

Minutes: Housing / Community Development Subcommittee

May 7, 2018

C. Vernon Gray Conference Room

George Howard Building – Ellicott City, MD

The meeting began at 3:20 p.m.

In attendance: Anne Brinker, Paul Casey, and Coleen West. Also attending, Jeff Meyers, Council staff. Due to a lack of a quorum, the minutes from April 23 were not discussed.

Jacqueline R. Scott, JD, ML, Director, Department of Community Resources and Services, joined the subcommittee for a discussion of the Department's activities. The wide-ranging discussion covered transportation issues, housing issues particularly for older residents who wish to age in place or stay in their communities, childcare particularly for those with non-traditional schedules, and the need for more coordination of human services among the various providers. The subcommittee considered the impact of building codes and development review processes and how they might be improved by having the Department participate.

Mr. Casey asked that County Code [section 4.201](#) be shared with the subcommittee with the thought that providers of housing to those with low incomes might have priority in the disposal of surplus County land.

The subcommittee discussed the key agenda items and presenters for the next several meetings. Tentatively:

- May 21 – a speaker on environmental issues
- June 4 – immigration issues
- June 26 – overviews of selected issues by Ms. Flower and Ms. Brinker
- July 16 – discussion of recommendations and policies
- July 23 – continuation of July 16 discussion

The subcommittee noted that attendance is important, particularly for the July 16 meeting.

The meeting ended at 4:40 p.m.

