

Greater Colesville Citizens Association

Via Zoom

GCCA Approved Board Meeting Minutes for January 12, 2021

Board Members Present: Dan Wilhelm, David Michaels, Ed Weiler, Marguerite Raaen, Mark Pankow, Jay Hagler, Noel Gregos, Bob Peters, Pat Corey
Guests and Associate members: Peter Myo Khin, Marge Currie

Call to Order/Introductions: GCCA President Dan Wilhelm called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Everyone knows one another so introductions were dispensed with.

Approve Board Meeting Minutes: The GCCA Board Meeting Minutes for December were approved as amended without objection.

Treasurer's Report: GCCA Treasurer Noel Gregos reported that he and Dan Wilhelm are now set up as signers on the GCCA Sandy Spring bank account. Dan Wilhelm reported that he closed the Vanguard Money Market account and deposited it in Sandy Spring Bank. Dan Wilhelm and Noel Gregos reviewed the Treasurer's Report with the Board. The Treasurer's Report was accepted without objection.

Dan indicated he will send out an updated report to reflect changes in the budget to reflect three Clarions, not four, and ad revenue based upon these changes. Our goal is for four pages of ads, but we now have only three, which means less revenue. Everyone is asked to identify new advertisers and refer them to David Michaels or ask them to contact David. Noel is going to send an old Stonegate newsletter, which can identify possible advertisers.

Hillandale LATIP Improvements: Dan Wilhelm reported that he has written a letter to County DOT about the Hillandale area Local Area Transportation Improvements proposed in the recent study report, which took DOT two years to produce. Dan reported that the bus stop on the northbound lane of New Hampshire Avenue near Powder Mill Rd obstructs traffic and proposes it be eliminated and just use the other existing one at Safeway.

East County Citizen's Advisory Board (ECCAB): Ed Weiler reported that the topic of the meeting was reimagining the Police. The question was raised as to whether the school resource officers should be paid through the school system or the Police department. Ed reported that Montgomery Police have received money from the state to do additional enforcement on aggressive drivers. Ed reported that Washington Gas is behind on replacing gas regulators in the County.

Unfinished Business: Dan urged people to read the new Clarion, which provides an update to many on-going items.

New Business. Dan Wilhelm and Pat Corey did trash pick up along New Hampshire Avenue. They collected multiple bags of trash Marge Currie picked up trash from Cannon Road going South along New Hampshire Avenue to Rosemere Avenue. Marguerite Raaen reminded the Board that the County will deliver an additional blue recycle bin. Call 311 for an additional blue box.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 pm

Respectfully submitted by David Michaels