

# Parkwood Residents Association (PRA)

November 17, 2025

## Meeting with Candidate Will Jawando, at-large member of Montgomery County Council and candidate for the position of County Executive in 2026

*Video Recording of this meeting are available on the PRA website- [www.parkwoodresidents.org](http://www.parkwoodresidents.org)*

PRA Vice-President, Jeff Griffith, welcomed Mr. Jawando and Zoom attendees at 7PM. He announced that this will be the first of several future PRA meetings with candidates.

Mr. Jawando thanked the PRA for the opportunity and introduced his staff on the Zoom meeting. He presented an overview of his personal, educational and professional history in Montgomery County and the DMV. He shared the priority issues he had worked on during his Council tenure- with a large focus on economic and housing issues.

Jeff had prepared a list of questions solicited from the Parkwood community. He proceeded to ask questions on these issues:

- Economic Growth (at 6:00 minutes on the recording)
- Responsiveness of Local Government (at 13:00 minutes on the recording)
- MC Planning Board representation (at 17:00 minutes on the recording)
- Coordination among County Agencies (at 21:00 minutes on the recording)
- Rent Control and Housing (at 27:00 minutes on the recording)
- Goal of Affordable Housing Units (at 31:00 minutes on the recording)

Mr. Jawando offered reflections, experiences, ideas and proposals regarding each of these issues in relation to the role of the future County Executive.

(at 36:00 minutes on the recording) Questions from Chat Room regarding:

-housing policy, development and affordability

- Planning Board responsiveness and community input

-Zoning

Jeff announced that there was additional question that can't be covered during this meeting (Environment, growing demand for power, Safety, MCPS transparency and accountability, school boundaries) and the PRA will look forward to Mr. Jawando's comments and position on these topics.

Mr. Jawando thanked the PRA for this opportunity.

Jeff ended the meeting at 8:00PM