

GREATER SEVERNA PARK COUNCIL

December 11, 2018

Welcome: Maureen Carr York
Secretary's Report: Holly Slack
Treasurer's Report: Steve Poland
President's Report: Maureen Carr York

GUEST SPEAKER: COUNTY COUNCILWOMAN AMANDA FIEDLER- newly elected and sworn in on Monday. She is 1 of 6 new county council members. She spoke of the record turnouts for the election and the results of many new changes in Annapolis department heads, including the change over to Democratic majority and that the county council now has 5 women and 2 men. She encouraged citizen participation in the monthly county council meetings. She is very active in general development plans and entertained various questions from GSPC community representatives regarding planning & zoning, storm water runoff, and pedestrian safety plans for Evergreen Rd.

Committee Reports

- Chamber of Commerce - Announced successful tree lighting event for the holidays
 - Jan 19th from 10-4 Health & Wellness Expo for people and pets at Holy Grounds

- **Nominating Committee Report** **John Norville**
 - Committee has met and nominees made.

Elections

Steve Poland

- Election process takes place between now and Jan 4th. Electronically being sent with vote yes/no to community representatives. Only a delegate or president of association may respond, one vote per community. Results on Jan. 8th
- **Planning/Zoning/Legislation Committee** **Art Timmons/Amy Leahy**
 - See pages 4 & 5 of the GSPC Watch List for details
 - Of note is the ongoing opposition to the Enclave at Severna Park which would affect Cattail Creek
 - West Benfield Road will be closed to thru traffic through April 2019. Avoid the area.
 - MD Routes 2 & 3 widening to 3 lanes each way are under long term planning with the State.
- Education Committee **Brad Myers/Holly Slack**
 - Winter Concerts coming up in addition to Winter Break

- Police / Community Relations Doug Nichols
 - Next meeting is Dec. 19th – awards night for officers at 6PM
- Public Works Committee Erin O’Neill
 - Tom Busse from the State Hwy Administration is coming to the February meeting and will address any issues about state roads.
 - Look for upcoming article in the SP Voice about traffic plans and pedestrian safety on Evergreen Rd.
- Airport Noise Committee Linda Curry – not present/no report
- **Environmental Committee** Paul Spadaro/Lisa Bender
 - See attachments from Severn River Association and Magothy River Association
 - Ryan Kennedy, an attorney hired by MRA has filed an appeal regarding the Marsh Landing Project which would impact Cattail Creek and Berrywood. There are questions regarding the transparency of the county’s planning & zoning board
- ASPIRE Report Amy Leahy
 - Choosing location for the new Severna Park museum
 - Planning dinner in March to honor people of community who have an impact. Any community can nominate a recipient.

Unfinished Business: New Business:

Noise & lights complaints at high school with new stadium location

Next Meeting Dates:

General Meeting:	01/08/2019	Severna Park Library 7:30pm
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Speaker: County Executive Stuart Pittman

Board of Directors:	01/22/2019	Severna Park Library 7:30pm
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