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Fair Access Committee Meeting Minutes
March 10, 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 updated the committee on recent developments regarding White's Ferry. DoT in Montgomery County has reported that there have been no recent contacts from the Virginia DoT. Press released from two sides indicate stalemate. Committee asked for Link and Jim to reach out to our leaders to see about scheduling meeting between two county executives.
- Link briefed committee on Gabe Albornoz Zoom call. Gabe briefed committee on recent activities in the Council regarding Wellness Centers. Urged Fair Access to get involved. Indicated budget is on track and particularly highlighted money for a POR for a Poolesville Community Center.
- Budget update and discussion regarding the County Council. Mary Gies, staffer for Andrew Friedson reported all key initiatives for Fair Access – PHS funding and Community center – have survived to date during budget battles. Looks good from here on out.
- Committee finalized plans for debates three debates – District 2 on April 28 at Town Hall; County Executives on May 22nd on Whelan Commons; and June 23rd at Town Hall for At Large candidates.
- Principal indicated preliminary plans for a groundbreaking for June 6th. More to come about event and agenda.
- Adjourn at 7:25 p.m.