

City of Hyattsville  
Health, Wellness, and Recreation Advisory Committee  
Minutes  
7:00-8:30 PM  
July 28, 2022

**Committee Attendees:** Dyann Waugh, Alissa Scheller, Anita Shelton, Erica Thomas, Joanne Waszczak, Marylyn Presutti, Peter Stockus

**Staff Liaison:** Cheri Everhart

**Attendees:** Rommel Sandino, Joanne Waszczak, Sam Denes

**Actions:**

- The meeting commenced at 7:05 pm EDT.
- The meeting ended at 8:40 pm EDT.

**Agenda Items:**

- 1) Amend/Approve minutes from June Meeting
  - a) Dyann Waugh motioned to approve, Anita Shelton seconded.
  - b) Unanimously passed.
- 2) Outreach to Spanish speaking residents
  - a) Rommel Sandino presented outreach suggestions to connect the HWRAC efforts with the Spanish speaking communities. Working with faith leaders, local PTAs and WhatsApp groups.
  - b) Mental health first aid in Spanish - Discussed limited number of registrants.
  - c) Cheri reach out to Jevon for Spanish MHFA instructor availability.
- 3) Pepco Sustainable Communities grant opportunity
  - a) Pepco sustainable grants opportunity, Tony Ruffin with Pepco.
  - b) Marylyn Presutti is joining the Aug 2 webinar to learn more and will be asking questions surrounding water mitigation, dead tree removal.
- 4) HWRAC Committee Survey & City event dates
  - a) Survey to go through a Spanish translation and the Equity department.

- b) Will have a presence to encourage survey responses at the Sept 16<sup>th</sup> summer jam at Hyatt Park.

5) Thrive Grant amended schedule

- a. Putting together an FAQ to be on the 8/25 agenda. Group to come up with ideas before meeting.
- b. Grant application to be released Sept 1.

6) Possible Speakers series programs for FY23

- a) Discussion on past speakers.
- b) Reviewing HWRAC survey results to let it dictate the type of speakers we would like to highlight.
- c) Forest bathing in the fall discussed as an option.

7) New Business

- a) Bicycle Rodeo, Peter to coordinate with Joanne Waszczak and Pamela Boozer-Strother

8) Adjourn

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