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Greater Olney Civic Association
Draft Minutes
2022-12-13 Representatives Meeting

The 2022-12-13 Representatives Meeting of the Greater Olney Civic Association (GOCA) was held online via Zoom and called to order at 7:36PM EST by President Helene Rosenheim, with Recording Secretary Thomas Canavan present. A quorum was present.

Those attending were:

GOCA Officers: President Helene Rosenheim (Highlands of Olney), Executive Vice President Irina Norrell (Norbeck Meadows), 1st Vice President Curtis Chappell (Olney Square), 2nd Vice President Matt Quinn, Treasurer Jeff Duce (Norbeck Grove), Corresponding Secretary Jamie Goad (Norbeck Meadows), Recording Secretary Thomas Canavan (Hallowell)

Representatives: Maria Bender (Brookeville Knolls), Mike Dickerson (Olney Oaks), Edward Weisel (Norbeck Meadows), Carolyn Knight (Olney Oaks), Jim Smith (Oatland Farm),

Guests: Aaron Kraut (Councilmember Luedtke's Office), Judy Hruz (Greater Olney News), Ira Unger (District 14), Colin Vale, Jamey Pratt (MNCPPC), Mindy Badin (GOCA Transportation Committee)

The agenda of the 2022-12-13 representatives meeting was approved as presented
The minutes of the 2022-11-08 representative meeting was approved as presented

Announcements

None

Sidewalk Project on Old Baltimore Rd in Hallowell, Robert Gonzales. Program Manager, Montgomery County Dept of Transportation

- Gonzalez did not join the meeting. Helene provided a brief update.

Rural Road Functional Master Plan Update, Jamey Pratt, Maryland National Capital Parks and Planning Commission (MNCPPC)

- Overview of functional map and what is a rustic road intro video
- Original masterplan for 66 roads in 1996 with area master plans approved since then adding more, now up to 99 roads
- Provided an overview of rustic road definition and background of the program

- MNCPPC will seek approval from the County Council for newly nominated roads including Emory Church Rd.

Reports

Treasurer's Report - 2023 Draft Budget Jeff Duce, Treasurer

- Jeff provided an overview of 2022 Actuals and 2023 budget.
- Budget was approved unanimously

Transportation Committee, Mindy Badin

- State proposing new speed camera legislation that would place cameras on the ICC between Shady Grove Rd. and RT 29.
- Legislation introduced permitting placement of speed cameras on roads with a minimum of 45 MPH minimum
- John Seng organized a group of people including, but not limited to, Helene Rosenheim as GOCA President, Mindy Baden as a member of the GOCA Transportation Committee, and John Seng to testify in support of the bill for the cameras on the ICC before the Montgomery Delegation for the Maryland State Legislature prior to the 2023 session beginning.

Public Policy & Community Affairs Committee, Thomas Canavan, Chair

- No report

2022 GOCA Awards Helene Rosenheim

- Awards Ceremony scheduled for March 12th, 2:00-4:00 pm at Good Counsel High School
- Nominees will be announced at the January 2023 GOCA meeting
- Ballots will be sent to GOCA representatives in good standing with voting deadline of Feb 14th
- Collaborating with Olney Civic Fund to present grant winners

Olney Chamber of Commerce

- No report

Old Business

None

New Business

None

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:04pm EST
Thomas Canavan, Recording Secretary