

# **GREATER OLNEY CIVIC ASSOCIATION AGENDA**

**Tuesday evening, October 10  
Buffington RE/MAX Olney Community Room  
3300 Olney-Sandy Spring Road**

**7:30 CALL TO ORDER**

Introduction (Name, Association, Representative/Alternate/Guest)  
Approval of September Minutes  
Approval of October Agenda

**7:35 PUBLIC COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

7:40 Montgomery County Dept. of Transportation, Chief of Tree Division  
Brett Linkletter

**8:40 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/LIAISON REPORTS**

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

**9:15 OLD BUSINESS**

**9:20 NEW BUSINESS**

**9:30 ADJOURNMENT**

**Next Meeting: November 14, 2017**

## PRESIDENT's REPORT

### Matching Funds Available for Neighborhood Events

The Neighborhood Events Matching Fund was established by Montgomery County to encourage capacity building, networking and to stimulate the local economy. Maximum grant amount is \$1,000. Funds must be matched and the event must take place this Fiscal Year - by June 30, 2018. To apply contact your Regional Services Area Director at 240-777-8101. There is no deadline for application, but funding is limited.

### New Look "Mini Cell Tower"

The County Executive is requesting public input on a draft Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) to revise the County's zoning code to address deployment of small antennas on streetlights and lower-height buildings. A community meeting for this input is being held from **7-9 pm on Monday, October 23, 2017** at the Stella B Werner Council Office Building, 100 Maryland Avenue, 3rd Floor Hearing Room Rockville, MD 20850 and will be carried live on County Cable Montgomery, Facebook, and YouTube.

Because wireless technology is evolving, Montgomery County has recently received an unprecedented number of applications to deploy small cell antennas in residential neighborhoods as well as commercial areas around the County. Federal law is clear that Montgomery County cannot pass zoning laws that would have the effect of prohibiting service throughout the County. Therefore, the proposed ZTA is intended to allow providers to provide service while protecting the character of both our residential neighborhoods and commercial areas by regulating how and where these antennas can be placed, and how they should be screened or camouflaged.

The ZTA, an interactive map, and links to submit public comments can be found at [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/antennaZTA](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/antennaZTA).