

# Howard County Citizens Association

## Minutes of the Board of Directors

November 6, 2025

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

**Board Attendees:** Stu Kohn, President, Lisa Markovitz, Vice President, Kristy Hartman Mumma, Treasurer, Brian England, Ryan Powers, Paul Verchinski, Howard Johnson, and Alan Schneider, Secretary. Board meeting commenced at 6:10 PM.

1. April Santana of the Baltimore Sun attended as a guest for discussion of community interests. Issues discussed included APFO, Comprehensive Rezoning, New Town Task Force, Gateway Master Plan, School Budget, Aging in Place Tax Credits, ADUs, Elkridge, and Zoning Code Regulations proposed by Clarion in 2016.
2. Treasury Report. Kristy Mumma's treasurer's report was presented and approved. The official address for HCCA was changed to 8815 Centre Park Drive, Columbia, Md. 21045.
3. Minutes of the October 6, 2025 Board meeting were approved for posting.
4. Pending Howard County legislation was discussed. Testimony was approved as follows:
  - a. CR193 and CR214. Stu Kohn authorized to testify on appointment process.
  - b. CR215. Stu Kohn authorized to testify on appointment of highly qualified Andrea LeWinter.
  - c. CR223 and CB69. Authorization for County Executive, and Funding for new library. Alan Schneider was authorized to testify.
  - d. CB74. Amending Agricultural Land Uses in Howard County. Ryan Powers was authorized to testify. Stu Kohn subsequently testified.
  - e. Howard Johnson reported on HCCA's pay pal account. Discussion ensued regarding communications with members as well as with others for distribution of HCCA's newsletter and information updates.
5. Discussion continued on Inspector General, Compensation Review Commission, Candidate Forums, Newsletter contents, social media outreach, marketing budget, member/coffee hour gatherings, and HCCA business cards.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 7.

Alan Schneider, Secretary