

Ashton Village Center Implementation Advisory Committee
Meeting: March 21, 2023, 7 PM

AVCIAC Members Present:

Amy Medd – Chair

Julia Roberts – Vice Chair

Nadine Masone Mort - Secretary

Harry Berman

Leianne Clements

Kathleen Wheeler

Paul Mangus

Members Absent:

Michael Tharkur

Jessica Sidar

Chelesa Hughes

Others Present:

Jamey Pratt – Planning Department

Jewru Bandeh – Director East County Regional Services Center

Agenda

The minutes from the Feb 22, 2023, meeting were reviewed and approved

New agenda items added:

The group discussed updating the attendance policy in the rules and procedures to reflect the following: *“A member who is absent from three (3) or more of the regularly scheduled meetings during the year (June 1- May 31) is considered to have resigned from the board”*. A move was made to update the Rules and Procedures and seconded. Amy made the updates to the document in real time. Jewru Bandeh suggested that the Committee Chair inform members, who have two or more absences about this policy. Harry offered to develop a chart so that everyone can be up to speed on attendance.

Planned agenda:

A discussion of the February 3rd Pedestrian Safety Issue On-site Walk-Through of the Ashton Village Town Center with staff from committee, SHA, MCDOT. Jewru said that he has not received any follow up reports as of yet. He is seeking input information from both the county and the state. He suggested that he arrange for the District 14 representatives and the Council District 7 council person to do another walk

around. Kathleen suggested that we include at-large council members. Jewru said he would include the State Highway DOT engineer responsible for this area. Paul requested that Jewru obtain the results of the recent Car Count that took place. Jewru will invite several key players involved in this effort to the May IAC meeting.

Any Other Business (AOB)

- Jamey let us know that the Rustic Roads Advisory Committee was going to discuss Tucker Lane, as they have been making improvements.
- Nadine reported that the Sandy Spring Civic Association has been in conversation with the Sandy Spring Bank about the future development on the southeast corner of the Ashton Village crossroads.
- Kathleen asked Jamey about the new members of the Planning Board. He reported that three new members had been appointed and the others will come onto the Board in May or June.
- Announcements: Jewru shared that the county would be holding 5 community meetings on the county's capitol programs. The closest is taking place April 12th at the White Oak Community Center. He also said that the East County advisory regional board was seeking three new citizen members.
- We asked Jewru Bandeh that his report from the February 3rd Pedestrian Safety Issue On-site Walk-Through of the Ashton Village Town Center be placed on the Planning Department's website for the Committee.
- Jamey requested that we publish the dates of the next meetings which are May 16th, July 18th, September 19th and November 21st.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02