

City of Hyattsville
Health, Wellness, and Recreation Advisory Committee
Minutes
7:00-8:30 PM
Feb 23, 2023

Meeting will be held via Zoom.

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Committee Attendees: Anita Shelton, Marylyn Presutti, Dyann Waugh, Arinee Flurry, Erica Thomas, Peter Stockus, Don Burger, Carole Plato

Staff Liaison: Cheri Everhart

Council Attendees: Sam Denes

Actions:

- The meeting commenced at 7:10 pm EST.
- The meeting ended at 8:30 pm EST.

1. Amend/Approve minutes from January Meeting:

- Motion to approve – Anita motion, Carole seconded, Unanimously approved.

2. FY24 Budget Discussion

- Thrive grant application from 500 to 800 dollars
- Sam discussed how we should combine thrive funding, speaker series, wellness block party, and bike rodeo as an annual budget request.
- Wellness block party, discussion on \$1,500 dollar ask. Is this enough to get by?

3. Bike Rodeo information planning

- All set for May 6th, Sam Denes is in contact with Arrow, they will be helping and bringing some children's helmets.
- Pete to work on Canva to design some flyers and social media materials.

4. Forest bathing speakers

- Working with DPW, could partner for a tour of the food forest. QR code is being made.

5. Mental Health First Aid Update

- Date is set for May 13th, but hasn't been confirmed with the speaker yet. We will put this out in marketing/outreach by the end of March.
- This will be a virtual event.

6. HWRAC Committee Survey review

- Alissa is putting together personal safety/de-escalation

7. Thrive Grant - Reporting Form Review

- If we have provided grants to people in the past, and they didn't fill out a report we should consider that in the future.
- Will send a reminder email for grantees to fill out.

8. Opioid Settlement - Suggested programs

- Marylyn to update do research on non-opioid pain management options
- Depending on funding availability, maybe our committee could help stock a school
- Sam Denes, as far as NARCAN goes and using the fund, it must be given to a named individual who has taken the training.
- When city gets more information, HWRAC will aim to utilize opioid settlement money

9. Possible Speakers series programs for FY23

- Maybe Eco-city
- Don, maybe touching on brain injury awareness. Marylyn to reach out to co-workers to see if anyone in her network is there.
- Dyann discussed indoor/environmental health as it relates to infants and children. Especially with gas stoves, this could be a great talking point.
- Budget year ends June 30th, doing an event like this in June would be ideal.
- Do we want to have this event at a community venue vs a church?
- June 3rd as a tentative so as not to interfere with Juneteenth events. June 24rd as the alternative option but Maryland Municipal League is meeting in Ocean City at the same time.

10. New Business

11. Adjourn

- Don motion, Dyann second. Unanimously approved.