

City of Hyattsville
Health, Wellness, and Recreation Advisory Committee
Minutes
7:00-8:30 PM
August 25, 2022

Committee Attendees: Don Burger, Peter Stockus, Erica Thomas, Dyann Waugh, Anita Shelton, Marylyn Presutti

Staff Liaison: Cheri Everhart

Attendees: Sam Denes

Actions:

- The meeting commenced at 7:10 pm EST.
- The meeting ended at 8:36 pm EST.

Agenda Items:

1) Amend/Approve minutes from July meeting

- a) Dyann Waugh amended July minutes to include Cheri reaching out to Jevon regarding Spanish MHFA instructor availability
- b) Marylyn Presutti motioned to approve; Patrice Wildgoose seconded
- c) Unanimously passed by committee

2) Bike Rodeo Information planning

- a) Peter Stockus provided an update on the Bike Rodeo
 - i) Prince George's Park stated September for Bike Rodeo is off the table
 - ii) Peter is exploring other options regarding insurance for insurance for city wide events

3) Forest Bathing Speaker

- a) Council Member Joanne W. was not present, but provided an update via email to committee
- b) The committee discussed paying someone to facilitate the session
- c) In the past the committee has paid an individual to facilitate the session. The amount provided to the facilitator has been between \$200 – \$300
 - i) The committee to confirm with Joanne W. on the costs for the individuals she's been speaking with
 - ii) Estimate number of individuals that can participate in the event is 10 – 20

4) Mental Health First Aid in Spanish

- a) Cheri has not had the capacity to reach out to Jevon
- b) Cheri recommended to push out to October as September hasn't been promoted
- c) Cheri to look at city calendar to see if we can host the event at St. Matthews
- d) Dyann to take on project next steps while Cheri is on vacation

5) Pepco Sustainable Committee grant opportunity

- a) Cheri confirmed the committee does not have the authority to apply for the grant on our own
- b) Marylyn provided an update based on the webinar she attended on August 2nd

6) HWRAC Committee Survey & City event dates

- a) Spanish translation has not been received from the Equity department, only in English
- b) The committee discussed timing concerns for the Spanish translations and getting commitment from a Spanish translator
- c) HWRAC discussed committee encouraging survey responses at the Sept 16th summer jam at Hyatt Park which celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

7) Thrive Grant Finalize Documents for 9/1 release

- a) Cheri stated Information on the thrive grant is going out in the next city communication
- b) Changed FAQs to "Consider for application prior to submission"
- c) Patrice to update the dates on the 2023 Thrive Grant application before it's uploaded to the city website

8) Possible Speakers series programs for FY23

- a) Sam to reach out to Shakira and other Race and Equity task force to see about other speakers that can speak on topic
- b) Dyann to send Sam information about Dr. Jones

9) New Business

- a) On September 10th, First United Methodist Church of Hyattsville is having a community health fair from 10 – 2pm. Dyann inquired about any climate change and/or heat materials that could be provided

- i) Cheri to follow up with Dawn and provide information to Dyann
- b) Sam mentioned the Zombie run happening on October 15th as a place to pass out surveys;
Marylyn to be the committee liaison to the Zombie Run chair

10) Adjourn

- a) Motion to adjourn made by Dyann, seconded by Peter Stockus