GREATER OLNEY CIVIC ASSOCIATION AGENDA

June 14, 2016

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

CALL TO ORDER 7:30

- 1. Introduction (Name, Association, Representative/Alternate/Guest)
- 2. Approval of May Minutes
- 3. Approval of June Agenda

7:40 **PUBLIC COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

7:50 Presentations, Question & Answers – Legislative Session - State Del Anne Kaiser, 14th District State Del Ben Kramer, 19th District

8:50 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/LIAISON REPORTS

Transportation Committee Barbara Falcigno Public Policy & Community Affairs Committee (PP&CAC) Matt Quinn Correspondence Report Jackie Benn Membership Matt Quinn Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board Greg Intoccia Chamber of Commerce Joe Buffington Helene Rosenheim Olney Town Center Advisory Committee

9:00 OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS 9:15

Civic Center and Town Commons for Olney – Jim Smith

Motion anticipated proposing endorsement of

Concept Plan for Civic Center and Town Commons for Olney, Maryland,

Requesting County dedicate resources to help identify facility needs, a site for facilities, and begin facilities planning

Schools - Howard Greif

Motion anticipated restricting the Schools Subcommittee of the Public Policy & Community Affairs Committee from any activity related to curriculum, athletics, or individual staffing

9:30 ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: July 12, 2016

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Community Meeting:

Revised Starting Time: Olney Manor Recreational Park- Review Southern Entrance Closure

Wednesday, June 22, 2016
7:30pm – 9:00pm
Washington Christian Academy
16227 Batchellors Forest Road
Olney, MD 20832

Montgomery Parks has recently posted notification of an upcoming closure of the southern entrance into Olney Manor Recreational Park. The public's concern about the decision has resulted in Montgomery Parks coordinating a forum to better summarize the matter and allow the neighbors to voice their concerns. Following up on the community request, Montgomery Parks has announced a community meeting to review the decision and allow public comments. Please note that the above time is a revised (later) starting time than was originally planned the Montgomery County Parks.

Metro's "SafeTrack "

During Metro's 10-month system-wide SafeTrack project, three planned "safety surge" line segment repairs and around-the-clock single tracking projects will affect Metrorail Red Line service in Montgomery County: August 1-7 (Takoma to Silver Spring), August 9-18 (Shady Grove to Twinbrook), and October 10 - November 1 (Fort Totten to NoMa). Here's what Montgomery County is doing to help travelers:

- Promoting telework and transportation alternatives
- Providing supplemental Ride On bus service and free shuttles between Metrorail stations See http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=14112
- Enhancing management center operations to improve traffic flow
- Using on-street parking restrictions, as needed, to improve traffic flow

If you are a Ride On user, you can help Ride On's operations planning team better understand how SafeTrack affects your commuting needs. Please take a moment and complete a short, five-question SafeTrack survey to help the team provide the best assistance to riders during this period. See https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C6JTSDQ

Information on how to protect your family against Zika virus: http://montgomerycountymd.gov/mosquito/

Older Driver Resources

Montgomery County announces the launch of Explore Older Driver Resources, a new webpage for older residents and their families. The page includes information about driving safely as well as alternate transportation options for those who prefer to limit or cease driving. See http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/senior/older-driver-resources.html