

Howard County Citizens Association

Minutes of the Board of Directors

July 7, 2025

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

Board Attendees: Stu Kohn, President, Brian England, Kristy Hartman Mumma, Ryan Powers, Karina Fisher, and Alan Schneider, Secretary. Board meeting commenced at 7:05 PM.

1. Treasurer report presented and approved.
2. Minutes approved. To be submitted for posting. .
3. Police Accountability Task Force Presentation by Ted Stewart and Jim Gormley. Improvements are needed for transparency and accountability. Data needs to be publically available. HCCA supports PATF public information act requests.
4. Discussion of HCCA annual meeting, and revision of membership form.
5. Discussion of status of APFO committee meetings.
6. Stu Kohn discussed the status of Board of Appeals Proposed Rules of Procedure, and upcoming conditional use appeal for Go Kart track in rural residential zone.
7. Brian England discussed the New Town Development Committee meetings.
8. Brian England updated the Board on stream restoration funding and environmental impact.
9. Ryan Powers discussed proposed HCCA regular community meetings. Discussion to be continued.
10. Review and discussion of proposed County Council legislation. Stu Kohn unanimously approved to testify on CB 57. Ryan Powers was approved to testify on CB 54. Lisa Markovitz was approved to testify on CB 55 and 56. Proposed HCCA testimony will be submitted and approved in advance by email. Testimony will be posted on HCCA web site.
11. Discussed status of WR Grace testing for chemical processing of plastics.

The meeting concluded at 9:20 PM.

Alan Schneider, Secretary