

City of Hyattsville  
Health, Wellness, and Recreation Advisory Committee  
Minutes  
Virtual Zoom Meeting  
7:00-8:30 PM  
May 27, 2021

Committee: Don Burger, Sam Denes, Pete Reiniger, Dyann Waugh, Anita Shelton

City Liaison: Jan Guzynski

Public: Alissa Scheller

1. Approve previous meeting minutes
  - a. Dyann Move to table approval
  - b. Anita Seconded
  - c. Approved unanimously
2. Google drive for committee
  - a. Pete doesn't have access.
  - b. Email Cheri to get access, and she will work with IT to get access.
3. City's Watershed Implementation Plan and Stormwater Management Inventory
  - a. Discussion of task
    - i. Dawn Taft (city arborist) requested that we review the Watershed and Stormwater Plan prior to August
4. Budget Update
  - a. Budget was adopted, but we are not sure whether and to what level our requests were funded
    - i. MHFA
    - ii. Lecture/Learning
    - iii. Communication with RETF/Police and Public Safety
  - b. Cheri to update the council
5. Capital Trails Coalition membership recommendation
  - a. Sam to work with the clerks next week to determine how to proceed with that motion
6. Mental Health First Aid
  - a. June course
    - i. June 5th
    - ii. Cheri to follow up with comms department and determine the enrollment numbers and whether we need more advertisement

- b. Upcoming fiscal year
    - i. Requested funding for three courses (60 attendees)
  - c. Spanish language course
    - i. Expected to have course material fully translated by September.
- 7. Herbalist (Willene)
  - a. Tabling until next meeting
- 8. Park Renaming
  - a. Council selected David C. Driskell Community Park and the next council meeting will vote to adopt a final motion renaming the park.
  - b. City staff are in the planning mode for an event dedicating the park
- 9. Cooking Class (Dyann)
  - a. Rather than working on a cooking class, Dyann had been talking to the instructor for a class for kids to make their own first aid kit
  - b. Will determine at future meetings when the city will be hosting in person events
  - c. Up to 18 kids
- 10. Cultural Event Programming
  - a. City has posted a job posting for a Director of Community Services and Programming. Cheri has been the acting director
  - b. There will be a Juneteenth national holiday on Saturday June 19th.
  - c. **Any content/resources** for a virtual Juneteenth program should be sent to Cheri
  - d. Cheri will contact NMAAH and PBS for content
  - e. RETF suggested a digital cultural scavenger hunt
  - f. RETF suggested a cultural storytelling roundtable
- 11. Secretary election
  - a. Pete has offered to take minutes for the June meeting until a secretary has been selected
- 12. Discussion
  - a. We currently have 2 vacancies, with Sam stepping down making 3 vacancies
  - b. There maybe new applicants sitting in the queue that haven't been processed finished the application process
- 13. New Business
  - a. Pete brought up the cultural events programming suggestion spreadsheet. The spreadsheet is on the committee's google drive

- b. Dyann brought up the **Rise and Thrive healing circles**. Will send information to the committee to review for future meeting
- c. Will we meet all summer or will we take July/August off
- d. Thrive Grants

14. Next meeting

- a. June 24, 2021

15. Public comment

- a. Alissa Scheller is attending the meeting as a potential committee member

16. Adjourn

- a. Motion to Adjourn Pete
- b. Seconded Dyann
- c. Unanimously moved