

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

February 9, 2026 Meeting

**Attendance:**

Board Members –Dr. Daryl Thorne, President; Christine Hill Wilson, Treasurer; Douglas Farquhar, Corresponding Secretary; Kristen Slater Prophet, Recording Secretary.

**Meeting called to order:** 6:33 p.m.

The Treasurer's Report for Feb 2026 was presented and approved.

- Note the website has officially launched with access to pay membership dues

The Transportation Report for Feb 2026 was presented and approved.

- Note per member Liza Smith, of Evan Glass as Chair of Transportation

The Scholarship Report for Feb 2026 was presented and approved

- Note per member Liza Smith, State Delegate Scholarship opportunities to be communicated
- Ashton Advisory Committee had no new updates

**Old Business**

- Friend's House Update
  - Office of Zoning Appeals to host Public Hearing on June 8<sup>th</sup>; OZA to make recommendation to Board of Appeals
  - Suggestion to circulate the link to the Public Hearing in email distribution and website
  - Follow up to draft a letter to Friends House Board of Directors expressing concern over the impact of the project & community interaction, requesting an opportunity to speak with the Board of Appeals.
- Metro Ground
  - Shared the updated 3D rendering/plan for the new building
  - SSCA offered to draft a letter in opposition to the revised rendering; encouraged individual members to send personal letters expressing concerns.
- Candidate Forum
  - 2/23- Evan Glass Confirmed
  - 3/9- Will Jawando \*Still Pending
  - 4/13- Andrew Freisdon- Confirmed
  - Run of Show- Questions were pre-selected by Candidate Forum Committee followed by opening up online for live questions.

**New Business:**

- Cultural Heritage Health & Wellness Fair, Saturday Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> , 11 am-2 pm @ Ross Boddy NRC

Meeting Adjourned 7:53 pm.