

Howard County Citizens Association

Minutes of the Board of Directors

March 5, 2020

Location: BA AUTOCARE, 9577 Berger Road, Columbia, Maryland 21046

Board Attendees: Stu Kohn, President, Lisa Markovitz, Vice President, Brian England, JD Smith, Howard Johnson, Jervis Dorton, Paul Verchinski, Susan Garber, Hiruy Hadgu and Alan Schneider, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report and Minutes of the last meeting was approved.

Guests: Ted Mariani, Concerned Citizens of Western Howard County and Dan O'Leary, Greater Highland Crossroads Association, delivered a detailed report of meetings with State and Local Agencies and committees regarding solar on land used for agriculture.

Stu Kohn reported on pending legislation. Possible testimony was discussed and agreements were reached. Motions were made, seconded and approved for testimony on pending legislation. Testimony will be posted on HCCA's web site.

Lisa Markovitz and Stu Kohn conducted the Board of Education Candidates Forum on February 24th sponsored by The People's Voice and HCCA.

Hiruy Hagdu reported on the Spending Affordability Advisory Committee.

Stu Kohn reported on the Charter Review Commission meetings.

Jervis Dorton reported on the outcome of the Enterprise Zoning Board decision.

Further discussed were Howard County Administration rules of procedure irregularities and needed updates.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Alan Schneider, Secretary