

Greater Jacksonville Association  
General Membership Meeting  
June 11, 2024

The GJA membership meeting was held on the above date at Fairview Methodist Church. The meeting was called to order by President David Palmer at 7:00 pm. There were approximately 40 people in attendance.

The minutes of the March 2024 meeting were accepted as presented. Treasurer Marc Peters reported that the GJA account balance at the end of May was \$10,013.55

Guest speaker, State Senator Chris West presented a review of the 2024 General Assembly legislative session.

After the guest's presentation, Mr. Palmer reviewed the status of several issues of interest to the community. Mr. Palmer reported that in the current CZMP, GJA had opposed the five upzoning requests that affect the Jacksonville commercial area and had expressed these views at three CXMP hearings. Now the issues are before the Planning Board and ultimately the County Council.

The revisions to the GJA Community Plan have been made available for community comment, and several edits and suggestions have been incorporated into the final draft. The completed Plan will now be submitted for review by county agencies, the Planning Board and ultimately the County Council for approval and inclusion in the Baltimore County Master Plan.

Mr. Palmer reported that the revival of the Fourth of July fireworks has been approved as organized by the Carroll Manor Rec Council and the Jacksonville Optimists. The fireworks are scheduled for June 29.

Mr. Palmer reported that the proposed Dunkin (Donuts) at the old MacDonald's site appears to have fallen through.

Mr. Palmer reminded everyone to renew their membership as increased costs for communication and printing are ongoing. Dues are only \$15 per year. He requested suggestions for speakers for future meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for November 12.

As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Betsy Lehmann, Secretary