

MINUTES

Whiteford/Cardiff/ Pylesville/Street Community Advisory Board Meeting
September 17, 2018
Whiteford Library 6:30 PM

6:30 Call to Order

Opening remarks DOUG HOWARD Chair

TESHA WRIGHT (Rep for County Exec):

Relay of county happenings; community education RE mental health, anti-opioid event, seminar RE science behind addiction and the brain, veterans resource fair, OFFICE OF HUMAN RELATIONS AND MEDIATION: People in need of second chances (formally incarcerated) rehabilitation, and resources (job help, etc.) Harfordcountymd.gov to find flyers to ALL ABOVE EVENTS

SUE SAPP (Rep to COUNCIL PRES):

Passed out "Highlights for Harford County Council Meeting (Sept11)". There are 11 total bills or resolutions introduced, and to be voted on that deal with issues ranging from REZONING, enacting TAX CREDITS and other issues. There will be a PUBLIC HEARING ON October 2nd @6pm 212 S.Bond St Bel Air in council chambers.

HCSO Mark Junkerman:

M. Junkerman "Junk" on patrol in N.Precint. Back to school top priority at this time. Visible presence at schools day and night. "Lock your car doors". Many vehicle/item thefts involving unlocked vehicles. Commercial burglary of pipeline (copper piping). Not many significant crimes to report (no violent crimes) Vehicle theft at Kilgore Falls (victim left bag/keys unattended). Talks of expanding onto HCC campus (technology based). Halloween biggest drinking day, PSAs to be released. HCSO on twitter and facebook.

PATTI HANKINS to Sheriff Junkerman: Request to increase speed trap all along St.Mary's RD

JUNKERMAN: Will increase patrol

DOUG HOWARD to MJ: How is the opioid issue. MJ: We are throwing everything we can at this challenge and we know we have to keep working on it as a community.

Community Member/Gov Employee: There are great events and resources provided by the County Government, and people should take full advantage.

HSCO END

PATTI HANKINS: Minutes from past meetings approved by the board.

PJM Advisory meeting report; discouraging that information provided by transource was not the most recent figures on cost, and are misleading in argument of the powerlines. Lacking in supportive data, Patti and her team are and will continue to question the data provided by PJM. Hearings in December, more info to come. Last word is project will move on despite bad data. ZERO Harford county reps approve of the transource powerline project. FACEBOOK PAGES FOR MORE INFO:

stoptransourcepowerlinesmdinc
citizenstostoptransourceyorkcounty
Public Comment

Chelsea Roberts: There will be a ballot referendum in Nov that is important for people to vote in favor of; Question #2 to enact Election Day Registration. EDR is practically already set up in MD as same day registration for early voting. The public needs to pass the ballot question in order to change our state constitution to allow for ELIGIBLE voters to vote with a real ballot (not provisional) on election day. It won't cost anything extra since we already have it set up for early voting, and it will avoid the use of provisional ballots (provisional ballots being issue ridden). 12 states with Dem and republican majorities have enacted EDR. 2010 election data showed EDR allowed for an additional 700,000 people to cast a ballot nationwide. Election Day Registration does not enable any person to vote, that otherwise is not legally allowed to do so, but allows eligible voters with out of date registration information to cast a real ballot on election day.

KILGORE COMMITTEE

CHAD SHRODES, DELEGATE A.CASSILY, RICH

RICH: I've lived adjacent to Kilgore falls for 14 years. Trespassing issue, people making their own trails, going off trail, speeding is an issue. Hoping to come up with some ideas on how the park is managed to make it better. It's frustrating for both locals and visitors (especially the parking).

CHAD SHRODES: Letter (written by Chad) went out RE issue, brought LOTS of attention and articles on the issue. Ideally it would be nice to enforce time limits, vs going to more extremes like prohibiting activity (swimming). Not as many rangers in the area anymore. Possibility of installing No parking signs, talks of issuing citations.

PH: I monitored the responses on social media, and generally the response to the actions of the committee have been good.

DEL ANDREW CASSILY: I met with Mark Belton (secretary of DNR) to think outside the box RE Kilgore Issue.

3 specific targets: Redesignation the nomenclature "park" what is a park? A park should have bathrooms, adequate parking, all the things you think of in a park. Falling branch does not have these things.

1. Want to change the name to have different restrictions. It is frowned upon to limit people's time in the park-BUT if it is not a park we can have flexibility in what we do.
2. Develop a loop trail (by the park rangers) time how long it takes to see the area. Bottom line-it is a scenic view.

3. Have a time Limit. If you only have an hour and half to spend there, you will knock out a lot of the litter, and spending a full day there. The most logical way to ID the time limit is to time how long it takes to take the loop.

DNR has an issue with enforcing the time limit (don't have the resources/don't want the confrontation). DNR says "Park rangers are here to educate". DNR does not want conflict Cassily: just bc you're there to educate doesn't mean the park can not be enforced (think about Teachers-there to educate, but they also have to enforce).

"I always try to avoid putting in new laws. But it's looking like we'll need to put a law on the books"how about how they do it in the city...camera captures the license plates, then the meter maid goes back, if there's a violation, the violator mailed a ticket. No confrontation.

Efficiency study in 2019 to be completed.

RICH: Make a day out of all of our local natural attractions "make a loop of eden mill, kilgore, and king and queen seat"

DOUG HOWARD:

We have all the study and reports to build up the 'natural loop'.

DEL Andrew CASSILY: Next session I will introduce legislature to deputize rangers (not technically 'rangers') to enforce the law. Folks need to form organized group to testify in support of the legislature.

Community MEMBER: All sites advertising Falls promotes swimming. Is there anyway to take that out of the advertising.

RICH: They have been working to remove the promotion of swimming through the gov sites, but there is limited control in what pictures go around.

DH: Farm to table event coming up (Mrs. Archer's farm). Chance to get out in the farming community.

Next meeting November 19th @ the Whiteford Library

END OF MEETING

***Patti, Doug or Tesha, could you please include the date for Mrs. Archer's community event?