

## **Silver Ridge Condominium Board Meeting**

**January 22, 2019**

President's Report:

Welcome to the 1<sup>st</sup> Board Meeting for 2019. Thank you for coming tonight. Please silent your cell phones. This is a Business Meeting so hold all comments/questions until the Open Forum and only one person speaks at a time. Thank you.

My report will be brief, Margaret's January Operating Report will cover updates on some items we are working on.

I attended Councilman David Mark's Town Meeting on January 3, 2019 at St Michael Church. The subject of the meeting was Public Safety. Kathy Klausmer and several high-level policemen were also in attendance. The church was full with Perry Hall residents. I have been in contact via email with Councilman Marks and he supplied me with some useful info I want to share with you.

**I believe the mall is the central issue that needs to be addressed, as well as the need for more police positions.**

I would like to thank Senator Kathy Klausmeier for cosponsoring the meeting; our Baltimore County Police Department and Police Community Relations Councils for participating

The need for a youth escort policy was a central message from Thursday night; since then, the County Executive has lent his support, and I am now more confident than ever that the company that owns the mall will respond appropriately. In the meantime, Councilwoman Bevins and I continue to talk to the White Marsh precinct and other entities, such as The Avenue, about added security.

I will do whatever I can to boost the number of police positions in the next budget. With a growing population, we simply need more personnel.

I want to again emphasize the importance of Police Community Relations Councils. This is a direct way you can remain engaged. Here is the Internet site that describes the work of Police Community Relations

Councils: <https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/police/community/pcr.html>

Suspicious tips may be reported to your precincts or here: <https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/police/media/iWatch/index.html>. Public safety news is reported here: <https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/News/PoliceNews/iWatch>. You can always follow my Facebook page for updates as well: [www.facebook.com/countycouncilmandavidmarks](http://www.facebook.com/countycouncilmandavidmarks).

Thank you again.

Councilman David Marks

Also discussed at the meeting: Crime has increased from 2017. The Safeway at 9645 Belair Road has been robbed 2 times inside of 1 ½ months. ATM was robbed also. We were advised to help keep our area safe, make sure you lock all your doors and windows in your home and make sure your car doors are locked. The Board will continue to investigate cameras for community.

The Board is in process of generating a 2019 Project List for our community. This list is still a work in progress. List will be discussed at the next Agenda Meeting in February.

Building 1 was painted and new carpet will be installed. Building 1 has had their share of problems but the building is on its way of being refreshed.

Please make sure you are signed up for our One Call System.

Consider signing up for auto pay for your condo fees.

I turn the meeting over to Margaret Bell.

Thank you,

Joan Meadowcroft