

York Road Partnership
General Meeting Minutes
July, 5, 2017

St. Mary's of the Assumption Church Hall – 5502 York Road

The July meeting was called to order at 7:20 P.M. by President Donna Blackwell

A special welcome to Lisa O'Reilly as a newly sworn United States Citizen!

President Blackwell welcomed all present and asked each member to introduce him/herself.

Donna Blackwell further reported an update to the Complete Streets legislation advising that the window to give feedback on Councilman Dorsey's proposal was extended to July 17th. Also, the applications for DOJ Monitors have been received, citizens are urged to send comments.

Alexandra (Lexi) Williams from Civic Works - RetroFit Baltimore discussed the many free and low cost weatherization programs as well as low cost solar for City residents both owners or renters. Please consult: <http://retrofitbaltimore.civicworks.com/> for more details.

Announcements:

- BEC 7 week Training beginning July 13th at City Hall at 6:00PM Building Power Through Community Organizing
- Lisa O'Reilly announced that neighbors are organizing local Community Prayer walks on Friday Nights starting Friday July, 14th in Woodbourne – McCabe and continuing the 21st in Wilson Park.
- The Italian Cultural Center and the Evesham Park Community are presenting "FERRAGOSTO" on Saturday, August 19th 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM. <http://www.italymd.org/>
- Del. Mary Washington briefly announced and discussed State Legislation regarding water and the impact of forced real estate sales when water bills are unpaid.
- Kevin Gillogly – Office of the Mayor announced Mayor's Call to Action at BCCC
- Habitat for Humanity Chesapeake will have an Orientation July 15th at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM at the Sandtown Office, 1300 N. Fulton Street, Baltimore, MD 21217
- Office of the State's Attorney announced its weekly "Pop Up" events on Fridays Location posted on Thursday at <http://www.stattorney.org/>

Community Building Activity:

What challenges do you have in your communities and what solutions are you working on?

Meeting was adjourned by President Blackwell at 8:25 PM.