

Town of Chevy Chase - Long-Range Planning Committee: Meeting #2
October 17, 2016
7:00pm – 8:30pm

NOTES

1) 7:00 – 7:15: Welcome & Attendance

- Fred Cecere, Council Liaison – yes
- Joel Rubin, Chair - yes
- John Beale – yes
- Grant Davies – no
- Martha Johnson -- yes
- Henry Smith – yes
- Deborah Vollmer – yes

2) 7:15 – 8:10: Discussion about Committee Work

a) Rockville and Annapolis Outreach – Henry and Joel (POC)

- TOCC should establish a clear line of communication with the County Council and our Annapolis delegation to ensure that we have a close working relationship;
- There's a need to have regular engagements with Rockville and Annapolis, for information gathering purposes with a clear agenda; the LRP would like to lead in this engagement and will develop a plan to do so; additionally, we should consider doing Bethesda outreach as well
 - Potential items: school impact tax, school facility payments, enterprise zone exemptions
- Next Step: Henry will develop ideas to bring to TOCC Council regarding regularly gathering information on hot issues from the County government and state; Joel will do outreach to Annapolis and Henry to MCCC upon TOCC approval of outreach plan.

b) Bethesda Plan – Deborah (POC)

- Deborah will participate in the hearing on the 19th and will ask people to come and show support for those testifying
- Historic Preservation Commission – the LRPC should consider looking at what's happening there

c) Purple Line – John Beale (POC)

- Key Question: how to mitigate the impact of the Purple Line – the committee is focused on mitigation
- Key Issues: Ongoing pre-construction activities and a schedule; Tree ordinance; Lynn Drive underpass; Soil boring crews – will spread soil around properly; environmental contamination; Potential issue: contaminated soil
- Potential Next Step: Outreach to business community /Chamber of Commerce -- we need to understand what they're planning, to ensure sound mitigation of the Purple Line

d) Strategic Plan – Martha (POC)

- The core questions are ‘How do we prioritize our needs as a Town?’ ‘How do we help the town to proactively prioritize its work?’
- We need to come up with ideas that provide a strategic view and then develop a method for prioritizing them
- End goal is to help develop a strategic vision for the Town

e) Hot Issues

- We should potentially discuss the following issues of importance to the town: (1) new fire station – do we need one?; (2) school size; (3) workforce housing

3) **Next Meeting**: Monday November 21 (Third Monday of every month)