

## YRP General Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2022

Chris called the meeting to order and asked each person to introduce them. There were 17 people who attended in person and 16 who joined on Zoom.

1. **Baltimore City Comprehensive Planning Process:** Marie Anderson (Baltimore City Northern District Planner) gave an update on the Comprehensive Plan for the City. The plan is focused on land use in the City – density and use. There will be a land use map that the city will be seeking input on. On December 3 at Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, there will be a workshop to collect input on 40 topics in the city. People are encouraged to attend and give input. The process will be completed the Planning Department at the at the end of 2023 and then go to City Council.
2. **MTA and DOT Transportation Studies:** Dan Pontious shared that DOT plan for York Road lane options for 43<sup>rd</sup> ST to Northern Parkway are due November 7. Go to [streetsofbaltimore.com](http://streetsofbaltimore.com) and click on the York Road study to see the options and comment on the DOT plan. To look at and comment on the MTA plan that is much larger and involves getting input on future transit options (light rail, bus, bus-rapid transit, subway)
3. **Update on Commercial Corridor:** Malik Jordan gave an update on façade improvement projects in the 5400 and 5700 blocks of York Road, 4600-4700 blocks of York, plus the 500 block of Benninghaus. The façade improvement project at Mr. Jimmy's store, Family Food Market is complete. Jordan is working with The Real Deal, Roma's and Shoppi. Hex Ferments and Angeli Pizza were just approved for façade improvement grants.
4. **Upcoming:**
  - Nov. 30 – YRP Celebration event at Full Tilt
  - Next YRP general meeting December 7 will be our annual holiday potluck. Likely to be held at St. Mary's Church Hall.

5. **Committee Updates:**

**Public Spaces and Greening:** Kyra McDonnell reported on two Loyola Community Days so far with student volunteers helping with cleaning and greening projects with two more planned in November.

**Public Safety:** next meeting will include Safe Streets staff.

**Youth Development:** Phyllis reported that she is coordinating a coat and holiday gift drive for students at Walter P. Carter Elem/Middle School.

