

Sandy Spring Civic Association

Meeting Minutes

General Body Meeting- April 13, 2026

Board + General Membership Attendees

Board: Daryl Thorne, Christine Hill Wilson, Douglas Farquhar, Kristen Prophet

Meeting called to order at 6:32

Topics Covered:

Approval of Minutes from last meeting

Transportation Committee Report

- The County's "Pothole Patrol" is in progress & repair work on Chandlee Mill and Brooke Rd is on the schedule.

Scholarship Report

- Presented and approved.
 - 8 applications have been submitted from Sherwood HS PTSA
 - Committee is meeting on 4/17 to narrow down to 3 scholarship winners

Ashton Advisory Committee

- Korean Community Church was unanimously approved; great appreciation was extended to Nadine for presenting to the Planning Board the issues and concerns
- SSCA was asked to address the traffic issues with the State Dept of Transportation

Treasury Report

- Presented and approved

Old Business

- Friend's House
 - SSCA sent letter asking to have a meeting with the Friends House Board
 - Friends House CEO Phil Burkholder offered instead a meeting with him, 2 members of the Board
 - Whit, Doug and 3 other residents of Bancroft met with Burkholder on February 25
 - Doug followed up again requesting a meeting with the Friends House Board, which Burkholder declined.
 - Burkholder scheduled meeting with Doug and Whit on April 15

- Announced that the SSCA would contribute to the Bancroft Attorney up to 1/3 of the legal fee not to exceed \$10K.
- Zoning/Planning Board Meeting on June 8 at 9:30 am at Silver Spring Office of Zoning Appeals (OZA)- with an attorney; Docket # S856-C
- Doug forwarded the link to be included in the Meeting Minutes

New Business

- Doug presented a recap of his trip to Italy at The Sandy Spring Museum on Thursday 4/16 at 12 noon

Next Meeting

April 16 Virtual Candidate Forum

- James/Bannerjee

Meeting ended at 6:57 pm