

Ashton Village Center Implementation Advisory Committee

Meeting: June 20, 2023, 7 PM

Attendees:

Jamey Pratt – Planning Department

Jewru Bandeh – Director East County Regional Services Center

AVCIAC Members Present:

Amy Medd - Chair
Julia Roberts - Vice Chair (joined towards end)
Nadine Mort - Secretary
Harry Berman
Leianne Clements
Paul Mingus
Jessica Sidar
Kathleen Wheeler

AVCIAC Members Absent:

Chelsea Hughes - Made contact via email explaining that Verizon impaired her ability to connect

Agenda

1. Elections of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary
 1. Nominations were opened. Amy, Julia and Nadine graciously agreed to continue serving and were unanimously reelected.
2. Review and Approval of Minutes
 1. March 21, 2023 Regular Meeting reviewed and approved
 2. May 16, 2023 Regular Meeting (without quorum) reviewed and approved.
 3. May 24, 2023 Special Meeting reviewed and approved.
3. Any Other Business (AOB)
 1. The group was informed that Park and Planning staff will select a replacement for the vacant position on the committee from the original applicant list.
 2. Concern was expressed that the May 24th Special Meeting presentation did not cover the serious safety concerns at the intersection of Route 108 and New Hampshire Avenue as well as surrounding pedestrian movement.
 3. The group discussed and decided to create a one-page description of the committee's mission and goals that can be used as a communication tool.
 4. At Jewru's suggestion, some committee members reached out via the Sandy Spring Civic Association to our District 14 state representatives as well as Dawn Luedtke, our District 7 Council person, and Eric Luedtke, Chief Legislative Officer to Governor Wes Moore (Ashton residents), regarding the road and intersection improvements in Ashton. They all requested copies of the proposal that was presented at our May 24th Special Meeting. Jamey sent us the link for the [Maryland Transportation Plan](#). The deadline for comments is July 10th. Jessica

will send the list of crossroad improvement suggestions she and Michael assembled to all the committee members.

4. Adjourn: 7:45