

**GREATER OLNEY CIVIC ASSOCIATION
AGENDA**

Tuesday, July 11

**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 May Minutes
3. Approval of June Agenda

7:35 PUBLIC COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

7:40 Perspectives on the County - Council President Roger Berliner

8:40 Post-MD Legislative Session Perspective - Del (Dist. 14) Anne Kaiser, Majority Leader

9:00 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/LIAISON REPORTS

Public Policy & Community Affairs Committee (PP&CAC)	Greg Intoccia
Transportation Committee	Emmet Tydings
Membership	Bob Hambrecht
Correspondence Report	Jackie Benn
Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board	Greg Intoccia
Olney Town Center Advisory Committee	Lydia Rappolt

9:15 OLD BUSINESS

9:20 NEW BUSINESS

9:30 ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: September 12, 2017

PRESIDENT's REPORT

Grant Program for Security Needs for Faith-Based Groups

The County announced guidelines for a Montgomery County grant program that will match monies spent by County faith-based religious institutions that have experienced or are at risk to experience hate crimes. Deadline for applications is August 1, 2017. For details see <http://montgomerycountymd.gov/Government/securitygrants.html>

New Business Portal Launched

The County has launched a new County Business Portal. This portal is a gateway to County Government services and information related to doing business in the County. It is based on inputs from an extensive survey in 2016 on improving government services for businesses. The business portal is a single point of entry that aims to streamline County services and operations to make it easier to start and grow a business in the County. See montgomerycountymd.gov/biz

Energy Saving Tips

Three energy/money saving tips for the summer:

1. Set your thermostat as high as comfortably possible in the summer. The smaller the difference between the indoor and outdoor temperatures, the lower your overall cooling bill will be. Keep your house warmer than normal when you are away, and lower the thermostat setting to 78°F (26°C) only when you are at home and need cooling. A programmable thermostat can make it easy to set back your temperature.
2. Ceiling Fans: If you use air conditioning, a ceiling fan will allow you to raise the thermostat setting about 4°F with no reduction in comfort.
3. Water heating accounts for about 18% of the energy consumed in your home. Turn down the temperature of your water heater to the warm setting.

Citizen Advisory Boards to Host *Capital Improvements Program Budget Forums*

Provide input into the County's next six-year (2019-2024) capital construction budget by attending public forums that will be held in June/July by the regional citizen advisory boards. The forums will help define construction and planning priorities for the various regions in the County as officials develop the Fiscal Years 2019 to 2024 Capital Improvements Program (CIP) budget. The Mid-County CIP Budget Forum will be held July 10th at 7:00 pm at the Mid County Community Recreation Center, 2004 Queensguard Road, Silver Spring, 240-777-8101. Suggestions and comments from participants will be considered by the regional citizen advisory boards for inclusion in the funding priority lists they submit to the County Executive. The lists will also be shared with County departments and agencies for their consideration as they formulate the CIP for their departments.