



Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2025

Slayton House, 10400 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia, MD

Members Present: Vice Chair Francis Uy, Edward Richards, Brandon Cogdell, Kevin McAliley, Columbia Council Representative Bill Santos and Executive Director and Village Manager, Sharon Cooper-Kerr. **Absent:** Village Board Chair: Kate Rathbun

Call to Order 6:35 pm by Vice Chair Francis Uy

*Approval of Agenda

Motion to remove items that would have been presented by the Board Chair

MOTION: Approve agenda as amended.

Motion: Mr. Cogdell Seconded: Mr. McAliley

Aye: Mr. Cogdell, Mr. McAliley, Mr. Richards and Mr. Uy

Nay: none

Abstain: none

Motion Carried (4-0-0)

MOTION: Approval of Minutes - July 14TH

Motion: Mr. Cogdell Seconded: Mr. Uy

Aye: Mr. Cogdell, Mr. Richards and Mr. Uy

Nay: n/a

Abstain: McAliley

Motion Failed (3-0-1)

MOTION: Approval of Amended Minutes – August 4th

Motion #1 – Move speaker Michael Golibersuch to appear under other topics

Motion: Mr. McAliley Seconded: Mr. Uy

Aye: Mr. Cogdell, Mr. McAliley, Mr. Richards and Mr. Uy

Nay: none

Abstain: none

Motion Carried (4-0-0)

Motion #2- Separation of Resident Speakout topics about the Village Manager and Conduct of the Board

Motion: Mr. McAliley Seconded: Mr. Cogdell

Aye: Mr. Cogdell and Mr. McAliley

Nay: Mr. Richards

Abstain: Mr. Uy

Motion Carried (2-1-1)

Motion #3 – Revise/rewrite the paragraph related to the Howard County Police's attendance at the meeting

Motion: Mr. Cogdell Seconded: Mr. McAliley

Aye: Mr. Cogdell and Mr. McAliley
Nay: Mr. Uy
Abstain: Mr. Richards
Motion Carried (2-1-1)

Motion #4 – Approve minutes as amended
Motion: Mr. Cogdell
Aye: Mr. Cogdell
Nay: Mr. McAliley, Mr. Richards and Mr. Uy
Abstain: none
Motion Failed (1-3-0)

RESIDENT SPEAK OUT (3 minutes per person) unlimited time
The disruptions from the audience continued but the following people were recognized and spoke about the Village Manager and the conduct of the Board:

Judy Templeton – WLCA The Arts
Paula Rivers – Minutes
Zana Watson – Minutes and resident speakout
Senator Clarence Lam – Community Responsiveness
Cheryl Spencer – Resident Architectural Committee

Presentation by Officer Eric England Howard County Police Department. Officer England provided an update on crime statistics and calls for service in the Wilde Lake Community.

Motion to move the Wilde Lake CARES presentation to earlier in the meeting
Motion: Mr. McAliley. Mr. Cogdell seconded.
Aye: Mr. Cogdell, Mr. McAliley, Mr. Richards and Mr. Uy
Nay: none
Abstain: none

Bess Caplan of Wilde Lake CARES requested a donation of \$150 to purchase items for the group's 10th Anniversary celebration scheduled for October 19th at the Snowy Reach Adopt-A-Spot.

Motion: Mr. McAliley. Mr. Cogdell seconded.
Aye: Mr. Cogdell, Mr. McAliley, Mr. Richards and Mr. Uy

Approval of financial reports presented by Ms. Cooper-Kerr for FY2025 end of year
Motion: Mr. Cogdell. Mr. McAliley seconded
Aye: Mr. Cogdell, Mr. McAliley, Mr. Uy
Naye: none
Abstain: Mr. Richards (audio issues)
Motion carried (3-0-1)

Approval of financial reports presented by Ms. Cooper-Kerr for FY2026 Quarter 1 Financial
Motion: Mr. Cogdell. Mr. McAliley seconded
Aye: Mr. Cogdell, Mr. McAliley, Mr. Richards and Mr. Uy
Naye: none
Abstain: none
Motion carried (4-0-0)

REPORTS

Executive Director/Village Manager – Please see attached

Chair Report - tabled

Columbia Council Representative – Mr. Santos shared that the next Columbia Association Board of Directors meeting will be held on September 11th at Slayton House as a Town Hall to engage residents about the budget process. He requested that community members email him with any concerns they have with regard to the budget for FY2027. Columbia Bike Around will be held on Saturday.

Committees

Education Committee – Mr. Cogdell reported that the committee tabled at Back-to-School nights at Wilde Lake Middle and Bryant Woods and Running Brook Elementary Schools. The committee will apply for a YEP grant to continue the work of Club Wilde Lake. Mr. Cogdell will meet with the leadership of Ohana Howard County and STAND to discuss youth initiatives and possible partnerships.

Governance Committee – no report. The board and community agreed that a report will be provided at the next meeting and that community members who expressed interest in joining the Governance Committee will be contacted.

Place the Governance Committee update on the agenda for the next meeting. Those who have volunteered should be contacted prior to the next meeting.

Motion: Mr. McAliley. Mr. Cogdell seconded

Aye: Mr. Cogdell, Mr. McAliley, and Mr. Uy

Nay: none

Abstain: Mr. Richards

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made and seconded. All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.