

**GREATER OLNEY CIVIC ASSOCIATION
AGENDA**

February 9, 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 January Minutes
3. Approval of February Agenda

7:35 PUBLIC COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

7:40 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT –

Update on New Businesses in Olney – Marc Rosendorf

7:50 Discussion and proposed resolution on forming new subcommittee on schools, and the need for GOCA involvement in school issues – Jonathan Arias, Matt Quinn

8:20 Transportation Committee Presentation on public alleyway between North High Street and Morningwood Drive—Barbara Falcignio.

8:50 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/LIASON REPORTS

Correspondence Report

Jackie Benn

Olney Town Center Advisory Committee

Helene Rosenheim

Public Policy & Community Affairs Committee (PP&CAC)

Matt Quinn

Treasurer's Update

Kathy Curtis

Membership

Greg Intoccia

Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board

Greg Intoccia

Awards

Matt Zaborsky

9:05 NEW BUSINESS

Election of 2016 Officers

9:30 ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: **March 8, 2016**

President's Report

Second Annual Education Forums

Montgomery County Council Education Committee Chair Craig Rice, Montgomery County Public Schools Interim Superintendent Larry Bowers and Montgomery College President DeRionne Pollard will host five public forums to provide information, and seek input, on the programs and budgets of the County's public school system and its community college. The forums also will talk about the opportunities residents will have to influence decisions that will be made as the County works to adopt its Fiscal Year 2017 budget. The five forums will be held from 6:30 - 8:30 pm on the following dates:

- Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the Bioscience Educational Center (BE Building-Room 151) of the Germantown campus of Montgomery College at 20200 Observation Drive in Germantown.
- Wednesday, Feb. 24, at Einstein High School at 11135 Newport Mill Road in Kensington.
- Wednesday, March 9, at Gaithersburg High School at 101 Education Road in Gaithersburg.
- Wednesday, March 16, at Magruder High School at 5939 Muncaster Mill Road in Rockville.
- Wednesday, March 23, at Thomas S. Wootton High School at 2100 Wootton Parkway in Rockville.

Nomination of GOCA Officers

President – Greg Intoccia
Executive Vice President – Matt Quinn
First Vice President – Lee Lofthus
Second Vice President – Matt Zaborsky

Recording Secretary – Stacy Levine
Corresponding Secretary- Jackie Benn
Treasurer – Bob Hambrecht

Resolution to be Introduced on Forming New Subcommittee of the Public Policy and Community Affairs Committee

WHEREAS the objectives of GOCA include to study, plan, coordinate, and promote the civic, economic, and cultural welfare of the Olney community;

WHEREAS the continued vitality and growth of good jobs in the Olney community depend on an educated workforce, and an educated resident workforce benefits stakeholder community companies who look to hire;

WHEREAS local government depends in part on Olney residents as a tax base, and Olney homeowners benefit from strong property values;

WHEREAS improved academic outcomes (such as improved grades and higher graduation rates) result in a broader range of professional opportunities for graduates and the potential for greater and more effective civic participation in the community;

THEREFORE, the Public Policy & Community Affairs Committee will, under the direction of its Chair, form a Subcommittee on SCHOOLS, to study, plan, coordinate, and promote school-related issues of concern to the Olney community.

Resolution to be Introduced on Improving Road Connections

The GOCA Transportation Committee supports a safe implementation of a public alleyway between North High Street and Morningwood Drive. The GOCA Transportation Committee requests traffic calming measures such as a raised crosswalk for access to the Goddard School from the parking lot and consideration for an appropriate, low speed limit.