

WELCOME TO A COMMUNITY FORUM

In October of 2010, a Safety Committee of the CSCA Board was formed to address two concerns that had been raised on the chat for some time: increased theft in our community and speeding on Fenway Road. The committee has met on a regular basis, working on both issues.

Related to speeding on Fenway Rd., the committee worked with Montgomery County engineers (Tracy and Fred) to come up with a proposal for the community to consider. After several discussions, it was decided to propose that the county put in bump outs along Fenway Rd. as the way to reduce speeding. The committee then communicated this proposal by:

- Presented the proposal and viewed the engineer design at the CSCA annual meeting on April 27th. The proposal also was sent out on the chat.
- Written article, detailing the proposal, in the May CSCA Newsletter (given to residents prior to the April 27th annual meeting)
- Encouraged people to check out bump outs on Leland Rd. in Bethesda
- County engineer painted proposed bump outs as a way for people to visually see what they would look like and where they would be placed (as proposed)

The purpose of this community forum is **another step in an on-going process** of coming up with the best proposal to deal with speeding on Fenway Rd that works best for own situation. What we want to offer this evening is an opportunity for questions to be raised and answered and for opinions, ideas, etc. to be expressed. The Safety Committee's primary goal for the evening is to **listen** and then to take what is heard back to the "drawing board".

To accomplish this, the committee would like to follow an agenda:

- Welcome, introductions and presentation of the evening's agenda
- Presentation by the county engineers. They have been given the questions and comments expressed on the chat, so will speak specifically to them.
- After their presentation, there will be an opportunity for anyone to ask questions that have not been addressed. NOTE: this will not be a time for expressing opinions.
- Once it seems that all questions have been raised, there will be a time for offering personal opinions, ideas, comments, etc.
- The forum will end no later than 9:30 PM. If anyone has not had an opportunity to speak, the committee invites/encourages people to write them their comments.

Names of those who want to speak will be drawn randomly. During this time of expressing opinions, we are asking people to keep to a 2 minute limit. A time-keeper will announce when the 2 minutes are up, and then give another 30 seconds to wind up. A recorder will list those opinions expressed on a flip chart. It is hoped that people will not repeat what has already been expressed. Another Safety Committee member will be taking detailed notes. And, as always, we encourage everyone to be sensitive and civil in presenting their opinions. We look forward to a productive evening.

The Safety Committee