

**GREATER OLNEY CIVIC ASSOCIATION
AGENDA**

January 12, 2016

**Buffington RE/MAX Olney Community Room
3300 Olney-Sandy Spring Road**

7:30 CALL TO ORDER

1. Introduction (Name, Association, Representative/Alternate/Guest)
2. Approval of December Minutes
3. Approval of January Agenda

7:35 PUBLIC COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**7:40 Proposed MCPS Solar Frame along Cashell Road – Update [TBD]
MCPS Representative [TBD]**

**8:10 Anticipated FY2017 County Operating Budget,
other potential issues ahead – Greg Intoccia**

8:35 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/LIASON REPORTS

Correspondence Report

Town Center Advisory Report

Chamber of Commerce Report (www.olneymd.org)

Public Policy & Community Affairs Committee (PP&CAC)

Legislative Preview

Transportation

Officers and Awards Nominations

Membership

Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board

Jackie Benn

Kathy Curtis

Joe Buffington

Matt Quinn

Barbara Falicigno

Matt Zaborsky

Greg Intoccia

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9:05 NEW BUSINESS

9:15 ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: **February 8, 2016**

President's Report

FY17 County Council and County Executive Funding Applications and Deadline

The FY17 County Council and County Executive grant application deadline is January 13, 2016.

Applications must be submitted through the Online Grants Portal and are available online.

For more information, visit the following websites:

County Council Community Grants:

http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/COUNCIL/grants/council_grants.html

County Executive Community Grants:

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/government/grants.html>

Open enrollment for health insurance coverage under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) is open until January 31, 2016. Under the ACA, adults age 18 to 64 years must have health coverage or will pay a tax penalty. The Maryland Health Connection is the state's insurance online insurance marketplace and eligible Montgomery County residents who need health coverage will have three ways to enroll: (1) sign up is available online at www.marylandhealthconnection.gov (24 hours/7 days a week), (2) sign up by telephone at 1-855-642-8572 (toll free) or 1-855-8573 (TTY), or (3) meet in person with a health navigator to complete enrollment. For locations see www.capitalhealthconnection.org/sign-up-locations

County Launches Training Program for Board Members of Common Ownership Communities.

The Montgomery County Commission on Common Ownership Communities (CCOC) has launched a new online training program for common ownership community board members. See

<http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/CCOC-Training/> The CCOC developed this training to meet requirements of Bill 45-14, which was passed by the County Council on February 3, 2015. The measure was signed into law by the County Executive on February 11, 2015 and took effect January 1, 2016.

Members of common ownership communities in the County (except Gaithersburg) who are elected, re-elected or appointed to a term of office on or after January 1, 2016 are required within 90 days to successfully complete the training, which takes about two hours. The new training program addresses ethics, roles and responsibilities of board members and homeowners, community governing documents, financial management, meeting rules, and general administration.

Public Hearing on County Charter Issues

The Montgomery County Charter Review Commission is seeking suggestions from County residents on possible amendments to the County Charter. The Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 20, in Rockville in which suggested changes to the Charter will be heard. The public hearing will be held in the Seventh Floor Hearing Room of the Council Office Building at 100 Maryland Ave. in Rockville. In case of snow on January 20, the alternate hearing date will be Monday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m. To sign up to speak at the hearing, residents can call 240-777-7928 or email charterreview.commission@montgomerycountymd.gov. More information about the County Charter can be found at http://www.amlegal.com/codes/client/montgomery-county_md/ or at <http://bessel.org/charter/charter.htm> .

FY17 Operating Budget Forum: Mid County

County Executive Isiah Leggett will hold a FY2017 budget forum on January 21 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Mid-County Community Recreation Center at 2004 Queensguard Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20906. This will be an opportunity for the public to provide input on the proposed budget.