

**York Road Partnership
General Meeting
Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter
September 4, 2019
Minutes**

We were welcomed to the meeting room at Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter by Rev. Stewart Lucas, as well as Andy McNeely of Front Porch Church. Then YRP President Donna Blackwell called the meeting to order.

1. Barb Dent and Dan Pontious welcomed the owners of S&R Laundry, 5007 York Road. They have been there one year and have wash and fold and dry cleaning services that serves college students and the general public. Info at www.cleanmylaundry.com or 443-759-7457

2. Bill Henry gave an update on the BID vote:

The Business Improvement District (BID) vote failed. The legislation passed, however fewer than the required 58% of property owners voted yes. It lost 60/40. The BID board is meeting soon to decide if they want to try again for a future vote. Another possibility would be to reconvene the York Corridor Collective (YCC) to decide next steps for other ways to bring clean and safe services to the corridor. The BID would have a built in funding source – small tax on properties. Retail Business District License (RBDL) fees only raise \$40-50K.

3. Several announcements were shared.
