

City of Hyattsville  
Health, Wellness, and Recreation Advisory Committee  
Minutes  
7:00-8:30 PM  
October 23, 2025

**Committee Attendees:** Erica Thomas, Peter Stockus, Nicole Betschman, Marylyn Presutti, Rachel Huggins, Dyann Waugh, Brittany Miller

**Staff Liaison:** Cheri Everhart

**Public Attendees:** Scott Wilson, Kelson Nisbett

**Council Attendees:** Michelle Lee, Gobi Dhokai

**Meeting Began - 7:03 PM**

**Meeting Adjourned - 8:41 PM**

1. Amend/Approve minutes from September meeting
  - a. Minutes from the September meeting were not done. Cheri is checking with the city and will have to be approved at the November meeting.
2. Speaker Series
  - a. Events:
    - i. Lupus Awareness Follow-up
      1. Well attended, very successful event.
      2. Mayor Croslin and Senator Washington attended.
    - ii. Blood Pressure / Heart Health
      1. The goal date is February 13th for heart health awareness month.
      2. Waiting for confirmation from the library manager.
      3. Nursing students could do blood pressure readings.
      4. Erica could possibly bring additional students in to help as well.
    - iii. Nutrition

1. No updates.

3. THRIVE Grants applications

- a. Detailed Basketball Training, Inc. - Repeat applicant, funded.
  - b. Dream Within - Funded
  - c. Hour Generation Foundation - Not
  - d. Gardening and Beats - Funded, with notes added to have at least one in Hyattsville city proper.
  - e. City of Hyattsville CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) - Funded
  - f. St. Jerome's Cafe - Funded
  - g. Hy-Swap - Funded
  - h. Hyattsville Aging in Place - Funded
  - i. Maryland Meadworks - Funded
  - j. Remote Area Medical (RAM) UMD Chapter (501(c)(3) nonprofit) - Funded
  - k. CHILDREN'S CHOICE PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY AND ORTHODONTICS - Not funded
  - l. St. Mark's Food Pantry - Funded
  - m. Tuft'n Up Studio & Social - Funded
  - n. Chelsea School - Funded
  - o. Hyattsville Silly Walk - Not funded
  - p. Congregations United for Compassion and Empowerment - Funded
4. \$6,500 of the \$7,500 budget of the THRIVE grant was spent. Marylyn motioned to petition Council to move the budget into our committee funds, Peter seconded. Unanimous approval.
5. Public comment – limit 2 minutes per speaker

- a. Kelson Nisbett, Ward 5 Councilmember. Just joined to introduce himself. He would like to host an event with Blinky Williams, writer of the Goodtimes theme song (and Ward 5 resident)

6. New Business

- a. No new business

7. Adjourn

- a. Motion made by Marylyn, Erica seconded, Unanimous approval.