

City of Hyattsville  
Health, Wellness, and Recreation Advisory Committee  
Zoom Meeting  
Minutes  
7:00-8:30 PM  
July 22, 2021

Attendees: Don Burger, Patrice Woods, Dyann Waugh, Anita Shelton, Pete Reiniger,  
City Council Liaison: Sam Denes, Staff Liaison: Cheri Everhart  
Other attendees included committee candidates and public

1. Approve previous meeting(s) minutes
  - a. Anita move to accept April minutes, Dyann second – approved unanimously
  - b. Pete move to accept May minutes, Patrice second – approved unanimously
2. Election of Committee Secretary
  - . Patrice Woods volunteered to be Secretary – elected by acclamation
3. Budget update
  - a. Cheri reports \$6600 for lectures/workshops for FY 2022
  - b. Cheri reports \$9000 for Thrive Grants for FY 2022
  - c. FY 2021 shut down by Covid 19
4. FY22 Planning:
  - a. THRIVE Grant
    - i. Don suggests need to develop timeline:
      1. When to provide applications
      2. When applications due
      3. Consolidate and review
      4. Follow up documentation requests
      5. Draft committee recommendations
      6. Distribute checks
      7. Awardees conduct activities
    - ii. Target dates not chronological
      1. Awards need to be made by June 2022
      2. Cheri-Maybe present recommendations to Council in Feb 2022 Don-first Monday is Feb 7
      3. Friday October 1, 2021 for submissions deadline
      4. Packages available by September 1, 2021

iii. Action items

1. Cheri - update current documents. Don will update and send to committee (google drive) for review at August meeting (August 26)
2. Cheri will talk to City Communications about packet availability September 1 and deadline of October 1 for submissions
  - a. Expect some new applications, some same applications as past, some new projects by previous applicants

b. Events

i. Mental Health & Wellness Day

1. Cheri – will likely be delayed

ii. Back to School Bash

1. Will be a “Back-to-School-athon” September 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>
2. Related activities will begin at National Night Out on August 2, residents can weigh in on plans for Teen Center, determine students’ needs
  - a. Don – should be a collection box/delivery system
  - b. Anita – will there be retail sponsors? Cheri- no
  - c. Pete – what can we do for the middle schoolers who won’t be in the middle school building? Cheri – that’s a tough question, don’t know what – the middle school students will be split among three other middle schools

iii. Cultural Events

1. Cheri – no director hired yet Cheri is still programming
2. Cheri – some activities went out for Juneteenth
3. Cheri – events coming quickly now starting with National Night Out August 2.
4. Cheri – believe the Hispanic Festival has been cancelled for this year
5. Don – will there be any Summer Jams? Cheri- hope to have an end-of-summer Jam.

c. Speakers/Learning

i. MHFA / Spanish

1. Dyann spoke with Bill Leary at Community Crisis Services, Inc.

- a. CCSI offers free classes in suicide prevention and live chat
      - b. No Spanish language Mental Health First Aid class available yet
    - 2. Don-can we steer toward CCSI free classes for budget purposes?
  - ii. Cooking Class (Dyann)
    - 1. Had hoped to have kids make first aid kits. Had hoped for August date.  
Now kids are back to school in September
      - a. Pete- can this be retargeted to adults? Anita – maybe something for the holidays.
      - b. Dyann – this was an Eco City Farms proposal for kids. She will speak to them again
5. City's Watershed Implementation Plan and Stormwater Management Inventory
- a. Pete to draft a document with observations/questions and post to google drive
  - b. Patrice will edit document
  - c. Committee review document and vote at August meeting so it can be submitted
6. Communication with RETF/Police and Public Safety
- a. Dyann – discussion with professionals regarding healing racism
    - i. Don – maybe place in Speakers/Learning
    - ii. Dyann – Could have a session on Dr. Camara Jones “Allegories on Race and Racism” Youtube Ted talk with Q & A [Allegories on race and racism - Minnesota Dept. of Health \(state.mn.us\)](#)
    - iii. Dyann mentioned Rise and Thrive Healing Circles program
7. Capital Trails Coalition membership recommendation
- a. Councilmember Denes has a draft proposal and is working on a memo to submit to City Council. He will send it to us.
  - b. Prince Georges County has joined the coalition
8. Park Renaming: update on next steps
- a. Cheri – Communications team is changing all references from the old to the new name. Using address software. New signs have been ordered. Will be a ribbon cutting in the fall.
  - b. Pete – has there been any action toward acknowledging the first inhabitants? Cheri – no, not yet.

## 9. Member Attendance at Meetings

- a. We cannot conduct business if we don't have a quorum and when we have to go beyond one month it delays business by time we can't afford
- b. We should have a member directory
- c. Can we make welfare calls to members? No one knows person well enough.
- d. Committee worksheet has process of removal of members
- e. Cheri – when we receive the meeting invite and agenda, please email confirmation of attendance to Cheri
- f. City Clerk wants agendas posted earlier than 48 hours prior to the meeting

## 10. New Business

- a. Dyann proposes we have a Heat Effects Equality Workshop
  - i. Motion – Don
  - ii. Second – Pete
  - iii. Cheryl Holder and Florida Clinicians for Climate Action have a program: Climate Health Impacts [Florida Clinicians for Climate Action \(ms2ch.org\)](https://ms2ch.org/)
  - iv. The Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health have a program: Climate Impacts Health [HEATWAVEPOSTER\\_ClimateHealthEquityJuly2021 \(14\) \(1\).pdf](#)
    - 1. Pete – should we involve the Florida group?
    - 2. Anita – Resources in the Community - Educational Recommended Actions
- b. Sam informed that City Council may begin in person meetings in August or September. Committees might start hybrid meetings in the new year.

## 11. Next Meeting

- a. August 26

## 12. Adjourn

- a. Anita – motion
- b. Don – second
- c. All approved with thanks to Patrice at approximately 8:48 pm