

Fair Access Committee Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2022

Attendees: Ed Reed, Maria McGuire, Jim Brown, Kevin Schramm, Laura van Epre, Link Hoewing, Lynn Schaeber

Minutes:

- Meeting convened at 6:35 p.m.
- Link provided an update about White's Ferry. Commissioners, PACC and Fair Access sent letter to leaders in Virginia and Maryland urging quick action to open ferry and suggesting two options that could help jump start reopening. Keeping in touch with Montgomery County DOT. Urged by officials in DOT to low key letter as they believe progress is being made in coming up with a solution in the VA DOT.
- Link noted that the County Executive Budget on CIP is expected to be released on January 15th. Optimistic that extra \$13 million transferred to PHS and funds for a POR on community center will be in budget. BOE is expected to send Council budget amendment with additional \$30 million for PHS that will cover expanded gym as well. Planning to testify at CIP hearings in Council in February.
- Contacts being made with County Executive candidates for debate in Poolesville in the spring. Initial contacts positive. Debate among District 2 council candidates also being planned sometime in April time frame.
- COVID test kits to be sent to Poolesville for distribution. Plans for distribution being made.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.