

HCCA Minutes for July 2017

Attendees: Lisa Markovitz, Howard Johnson, Brian England, Alan Schneider, Susan Garber, JD Smith, Paul Verchinski, Stu Kohn, Angie & David Boyter, Chris Alleva, Ted Mariani, Dan O'Leary, John Garber, Russ Swatek

OLD BUSINESS

1. Treasurer's Report – JD
2. Approval of Minutes from 13 Jun 2017
3. Chaplegate CEF Decision - The Zoning Board after almost 2 ½ years in deliberation ruled that the case met the Community Enhancement Floating (CEF) Zone criteria. This is undoubtedly a travesty and never should have been ruled in the Petitioner's favor.
4. The Settlement of Savage Mill status – The case is to be continued on 29 August. This case from the very beginning has not been handled appropriately regarding procedural matters by the Planning Board (PB) Chair. There is to be a special PB meeting tomorrow to establish the next hearing date. Originally it was to be scheduled sometime in October but Sang Oh the Petitioner's law asked the PB to meet to see if an earlier date could be established to meet prior to October.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion with Reporter – We met with the new Baltimore Sun, HC Times, Flier report, Kate Magill. The audience consisted of the above attendees.
2. Discussed meeting regarding 25 July Meeting held with DPZ and Clarion with the same attendees above.
3. Discussed status of the Columbia at 50 Film and go over planning of the event for 13 September.
4. Discussed HCCA Testimony regarding our position before the Council on 17 July regarding APFO (CB61), TIF for Laurel Park (CR111), and Mulching (CB60) -- see <http://howardcountyhcca.org/member-info/reports-documents-and-testimonies/>.