

City of Hyattsville
Health, Wellness, and Recreation Advisory Committee
Minutes
7:00-8:30 PM
May 22, 2025

Committee Attendees: Nicole Betschman, Erica Thomas, Rachel Huggins, Marylyn Presutti, Brittney Miller, Dyann Waugh

Staff Liaison: Cheri Everhart

Public Attendees: Idara Akpan

Council Attendees: n/a

Meeting Began - 7:03 PM

Meeting Adjourned - 8:02 PM

1. Amend/Approve minutes from April meeting
 - a. Nicole motioned, Brittney seconded. Motion passes unanimously.
2. Update from RETF- Idara Akpan
 - a. Overview of the Race and Equity Taskforce and accessibility for people with disabilities with recommendations and strategies. The report is located on the city website and Hello Hyattsville. Seeking feedback and recommendations on the document by June.
3. Speaker Series
 - a. Events
 - b. Bike Rodeo
 - i. Waiting on the Park Police to confirm the August 16th event
 - c. Self Care Saturday
 - i. Yoga instructor will possibly be interested in hosting several Saturdays in the Fall. More to come.
 - d. Lupus Awareness
 - i. October 4th for the tentative date at the Duck Pond in Hyattsville 10am
 - ii. Theme is all purple
4. Public comment – limit 2 minutes per speaker
 - a. No public comment.
5. New Business
 - a. Heart health awareness to have blood pressure checks. Erica will ask her contact at Howard University and Nicole will ask her contact at Trinity

Washington University for dates in February 2026. Possible places of the library, grocery stores, etc.

- b. Brainstorm about a possible health fair in a year (summer 2026). Need to look at possible spaces. Erica will ask St. Jerome school.

6. Adjourn

- a. Motioned by Dyann, Seconded by Erica, unanimous approval.