

**York Road Partnership
General Meeting
St. Mary's Church Hall
October 2, 2019
Minutes**

President Donna Blackwell called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm

1. Malik Jordan of Loyola's York Road Initiative shared about results and recommendations from the Govans Community Pulse survey, which will be ready in Mid November. A couple of the top results of the survey:

- #1 issue people surveyed want to focus on: public safety
- 28% felt that addressing needs to Opportunity Youth (those ages 16-24 who aren't in school or employed)

Some data from Baltimore Neighborhoods Indicators Alliance (BNIA) that Malik shared include:

- 98% of young people on west side of York are in school or employed
- 76% of young people on east side of York are in school or employed
- There are approximately 400 Opportunity Youth in the York Rd. community
- 2011-2016 income on the east side rose by \$4000

2. Allie Busching of Civic Works shared about a new initiative called Good Business Works to highlight businesses that have good business practices like fair pay and progressive employee practices, sustainability and local purchasing and hiring, including hiring returning citizens. They also can help and coach businesses who are seeking to improve in the areas that they look at.

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3. Sgt. Amy Street of BPD's Northern District shared some information on recent crimes along York Rd. and asked for help with some cases:

- Recent homicide on 800 blk Winston – under investigation
- Tunbridge/York – man shot self in buttocks while playing dice
- 500 Glenwood shooting

Mid Govans residents asked Sgt. Street to do proactive work at York and Tunbridge. Sgt. Street asked everyone to call 911 when they see illegal activity of any kind.

4. Carol Rice is organizing a YRP group to attend an event Oct 24, 6-8 pm at Dorothy Height Elementary: Blueprint for Our Schools – to support the Kirwan recommendations to increase funding for Maryland's schools.

RSVP at MarylandBlueprint.org/rsvp

5. Vidushani shared that YRP members met with DOT regarding capital projects along the corridor and asks that people send any projects that need to be done: lights, crosswalks, etc. to her – she will put on the listserve and asks folks to fill out the googleform.

Next meetings:

Leadership Committee (Board): Wed Oct 9 7pm at the Loyola Public Safety Building, 5104 Yorl

General meeting: Wed Nov 6, 7:15pm at St. Mary's Church Hall

