

**Edgewood Community Advisory Board Meeting Notes:  
Thursday, May 10, 2018, 7:00 p.m.**

**Agenda:** A copy of the agenda is attached.

**Minutes:** There were no minutes.

**# Attendees:** 4 board members and 26 citizens

**Speaker(s):**

- **Senator Robert “Bob” Cassilly** updated attendees on accomplishments during the legislative session. He provided a handout (copy attached) summarizing the legislation that impacts Harford County i.e. money for training school resource officers, extreme risk protective orders. He opened the floor for questions from attendees:
  - What’s being done to improve transportation – the ride from Edgewood to Harford Community College is too long.
  - What legislation did he personally draft that’s bringing money to Harford County
  - Building Code/Livability Code to require repairs to rental property
  - Certain roadway repairs are needed:
    - Broken sidewalks on Edgewood Road (Route 755) between Routes 40 & 24.
    - Debris on Edgewood Road near Presbury United Methodist Church
    - Resurfacing needed on Edgewood Road
  
- **Delegate Mary Ann Lisanti** told attendees that Delegate Glenn Glass asked her to give his regrets that he was unable to attend the meeting. She shared her accomplishments during the legislative session (summary attached). She introduced several bills, 10 of which were passed and await the Governor’s signature. Delegate Lisanti entertained questions from the audience:
  - Attracting to APG
  - How are projects prioritized
  - Concerns about students having to pay to play sports
  - Concerns that transplants resulting from BRAC were purposefully steered away from Edgewood
  
- **Yasmin Gay** of Rudy Gay’s Flight 22 Foundation shared a bit about the organization and its mission to provide disadvantaged youth access to resources and opportunities that increase self-confidence and leadership skills preparing them for success in the 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce. Ms. Gay noted that Flight 22 Foundation has partnered with Rock Nation and KaBoom on projects, as well as, Mothers of Murdered Sons & Daughters

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(Daphne Alston). They want to bring an AAU tournament to Edgewood or Joppatowne High School.

- **Chanel B. Rhoads-Reed**, BGE Governmental & External Affairs Division, explained that BGE is in the midst of an initiative to relocate gas meters from garages for safety purposes. Also, if customers are within 150 feet of a gas main and interested in converting to gas, BGE will connect them for free. The homeowner would have to hire and pay a contractor for piping within their premises.
  
- **Captain Peter Georgiades** shared videos of teens attempting to break into parked cars. In the first clip, the cars were locked which discouraged the teens. In a subsequent clip, cars were unlocked and the teens were in and out in a matter of seconds stealing articles of interest to them.

Because the meeting time was far spent, those attending the meeting who wanted to give out information without comments were invited to do so. Various candidates gave out their campaign information. I shared information about:

- Bike to Work Day
- Mental Health First Aid Flier
- Run for Recovery
- Drug Prevention, Intervention & Treatment Symposium

**Follow Up:**

1. Denise Perry ([deniseperryea@gmail.com](mailto:deniseperryea@gmail.com), 443-722-2164) is interested in information about a Veterans Court. I'll check in with Joe and respond to her.
2. A resident stated that the Sun & Moon Café owners are interested in an interpreter. She described them as an older Asian couple who she felt would benefit from having an interpreter. I'll reach out to them, gauge their interest and respond accordingly.