

Howard County Citizens Association

Minutes of the Board of Directors

June 8, 2026

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

Board Attendees: Stu Kohn, President, Lisa Markovitz, Vice President, Kristy Mumma, Treasurer, Karina Fisher, Brian England, Paul Verchinski, Howard Johnson, Jervis Dorton and Alan Schneider, Secretary. The meeting began at 7:00 pm.

1. Treasury Report. Kristy Mumma presented the treasurer's report.
2. Minutes of the May meeting were approved for posting with edits.
3. HCCA annual meeting date to be determined after the June 23 primary. Capacity is limited. Discussed recognition of HOOO, Home of Our Own.
4. Discussed potential HCCA testimony. Stu Kohn was authorized to testify for HCCA on June 15th on CB44-2026. Testimony will be posted on HCCA website.
5. New Town Task Force Meeting. Brian England reported on the latest meeting and issues. Compliance and enforcement of land use covenants is an unresolved issue. Report has been drafted. Follow up action is uncertain.
6. Discussed Columbia Association actions removing 3 Village elected representatives, and administration salaries. Hearing of removal of Village representatives is scheduled for June 17th. Bill Campbell will join the HCCA board at its next meeting.
 - a. Paul Verchinski and Brian England and Stu Kohn were authorized to speak for HCCA at CA meetings.
7. The HCCA County Executive Survey was responded to by all candidates and was widely viewed by many.
8. The May 19th Inspector General Meeting was well attended. Many were interested learning more. About 57 complaints have been raised for the Inspector General's investigation. Unfortunately, the meeting was not recorded.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 pm.

Alan Schneider, Secretary.