**Minutes: Bluemont Executive Committee**

On Zoom and 5117 8TH Road, North

December 18, 2024, 7:00 PM

1. The President established a quorum was present (3 voting members)
2. The Executive Committee approved minutes of last meeting and July
3. Reports from Officers and Committee Chairs.
4. President report
   1. Sent a letter to the County manager, the County Board, and some people in the county Department of Environmental Services regarding the need for a left turn arrow at the intersection of Wilson and George Mason Drive. No response yet, but will pursue this issue in the new year.
   2. Spoke at the Metro hearing about the proposed west entrance to the Ballston metro center. Also submitted a statement from the Bluemont Civic Association supporting the entrance. All the speakers at the hearing favored the entrance.
5. Treasurer report
   1. [INSERT FROM DAVE]
   2. Membership in December has improved
6. Civ Fed meeting
   1. County manager answered questions about lack of transparency.
   2. Less strident that in prior meetings
   3. Reading between the lines, expecting a tax increase
   4. Expected shortfall of $50 million
   5. Consider sending a letter to the Board about not wanting new taxes.

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