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1) Brief Report On February CPPV General Meeting

The presentation on the Maryland Campaign of 1862 was very good and everyone seemed to enjoy it. We had a surprise visit from County Commissioner Callahan. She was kind enough to discuss the trade-offs involved with the proposed changes to the Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance (AFPO) and Impact Fees. A very lively discussion ensued. Most of the audience was skeptical of the proposed changes. We appreciate Commissioner Callahan taking the time to talk with us. Regarding the CPPV Board election: Eric W will continue to serve as President, Diane Y will continue to serve as Treasurer, and Karlen K will continue to serve as Board Member at Large.

2) County Commissioner Controversies

Our new County Commissioners have been in office for only a few months and the controversies are already flying. We have received two emails from Citizens for the Protection of Washington County (CPWC) which are really eye opening. Read them and decide for yourself. The first email discusses how a major developer has been appointed to the Planning Commission. This sure appears to be an obvious conflict of interest. The second email discusses the up coming Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance (AFPO) meeting.

<http://upshotmd.org/newsletters/201102-Email1.txt>

<http://upshotmd.org/newsletters/201102-Email2.txt>

3) Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance (AFPO) meeting Feb 22, 1:30 PM

The Commissioners are holding a public hearing during their weekly commissioners' meeting at 100 W. Washington St. Room 226. The agenda is available at

<http://upshotmd.org/newsletters/201102-BOCC-Agenda.pdf>

4) Next CPPV General Meeting - April 27

The topic is still to be determined. The meeting will be held at the old Rohrersville Ruritan Schoolhouse. Refreshments will be served.

5) County Updates Volunteer List

Washington County accepts volunteers for various Commissions and Boards. Please consider volunteering and have South County properly represented in our County Government! If you volunteer, please let us know how it goes. An updated list of available positions is available at

<http://upshotmd.org/newsletters/201102-CountyBoardOpenings.pdf>

Descriptions of the positions, as well as applications, are available at

<http://www.washco-md.net/commissioners/boards.shtm>

6) Update on South County Public Safety Communications Tower

Letter from Maryland Department of Planning Maryland Historical Trust to the County.

<http://upshotmd.org/tower/20110202-letter.pdf>