

City of Hyattsville, Race & Equity Task Force Committee
Meeting Minutes
Date: April 22nd, 2025
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Participants:

Task Force Members:

- Co-Chair Idara Akpan (AF)
- Co-Chair Daniel Amador (DA)
- Record Keeper Secretary Jocelyn Medallo (JM)
- Member Nykia Clemonts (NC)

Staff:

- Race & Equity Officer Shakira Louimarre (SL)

7:00 pm - Welcome & Call to Order – Co-chair Amador

7:00 pm - 7:05 pm – Roll Call – Co-chair Amador

7:05 pm - 7:10 pm – Acknowledgement of Guests– Co-chair Amador

- Welcome to guests Saswathi Natta & Jessica Garth

7:10 pm - 7:13 pm – Approval of October Meeting Minutes– Co-chair Amador

- Moved to next meeting because JM is unable to share at this time

7:13 pm – 7:15 pm – Co-Chair Election

- NC for Co-Chair
- Vote 3 Yea
- Vote 0 Nay

7:15 pm - 7:30 pm – Discussion on Budget proposal – Co-chair Amador

- Funds for FY26 needs to be requested now
- \$50K for data analyst approved
- Hiring process started
- Prepare for budget cuts
- Budget draft to be approved later this year
- Committee wants to request funds for in-person events

7:30 pm – 8:25 pm – Working Session – Co-chair Amador

- Need to make Deadline for changes to draft
- 39 Recommendations. Agreed to narrow down to 1 per area in 1-5 year short range
- Community Engagement
 - Chose option #1
- Community Safety and Policing
 - Re-word but keep bullet points
- Housing
 - Chose option #1
- Jobs and Economic Prosperity
 - Chose option #2
 - Proposed use of old police building for 3rd space
- Transportation
 - Both GAP analysis
 - Work with other communities
 - Re-work bullet points
 - PG county meeting Thursday May 1st at 1000 virtual
- Accessibility for people with disabilities
 - Merge option #1 with option #2

Review Community engagement P.P.

- Review emails
- Pick committee members to present

8:35pm – Adjourn Meeting – Co-chair Amador