



EDGEWOOD COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD (ECAB)
Virtual Meeting Minutes
Thursday June 9, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

Jansen Robinson, Sylvia Bryant, Capt. Scott Walter, Christine Holthaus; David Woods, Felicia Hopkins, Henry Gibbons, Robert Limpert, Robin Stokes, Ron Sollod, Ryan Koch, Samatha Harris, Shawna Johnson, Thomas Knapp, Tomeca Turner, Vicki Jones, Sarahia Benn, James Lyons, Austin Hill, Denise Perry, Dea Galloway

Welcome/Roll Call: Robinson, Holthaus & Perry

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: N/A

PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATES

Harford County Sheriff's Office: Crime stats will be provided to community in a separate email. Significant reductions in criminal activity in the Edgewood area. Reports of shots fired in the Edgewater Village Community area. Officers are out in force being as proactive as possible. Captain Walter (walters@harfordsheriff.org) mentioned a new initiative by Ashley Treatment Center, the Clubhouse. The Clubhouse, opened virtually several months ago but plans to open a brick-and-mortar location in Aberdeen. It is designed for children ages 12-17 to provide a "structured and supportive environment for adolescents to learn, grow and have fun without substances." The Clubhouse partners with community organizations to ensure members have needed supports. Laura Dahl is the program director and can be reached at 410-273-2300. She will be happy to present or send a team member to share more about this endeavor. Here's the website: <https://www.ashleytreatment.org/treatment/the-clubhouse/>

Fire/EMS: HC has been quite busy for the past month. Safety House Grand Opening; Summer Safety Warnings;

Harford County Public Schools, Mr. Robert Limpert Supervisor Magnet and Career Technology Education Programs: Mr. Limpert outlined enhancements to programs designed to help students develop the skills necessary for successful employment, while acquiring other attributes which will enhance their overall career and occupational performance. (Contact info: robert.limpert@hcps.org)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UPDATES

County Executive's Office: Sylvia Bryant FY23 Budget approved, Sr. & Youth Activity Center included in the budget; County won 4 National Awards;

County Council President's Office: Coppermine is still on track to move forward; should open Spring 2023; County is searching for a New Health Officer.

County Councilman District A: Public Hearing Chesapeake Area, Vote for two ballot initiatives

Harford County Health Department: Mental Health Lock-in at the Aberdeen B & G Club, Minority Health Program, Upper Chesapeake Health Screening, One North Main Family Health Center, Children Health Program, Boosters 5 – 11 by appointment on Fridays. Highlights from the Lock-in can be found at:

https://www.canva.com/design/DAFC7OySWTk/uEDDEbAMjm2pMoV1pLafcA/view?utm_content=DAFC7OySWTk&utm_campaign=share_your_design&utm_medium=link&utm_source=shareyourdesignpanel

Harford Community College: Leading Edge Training Center Appreciation Day. Providing Construction & Masonry Skills Trades; Automotive Collision Repair Training. Tuition provided. Harford Youth Leadership Academy @ Harford Community College

Aberdeen Proving Grounds: No Report at this time

ORGANIZATIONS UPDATE

755 Alliance: 755 will continue to partner with community groups to showcase available resources. The next event will be at Edgewood Elementary, June 15, 5:30 PM start. We are looking forward to seeing Coppermine Field-house project come to fruition. Want to build a Cedar Drive community playground on the property adjacent to Boys & Girls Club.

Edgewood Family:

NAACP: Supported cleanup in Edgewood area with Moms Demand Action. Looking to increase youth participation, NAACP has a table at the First Fridays in Havre de Grace. They will participate in all three parades. Working to increase partnerships with County Leaders and other organizations. NAACP launched its website: harcoNaacp.org.

Edgewood/Joppatowne/Independence Day Celebration Parade Committee: Community Spotlight,

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Robin Stokes with Upper Chesapeake Medical Center is looking for a church or churches in the Edgewood Area in which to hold health screenings. UMMC will also be hosting a program called “Walk with a Doc.” More to come.

ADJOURN (Next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 8, 2022)

NOTICE: Community Advisory Board meetings ARE NOT the venue for political campaign speeches.