

**City of Hyattsville
Race & Equity Task Force
May 23, 2023
Zoom
Minutes**

PRESENT

Task Force Members:

- Co-Chair Alicia Sanchez Gill Freemyn (AF)
- Co-Chair Jennifer Gafford (JG)
- Record Keeper Secretary Jocelyn Medallo (JM)

Staff:

- Race & Equity Officer Shakira Louimarre (SL)
- Special Projects Manager Jan Guszynski (JG)

Guests:

- Chuck Perry

7:03 pm – Welcome & Call to Order – Co-Chair Freemyn

7:03 pm - 7:04 pm – Roll Call – Co-Chair Gafford

**7:04 pm - 7:10 pm – Acknowledgement of Guests and Other Announcements – Co-chair
Freemyn**

- SL: Community Services Department Director, Sandra Shephard was scheduled to attend this meeting. However, due to my issues with connectivity and to make sure she is here for a full discussion, we have asked her to join during the next Community Engagement discussion.
- AF: Since we won't have our guest or the Community Engagement section presentation today, we can move on to the adoption of the April meeting minutes, abbreviate this meeting to adjourn it early, and move items to our June meeting. Member Daniel Amador suggested the following options: (1) double-up on sections to existing June meeting; or (2) add on another June meeting to the currently scheduled meeting.

- AF votes that we maintain our June meeting and double up the agenda. JA seconds; JM abstains as she will be out for June.

7:10 pm - 7:11 pm – Adoption of April Meeting Minutes- Secretary Medallo

AF moves to adopt without any changes or amendments; JG seconds.

7:11 pm – 7:12pm - Community Stipend Program - Staff Liaison Guszynski

Nate Groenendyk, Deputy City Clerk, sent a reminder email regarding the new stipend program.

The deadline to opt in is Friday, May 26th.

7:13 pm – 7:17 pm Equity Officer Updates - Staff Liaison Louimarre

Two upcoming events:

- Hyattsville Embracing Pride Panel Discussion June 9th 6pm at the HVL City Building, will be added to the calendar. We are looking for your input on possible panel questions.
- Summer Jam Juneteenth in Hyatt Park 5:30pm.

7: 17 pm – Open Discussion

- No public comments.

7: 18 pm – 7:22pm - Outreach and Follow up on Potential RETF Members

- Will follow up with people who expressed interest during Affordable Housing Workshop
- Eight members on RETF, 7 of which must be HVL residents.

7:23 pm – Adjourn Meeting

AF moves to adjourn; JG seconds.