



UPCOUNTY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes September 18, 2023

Attendance	Name	Area	Committee
Y	Andrew Saundry, Chair	Germantown	Chair
Y	Amanda Hunt Franklin, 1st Vice Chair	Poolesville	1 st Vice Chair
Y	Christel Bivens, 2nd Vice Chair	Germantown	2 nd Vice Chair
Y	Jay Guan	Clarksburg	Quality of Life, Chair
Y	Steve Robinson	Damascus	Land Use, Chair
Y	Kraig Walsleben	Damascus	Land Use
Y	Wayne Jacas	Boyds/Clarksburg	Land Use
Y	Matilda Adu	N. Potomac/Potomac	Quality of Life
N	Steve Wambo Kanga	Potomac	Land Use
Y	Steven Augustino	Gaithersburg (Goshen/East Village)	Quality of Life
Y	Mary Hoel	Laytonsville	Land Use
Y	Revonne Johnson	Germantown	Quality of Life
Y	Paul Klee	Darnestown	Land Use
Y	Christopher O'Brien	Gaithersburg	Quality of Life
Y	Tangela Nichols	Boyds/Clarksburg	Quality of Life



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- I. Meeting Called to Order
- II. Roll call taken by Chair Andrew Saundry
- III. Approval of July 17, 2023, meeting summary as read.
- IV. Police Report summary given by Commander Dillman of D1, Commander Pallas and Lieutenant Fields of D5, and Commander Stancliff and Lieutenant Estrada from D6.
 - a. Discussion about the police staffing shortage and the impact on municipal Gaithersburg and Rockville police
- V. The board heard from Jeremy Criss and Mike Scheffel from the Department of Agriculture on the life and legacy of the Ag Reserve
 - a. History of the Ag Reserve
 - b. Community solar
 - c. Growing the local alcohol production industry: Minimum lot size for alcohol production
 - d. Kids driving unauthorized vehicles on private farms
- VI. Update from the County Council: Representatives from Luedtke, Balcombe, Albornoz, and Glass.
- VII. Regional Director Report
- VIII. Chairperson Report
 - a. CIP Budget Hearing on September 26
- IX. Community Concerns (maximum of 3 minutes, please)
- X. Adjourned