

York Road Partnership
General Meeting Minutes
March 7, 2018

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

The January meeting was called to order at 7:18 P.M. by President Donna Blackwell

President Blackwell welcomed all present and proceeded to the first order of business: Committee reports

- A. Business Development/Ad-Hoc Liquor- Karen DeCamp & Christopher Forrest – Proposed changes to the Baltimore Liquor Board by the Maryland General Assembly for 2018 will NOT occur this session. Transfer of License pending for the York Road tavern. Businesses on the York Road corridor no longer have late night licenses only gas stations may sell fuel.
- B. Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization - Donna Blackwell – Land Trusts – First Committee meeting will be set for March 13th at 9:00 AM at the Loyola Public Safety Annex.
- C. Youth Development - Nia Govan & Carol Rice – BEC Legislative Day in Annapolis, February 27th, Subsequent to criticism of BEC from the Leadership for a Beautiful Struggle regarding race equality the Committee on behalf of the YRP Leadership prepared a statement in support of considerations regarding race. A Be a Chef for a day fundraiser was announced in support of the BACFAD program at Govans and Guilford.
- D. Public Safety - Cedric Crump & Christopher Forrest – Saturday March 17 at 5:00PM the YRP will attend the Northern District Police Role call to recognize deserving officers. A retirement party for Officer O'Donnell will be held March 21st at 6:00 PM at the Peabody Heights Brewery.
- E. Public Space and Greening - Helene Perry & Kathy Brohawn – Urban Forrest, York Road – Pruning Meeting March 15th 5:00PM @ Loyola Public Safety parking Lot. Next Committee meeting March 27th.

“Building a Better World Through Business” Event at Loyola March 20-21, 2018 – Presented by Dr. Astrid Schmidt-King of the Sellinger School of Business, highlighting how to transform our society.

Susie Creamer, Director of Urban Education & Conservation of the Baltimore Audubon Society presented the program of the Paterson park Audubon Center, for information consult:

www.pattersonpark.audubon.org

YRP Annual Elections/Nominating Committee – Curt Swartz – Nominating Committee members needed – a slate of nominations to be presented at next month's meeting to be voted in May. Organization members are encouraged to get their voting member forms in to the Corresponding Secretary A.S.A.P.

Announcements:

Kevin Gillogly – Mayor's Liaison - Mayor's Spring Clean-up - Saturday April 28, 2018 to Register: https://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/sites/default/files/Spring%20Clean%20Updated%20Flyer%202018_PDF.pdf

Meeting was adjourned by President Blackwell at: 8:45PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Francesco Legaluppi, Recording Secretary/ Treasurer