

Sandy Spring Civic Association
Ross Boddy Community Center, Sandy Spring, MD 20860
(Hybrid Meeting)

May 12, 2025 Meeting

Attendance:

Board Members –Basile “Whit” Whitaker, Vice President; Christine Hill Wilson, Treasurer; Douglas Farquhar, Correspondence Secretary; Kristen Slater- Prophet, Recording Secretary.

Meeting called to order: 6:37 p.m.

State Delegate Representation present: Pamela Queen (Economic Matters Cmte); Anne Kaiser (Health/Gov’t Operations Cmte); Bernice Mireku-North (Ways & Means Cmte)

Each Delegate spoke about their individual committee and the bills they are working on along with budget cuts/tax increases. Committee members asked several follow up questions.

The minutes of the March 2025 meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's Report for April was presented and accepted.

Scholarship Report- Awarded 3 seniors from Sherwood HS. Scholarships are \$1,000 each recipient.

Transportation Report-

- Tree branches covering Pedestrian signal- County and State communicated it’s the responsibility of The Flats, who owns the property on which the tree is located. SSCA Trans Chair will follow up with The Flats.
- Norwood Road Traffic study- 48-hour study found 80% traveling under 41 mph; no need for updates were deemed necessary; Aaron of Dawn Leudtke’s office will push back work to push MCDOT to use the discretion they are given by the Maryland Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) to implement more than just the DSS (Dynamic Speed Sign).
- Removal of Bus Stops along Norwood Rd & Rt. 108- Metro response there are major bus redesign will be rolled out on June 29th. The reason for removal is to speed up service, cut down on confusion, & better utilize bus routes. Will monitor and make adjustments as needed. SSCA will park for now until the impact is communicated.
- Rt 108 Crosswalk updates

Old Business:

Ashton Advisory Committee:

- Korean Mission Church- Hearing on June 26th ; Please register to attend; SSCA will send a letter of opposition;

Aunt Hattie’s Place; Veterinary Hospital

New Business:

Upcoming events- Sandy Spring Community Day on June 28th

Strawberry Festival- June- first weekend- June 7; buy tickets in advance