



UPCOUNTY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

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October 16, 2023

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- 7:00 p.m. Call to Order and Welcome
- 7:02 p.m. Roll Call
- 7:05 p.m. Approval of September 18, 2023 meeting summary
- 7:10 p.m. Police Report
- D1: Cmdr. Dillman
 - Organized thefts in Potomac
 - Reduction of service in Rockville municipality
 - Projected to be 240 officers down by next summer, the county needs to take more steps to incentivize hiring
 - New cars with faded insignia for traffic enforcement
 - Cadet program to create a pipeline for young applicants
 - More difficulty here than in other neighboring counties
 - D5: Cmdr. Pallas & Lt. Fields
 - Staffing issues here too
 - Car thefts by young people
 - D6: Cmdr. Stancliff
 - Protest at HS by Moms for Liberty and counter-protest by the Rainbow Defense Coalition
 - 4 non-contact shootings this month
 - No verified gang incidents recently
- 7:30 p.m. Update from the County Council
- CP Glass (Hope Klien)
 - White's Ferry Discussion
 - Suicide Awareness and Firearms Education (S.A.F.E.) Act
 - Gas powered leaf-blower ban as of July 1, 2024, rebate plan is being worked on
 - Council is offering grants to faith-based organizations at risk of hate crimes
 - CM Leudtke (Doug Wallach)
 - Town Hall on a new Rec Center for Montgomery Village and Gaithersburg
 - Pilot program for police drones
 - Lighted football/lacrosse/soccer field for Damascus
 - Damascus HS renovation is on schedule
 - CM Balcombe (Craig Wilson)
 - Transportation Town Hall last week was successful
 - Ban on gas leaf-blowers exempts the Ag Reserve
 - CM Katz (Channon Sicard)
 - No updates

- 7:45 p.m. **Topic: Opioid Misuse and Prevention; Ben Stevenson II, Substance Misuse and Suicide Prevention Program Manager, Montgomery County Government**
- Overdoses rising in situations around alcohol, cocaine, and PCP
 - Prevention efforts
 - Prevention Services Strategies
 - Prevention Alliance
 - Youth Prevention Advocates/BTheOne
 - Community Awareness Campaigns
 - ASUPP
 - Harm Reduction Efforts
 - Narcan is going to be distributed by DHHS
 - Syringe service program
 - Fentanyl test strip distribution
 - Sexual health education and HIV training
 - Narcan Distribution is helping
 - The Landing – Adolescent Recovery Clubhouse for 12-17 year-olds
 - Overdose intervention services
 - S.T.E.E.R. Teams go out with fire & rescue (or meet up at the hospital) when there is an overdose
 - The increase in use is different across different demographic groups
 - Coordinating with MCPS for education and outreach
- 8:05 p.m. Upcounty Regional Office Director
- Work in Germantown
 - Montgomery Village Pumpkin Race
 - CM Leudtke and Greg have been working on getting a community center for Montgomery Village residents
- 8:15 p.m. Community Concerns (3 min each)
- Call for volunteers for the interview committee
- 8:30 p.m. Adjourn

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Y	Amanda Hunt Franklin, 1st Vice Chair	Poolesville	Executive Committee
Y	Christel Bivens, 2nd Vice Chair	Germantown	Executive Committee
N	Matilda Adu	N. Potomac/Potomac	Quality of Life
N	Steven Augustino	Gaithersburg	Quality of Life
N	Wayne Jacas	Boyd/Clarksburg	Quality of Life
N	Robert Bartlett	Germantown	Land Use
N	Steve Wambo Kamga	Potomac	
N	Hassan Dixon	Germantown	Quality of Life
Y	Jay Guan	Clarksburg	Quality of Life, Chair
Y	Mary Hoel	Laytonsville	Land Use
Y	Revonne Johnson	Germantown	Quality of Life
Y	Paul Klee	Darnestown	Land Use
	Paul Li	Shady Grove	
N	Tangela Nichols	Boyd/Clarksburg	Quality of Life
Y	Christopher O'Brien	Gaithersburg	Quality of Life
Y	Kraig Walsleben	Damascus	Land Use
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