



## Minutes

**Wednesday, November 7, 2018 @ 7:15pm**

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

7:15 Welcome	Donna Blackwell-YRP President
7:20 Remembering Eileen Gwinn & Maxine Nichols	Donna Blackwell
7:30 York Road Corridor Housing Survey	Mac Cunningham U of Pittsburgh Graduate
8:00 Announcement	All
8:20 Close Out	Donna Blackwell

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 by YRP President Donna Blackwell.

Moment of Silence for Eileen and Maxine; Donna took time to speak about both

Mac Cunningham- Intern for YRP Housing Committee  
State of Vacant Properties on the York Road Corridor

- Vacancy Problem Threshold = 12%
- Hypervacancy = 20%
- Citywide Average = 8%
- Average for YRP Neighborhoods Survey = 8.18% (Woodbourne-McCabe had the highest- over 14%)
  - Mac's survey was visual from the front of properties only; since he is not familiar with the neighborhoods, he acknowledged that his numbers could be skewed
- HOWEVER, there are blocks in some communities that do qualify as hypervacant
- Mac recommends having the individual communities identify vacants once a year and report to the city

Housing Committee will send out new meeting date and time to the list serve

Dr Lovella Smith will be at the December YRP meeting for further discussion of the Collective Impact

**Upcoming Community Events:**

November 14: Grand Opening of Italian Cultural Center- 6-8:30 pm

November 17: Meet & Greet at new Noir Restaurant (5716 York Road)- 6-9 pm

December 5: YRP General Meeting- Holiday Pot Luck

Meeting was adjourned by Donna at 8:35.

Respectfully submitted by: Kristie Hazard, Recording Secretary

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