

Howard County Citizens Association

Minutes of the Board of Directors

April 9, 2026

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

Board Attendees: Stu Kohn, President, Lisa Markovitz, Vice President, Karina Fischer, Brian England, Paul Verchinski, and Alan Schneider, Secretary. The meeting began at 7:07 pm.

1. Treasury Report. Kristy Mumma's treasurer's report was submitted electronically and approved. The official address for HCCA is 8815 Centre Park Drive, Columbia, Md. 21045.
2. Minutes of the March meeting were previously reviewed and approved for posting.
3. Board by-laws were discussed. Helpful clarification is being considered for review.
4. County Executive Candidate Forum. Alternative to a public forum is developing a questionnaire to be sent and returned by County Executive candidates. A questionnaire will be formulated and delivered to candidates before the May 12 HCCA Board meeting. Answers will be published by HCCA.
5. Discussed excellent reviews and evaluations of the County Council Forum, and the Town Hall Meeting on the school budget. Video recordings of both have been announced on the list serve, and posted on HCCA's web site.
6. Legislative testimony. CR50 and CR51 were discussed. Stu Kohn was authorized to testify for HCCA. He will send draft testimony for review and Board approval.
7. Preparation for HCCA's annual meeting. The annual meeting will be moved to July. The County Executive candidate winning the June primary will be invited to attend.
8. New Town zoning. Board attendees who attended discussed the public presentation.
9. Discussed who would be a good fit as a new Board member.
10. Internship pilot program. Proposed program will be sent to the Board for consideration.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 pm. The May meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 12.

Alan Schneider
Secretary.