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Fair Access Committee Minutes  
April 14, 2022 - 6:30 pm

**Attendees** – Link Hoewing, Jim Brown, Lynn Schraeber, Maria McGuire, Kevin Schramm, Ed Reed, Laura Van Epre

Meeting opened at 6:35 p.m.

Adoption of Minutes from last meeting approved Unanimously

Committee moved forward with debates among candidates for At Large Council, County Executive and District 2. Set dates as follows:

April 28th - Town Hall, District 2 Candidates

May 22nd - Whelan Commons, County Executive Candidates

Early June (date not set) - At Large Candidates

Poolesville Area Chamber of Commerce has agreed to cosponsor. Jim would kick off debates as President of the Commission, and Tom Kettler would welcome guests as head of the PACC. Invites already sent for April 28<sup>th</sup> debate and all five candidates have agreed to attend.

Whites Ferry Update and Discussion – Had another conference call with the legislative and council members working on the issue. Believe we have the members supportive of having DOT from Montgomery County open up discussions with the Virginia landowner.

PHS School Construction Budget Update – Date of June 6<sup>th</sup> set for the ground breaking event. Expect crowd of around 150. Have invited key leaders from Council, BOE and County Executive’s office to come meet with us afterwards at Locals. Asked Fovndry to video entire event and interview key speakers such as students. Will use video to make special video for the Poolesville Day Breakfast.

Community Center Update - Jim and Link met with the planning department staff to go over how they will reach out to community to begin consultations for the POR. Looks like process of community outreach will start in early fall.

Wellness Center Testimony and Legislation – Link testified in support of Wellness Center bill that would put a Wellness Center in every high school. Bill looks set to pass.

Poolesville Day Breakfast Update

Caterer (Kevin to circulate two bids for the event)

Theme for this year - Celebrate Progress and Point to Next Steps

Meeting adjourned 7:35 p.m.