



General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 02, 2020
Via Zoom

1. President Chris Forrest welcomed all to the meeting
2. Announcements
 - a. Dan Pontious shared: YRP Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization Committee meeting Monday, Dec. 7, 8:30 am via Zoom. Email dan.pontious@icloud.com if you would like to attend, and I can send you the Zoom link.
 - b. Pastor Sandra O'Connor shared: Shepherd's Heart Church Food Distribution - 5405 York Dec 18
 - c. Monica Lapenta shared: Be a Chef For A Day has food distribution Tuesdays at the Center 315 Homeland Southway and Wednesdays (Dec 9th and Dec 16th) at the Alameda on 5620 The Alameda
 - d. Rachael Neill from GEDCO shared: Produce boxes distribution on Saturday, December 5th, 10:00 am - noon, at Stadium Place. Everyone welcome. Major League Baseball representatives will be there and distributing PPE and baseball related items. 1010 E. 33rd St.
 - e. Matt Achhammer from the Liquor Board shared: Newest BLLC Guidance for COVID restrictions is found here:
<https://llb.baltimorecity.gov/sites/default/files/BLLC%20-%20General%20Guidance%20Document%20-%20Indoor%20and%20Outdoor%20Dining%20and%20Gatherings%20Restrictions%20-%202011-20-2020.pdf>
 - f. Stephanie Geller shared: At the last meeting, neighbors expressed interest in forming a walking club/group and a book club. I became the contact for both, so if you are interested in those emerging groups, email me! sgeller@communitywealthbuilders.org
 - g. Sen Mary Washington shared: 43rd District Townhall will be on DEC 16th at 6:30pm
3. YRP Updates/Info
 - a. Crematorium - Chris and Karen DeCamp shared an update - we will be flyering the neighborhoods around the Vaughn Greene site of the proposed crematorium so that community members are aware. We are working to set up meetings with our 43rd district reps as well as with Vaughn Greene. A technical review is underway with a tentative decision about the air permit.
 - b. Chris Forrest shared about YRP Vice President Phyllis Gilmore's new role as a Commissioner for the Citizens Advisory Public Safety Committee for the Mayor
4. YRP Accomplishments 2020 - Marie Anderson and Vidushani Jayalal shared highlights of YRP's 2020 accomplishments.

5. Thank for Your Service: YRP recognizes the following people for their contributions to YRP communities as they transition to new roles”

4th District Councilman Team

KC Kelleher

Nia Govans

Mary Washington’s Office

Jene Traore

Northern District Police Department

Major Richard Gibson

Councilman of the 4th District

Bill Henry

6. Community Impact Organization – Spotlight The Italian Cultural Center of Maryland- Leila Kohler-Freuh highlighted the impact of this organization in our community. They have delivered over 100,000 meals delivered during COVID.

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 6, 2021