
2. Services
3. Upcounty Equity and Uniqueness
4. Legislation ??

8:35—Adjourn—1st Paul Lauria, 2nd Andrew Saundry