

February 11, 2014
Buffington RE/MAX Olney Community Room
3300 Olney-Sandy Spring Road

7:30 I. CALL TO ORDER

1. Introductions (Name, Association, Representative/Alternate/Guest)
2. Approval of January Minutes & February Agenda

7:35 II. PUBLIC COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

7:45 III. NEW BUSINESS

Berrand Dance Center Special Exception
17024 Georgia Avenue

Alan Wright

8:15 IV. OLD BUSINESS (see page 2 for background information)

Speed Cameras

Dan McNickle, Program Manager Safe Speed Program

8:45 V. OFFICERS/COMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS

1. President's Report (see page 2 of agenda)
2. Membership Report
3. Correspondence Report
4. Transportation Report
5. Olney Town Center Advisory Committee Report
6. Chamber of Commerce Report (www.olneymd.org)
7. Civic Federation Report (www.montgomerycivic.org)
8. 2013 GOCA Award winners
9. Election of Officers (see page 2 of agenda)

Barbara Falcigno
John Webster
Greg Intoccia
Paul Jarosinski
Helene Rosenheim
Joe Buffington
Arnie Gordon
Matt Zaborsky
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9:15 VI. ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: **March 11, 2014**
Sunday, March 2nd AWARDS CEREMONY, 2:00 to 4:00
Our Lady of Good Counsel High School

Old Business

Process for the selection of speed camera locations: <http://www.mymcpnews.com/?s=safe+speed>
Data collected by the Speed Camera Subcommittee – presented in October 2013

The GOCA Transportation Committee requested statistical information on Olney area speed cameras. The Montgomery County Police Department – Automated Traffic Enforcement Unit (MCPD-ATEU) provided the following information on May 28, 2013:

Speed camera statistics for Calendar year 2012:

17700 (NB) Georgia Ave (approaching Sandy Spring Bank).....	17,743 citations
19600 (NB) Georgia Ave (approaching Brookeville).....	8,528 citations
1300 (WB) Route 108 (near Sherwood Elementary School).....	2,821 citations
1500 (EB) Route 108 (near Sherwood Elementary School).....	5,270 citations
3400 Block EB Olney Laytonsville Road (Route 108 next to Olney Post Office).....	13,247 citations
3400 Block WB Olney Laytonsville Road (St John's Episcopal School).....	13,600 citations
3500 Block WB Olney Laytonsville Rd (Rt 108 roughly across from Olney Post Office).....	3,383 citations

Observations: Total 2012 Olney area speed camera tickets for the seven locations above: 64,592 tickets totaling \$2,583,680, an average of 177 tickets per day. (Data includes only 7 cameras above, and excludes other nearby cameras, e.g. Gold Mine Road).

The Olney community incurs an average of \$7,078 per day in speed camera fines (7 cameras). Olney has 3.5% of the Montgomery County population but the 7 Olney area cameras generate 18% of camera revenue based on 365,386 total speed camera tickets for 2012.

For calendar 2012, Montgomery County cameras imposed an average of \$169,947 in fines per year, but the 7 Olney vicinity cameras imposed \$369,097 in fines per camera per year, more than double the rate of the rest of the county cameras (based on September 11, 2012 report to the Public Safety Committee entitled “Update – Speed and Red Light Camera Programs” listing 56 fixed camera positions, 20 portable cameras, and 6 mobile cameras).

President's Report

Several Bond Bills proposed in Annapolis. They include \$150,000 for Olney Theatre’s Historic Stage, \$150,000 to expand the Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Department’s facility on Georgia Ave, and \$90,000 for the Sandy Spring Museum.

Nominations for GOCA Officers

President - John Webster
Executive Vice President - Greg Intoccia
First Vice President - Yale Tankus
Second Vice President - Robert Reel

Recording Secretary - Matt Quinn
Corresponding Secretary - Jackie Benn
Treasurer - Kathy Curtis