

## York Road Partnership Monthly Meeting Notes

July 11, 2018

### Agenda:

7:15	Welcome- New & Seasoned Attendees	Donna Blackwell, YRP President
7:20	Committee Report Outs	Committee Chairs
7:45	Family League of Baltimore	Demaune Millard CEO
8:05	Announcements	All
8:15	Close out	Donna Blackwell YRP President

Meeting called to order at 7:18 pm by President Donna Blackwell

Thanked Meet and Greet Committee for a successful event

Andy McNeely from Front Porch Church introduced his youth volunteers from Tennessee that are here serving the York Rd corridor

### Committee Reports

- Youth Development
  - Kristie Hazard reported
  - Carol Rice and Vidushani Jayalal are BEC reps
  - Have just finalized new mission:
    - Increase access to resources/services/facilities for youth 5 to 17 to provide them with opportunities so that by the time they are 18+ they are either employed or in school
  - Will be working on a plan to bring this mission to life beginning with gathering resource information and determining how to best distribute to targeted age groups and those that work with them
  - Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs at 6 pm at Bill Henry's office
- Housing & Community Development
  - Donna Blackwell provided update
  - Introduced new intern – Matt
  - Committee is trying to development their mission
  - Been focused on vacant properties on east side
  - Working with Bill Henry on non-owner-occupied houses and inspections
    - Inspections must be done by Jan 1, 2019
  - Meet every 2 weeks on Tuesday nights at 7 pm next meeting July 17
- Business Engagement
  - Christian Hall provided the update
  - Meetings are at the Loyola Public Safety Building 3<sup>rd</sup> Thrus of month at 8 pm
  - Successfully challenged the late nigh operating licenses of the winter
  - Working to positively engage the businesses and to promote the patronage of the businesses by residents
    - Working on a plan to do this especially to encourage new businesses

- Encouraging everyone to support local businesses on York Road
- Public Safety
  - Christian Hall provided the update
  - Meetings are at the Loyola Public Safety Building on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thrus of month at 7 pm
  - Working on lighting issues on York Road
  - Next Weds, Northern District Community Relations Meeting- Consent Decree
    - 6 pm at the Cathedral on Charles - meeting is most likely in Parish Center behind the Church
- Public Spaces & Greening
  - Denise Blackwell provided update
  - Meet every 3rd Tues at 8 am in the Hut (in the parking lot of the Loyola Public Safety Building) on York Road

Donna provided update from our Leadership Retreat

- Over the next 12 months our focus will be our youth ages 5-17

Family League of Baltimore- Demaune Millard- CEP

- Quasi-governmental organization
- Distributes funding and works to implement cradle to career programs
- Take a data driven approach
- Working to move schools to Community Schools
- Summer funding collaborative- trying to ensure summer programs are implemented across all areas of the city
- At-risk youth – ages 15-24 – provide life skills support as well as case management support
  - Worked with a homeless youth organization to get the word out
  - Had more youth than they had space for
  - Looking to grow program
- [www.familyleague.org](http://www.familyleague.org)- signup for emails

## **Announcements**

Alex Garcia

- Newly Elected Member of Democratic Central Committee
- Next Weds, July 18 at 6:30 is the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting and open to the public
  - Humanim Building- 1701 N. Gay Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21213-2523

Ms Tee- Organizing Peace Walk on August 2 5-7 pm

- Cookout and Community organization & non-profits will have resource booths

- Actual walk will begin around 6:15
- Cease Fire & Peabody has issued a challenge for communities to perform/record “Let It Shine”
- Every Weds Govans farmers market at 6:30 will be practice
- This will be the kick off for Cease Fire

#### Kevin Gillogly

- Park and rec summer schedule out on table
- National Night Out- Aug 7. If you are having an event, please let Kevin know- [kevin.gillogly@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:kevin.gillogly@baltimorecity.gov)
- Youth Works- had 8,000 positions and 16,000 applicants
- Working to fill open positions at Northern District

#### KC Kelleher

- City Council can only take items out of budget but cannot add
- ACLU is petitioning to change this

#### Andy McNeeley

- July 12 6-8 at Flight- Vision Night- FREE FOOD

#### Phyllis Gilmore, President of Woodbourne-McCabe

- Community assessment walk was July 6... focused on 6 blocks in the community
- Vacant properties, empty lots, community parks, conditions of streets, overgrown shrubs, up-keep of businesses in the community
  - Had Baltimore City Agencies, Mayors Office, community partners and Churches for the walk
- Encourages other communities to do the same

#### Barb Dent

- CARES- Is a fuel fund site. Have been working to investigate companies that provide cheap electricity. People are being cheated. If you need help making payment or have been taken advantage of by one of these companies, please come to CARES.

#### Sandi McFadden- Govans Community School Organizer

- School will be torn down and rebuilt in next 2 years

- Meeting on July 18 at 5:30 pm at the school in the library to discuss the designated community space... need more community input

Meeting was adjourned by President Donna Blackwell at approximately 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Kristie Hazard, Recording Secretary

**All meetings are open to the public.**