

City of Hyattsville
Health, Wellness, and Recreation Advisory Committee
Minutes
Virtual Zoom Meeting
7:00-8:30 PM
September 23, 2021

Committee Attendees: Don Burger, Pete Reiniger, Anita Shelton, Dyann Waugh, Patrice Wildgoose

Staff Liaison: Cheri Everhart

Attendee: Alison Swift

Actions:

- The meeting commenced at 7:05 pm EDT.
- The meeting ended at 8:22 pm EDT.

Agenda Items:

1. August 26, 2021 meeting minutes
 - a. Dyann Waugh moved
 - b. Don Burger seconded
 - c. Unanimously accepted
2. The meeting agenda focused on the following items:
 - a. **Thrive Grant**
 - i. The application went live on September 1st and are due on October 1st, 2021.
 - ii. Cheri uploaded a fillable version of the grant application to the county website.
 - iii. Don requested that members review submitted applications prior to the October meeting.
 - iv. Dyann inquired about extending the application deadline. Don stated we could accommodate a one-week shift in the timeline. Pete proposed voting on accepting applications until October 8th. The committee unanimously voted to accept applications until October 8, 2021.
 - b. **Events**
 - i. Mental Health & Wellness Day
 1. The event was previously proposed for October 2021 in conjunction with the Hyattsville Police Department. It will now take place in May 2022 in conjunction with Community in Crisis Services, Inc (CCSI).

2. The committee is interested in having Sandra Shephard, the new Director of Community Services, speak to the committee at a future meeting.

ii. Cultural Events

1. Hispanic Heritage Month: Sandra will inform the committee of different Hispanic Heritage Month events.

c. Speakers/Learning

i. Mental Health First Aid / Spanish

1. Dyann confirmed there was not an update on the Spanish language mental health class.
2. Committee's budget: Cheri stated that the committee has \$1200 for speaker events, \$9000 for Thrive Grants, and \$6000 for mental health initiatives.

ii. Cooking Class (Dyann)

1. Dyann hadn't arranged dates due to committee and school scheduling conflicts.
2. Dyann asked whether the First Aid/Cooking classes should be virtual or in-person. The committee voted that the class should remain virtual.
3. Pete asked whether the class could be part of an after-school program and the committee agreed that the event should be a stand-alone event.
4. Cheri proposed executing the virtual event in January and February 2022 to avoid sports seasons. Dyann will contact Eco-City to see what dates are available in Jan/Feb 2022.

iii. Herbalist (Willene) - Willene was not present and thus not discussed

3. Other Business

a. Driskill Park Renaming -

- i. Cheri noted the event will not happen until Spring 2022.

b. Speaker/Learning Session with Dr. Camara Jones

- i. Dyann informed the committee that Dr. Jones' fee is \$10,000 but she's willing to provide a discount to the committee. Dr. Jones suggested partnering with

another committee in order to pool budgetary resources. Don proposed spending extra Thrive Grant dollars on speakers sessions.

4. New Business

- a. Dates for November and December meetings will be:
 - i. November 29, 2021 (unanimously agreed upon)
 - ii. December 20, 2021 (tentative - will be confirmed at the November 29th meeting)

5. The next meeting is slated for October 28, 2021

- a. Meeting date unanimously accepted

6. Adjourn

- a. Don moved to adjourn the meeting
- b. Dyann seconded
- c. Meeting unanimously adjourned