

City of Hyattsville  
Health, Wellness, and Recreation Advisory Committee  
Minutes  
7:00-8:30 PM  
April 24, 2025

**Committee Attendees:** Peter Stockus, Nicole Betschman, Erica Thomas, Carole Plato, Rachel Huggins, Marylyn Presutti, Dyann Waugh, Brittney Miller

**Staff Liaison:** Cheri Everhart

**Public Attendees:** Maximiliano Vasquez, Brittany Cary

**Council Attendees:** Sam Denes, Michelle Lee

**Meeting Began - 7:08 PM**

**Meeting Adjourned - 8:02 PM**

1. Amend/Approve minutes from March meeting
  - a. Nicole motioned, Carole seconded. Motion passes unanimously.
2. Update from RETF
  - a. Postponed until May meeting.
3. Speaker Series
  - a. Events
  - b. Bike Rodeo
    - i. Capital Park Police available August 16.
      1. Peter motioned to secure Driskell Park for August 16, Erica seconded.
      2. Peter to design flyer.
      3. Peter to confirm with Capital Park Police.
      4. Peter to explore food trucks.
      5. Sam Denes to coordinate with Arrow Bike Shop.
  - c. Men's Health
    - i.
  - d. Self Care Saturday
    - i. One Saturday in different wards that we would plan it.
    - ii. HWRAC could invite Ward representatives, but the event will not be contingent on their attendance.
    - iii. As a series, this would be easier to start in Fall 2025 as the City has numerous events throughout the summer.

- iv. Marylyn will reach out to local Yoga studios and Hyattsville Community Yoga group about hosting “back to school” event.
    - v. Dyann has some “heart health” connections and debated organizing an additional event.
  - e. Lupus Awareness
    - i. May 3rd, City has event going on for AAPI heritage.
    - ii. Cheri to confirm if May 10th is available.
    - iii. Duck Pond we might have to rent, King Park is free and belongs to the city.
    - iv. 10-11 timeframe.
- 4. Public comment – limit 2 minutes per speaker
  - a. No problem comment.
- 5. New Business
  - a. City Council is considering budget, and is proposing reducing the HWRAC grant amounts by \$2,500
  - b. Carole Plato is moving out of Hyattsville and this will be her last committee meeting.
- 6. Adjourn
  - a. Motioned by Nicole, Seconded by Dyann, unanimous approval.