

Local Development Council May Meeting

May 15, 2024

Attendance: Sheila Curry, Letisha Vinson, Delegate Veronica Turner, William Taylor, Rhonda Ford, Dr. Toye Latimore, Barbara Holt Streeter, Ebonique Bethea, Evelyn Wilson, Kanika Bynum, Zahra Isaacs, Lori Paylor, Henry Harris, TeQuilla Taylor (Senator Muse), DeAnna Baker-Mims, Sharisse Lane, Preston Ross, and Maliyah Daniels

Meeting called to order: 7:03pm

Welcome and Remarks

- Barbara Holt Streeter
 - Thank you for your time, wisdom, guidance, and for the work you do and leadership under Dr. Latimore
 - Thank you for understanding the importance of staying connected with your community
- Dr. Latimore
 - Sign in in the chat with name, business, and position if elected official

Minutes

- Dr. Latimore – moved that March and April LDC Meeting Minutes be approved
- Seconded by Delegate Turner
- No debate
 - Approved and passed with unanimous consent

Elected Officials Reports

- Delegate Turner
 - End of Session Letter sent to LDC via email
 - Productivity for last 90 days
 - Discussed bills in April LDC Meeting
 - Since April 2024
 - Worked early voting 5/8 days
 - Worked 7-7pm on primary day
 - Worked for the community
 - Provided literature about other campaigns
 - Scholarships available
 - Four (4) High Schools in District
 - Still available
 - Anyone in 26th District going to a Maryland School
 - Monetary award based on GPA
 - New District Office
 - In collaboration with Senator Muse

- 10905 Ft. Washington Rd. #309
 - Not for us, for the community – District 26
 - Conference room 20-30 people
 - Senior Services
 - Provided lunch in collaboration with the Senator
 - Civic Associations
 - Been attending two (2) meetings
 - Camp Springs and Maple Woods
 - Available for all dates for dinner with Council Member Burroughs
 - Available until November
- TeQuilla Taylor (Senator Muse)
 - Scholarship
 - Deadline approaching – May 20th
 - Any students in District 26
 - Apply on website
 - Senatormuse.com
 - Grand opening at the District Office
 - TBD/TBA
 - Legislative session over but out in the community
 - Open to suggestions and feedback
 - Bring to attention for next legislative session
 - Phone or email
 - 301-858-3092
 - anthony.muse@senate.state.md.us
 - Needs Assessment – provide insight
- Delegate Woods
 - Not present

Council Member Edward Burroughs Office Updates – Zahra Isaacs and Preston Ross

- Can We Talk Symposium
 - In partnership with the Boris Lawrence Henson Foundation
 - May 30-31st
 - Members can attend for free
 - Send email to zisaacs@co.pg.md.us
- Credit Builder Program
 - Launched since last LDC Meeting, April 17, 2024
 - Participants who enroll in program pay \$5 membership deposit to join Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union
 - \$44 monthly deposit for a year to equate to \$500
 - Council Member Burroughs Office will match the \$500 to total \$1000 for the year
 - Participants should see 20-67 point credit score increase
 - Helps with financial literacy, bill payment, loans, etc.
 - Will email information with parameters
 - Share with District 8 residents

- Scholarship Program
 - 6 - \$10,000 scholarships
 - All scholars not only academically talented
 - Civic engagement
 - Active in community
 - Multiple \$2,500
 - Deadline May 31st
 - Partnership with Jones House
 - Joneshouse.org
- Introduced Bill CB32-2024
 - Global Impact Grant funds
 - Reconfigure how funds are spent
 - Education purposes
 - Pre-K
 - Prince George's Community College
 - Public Library System
 - Senior Citizens Fund (25%)
 - Housing
 - Healthcare
 - Social Services
 - Scheduled to be in front of Government Operations and Fiscal Policy (GOFP) Committee
 - June 13th
 - Proponents to come testify of importance
 - Apprenticeship program
 - Year-long jobs
 - Will send bill and summary to Local Development Council

County Executive Office Updates

- Community Partnership Grant
 - Letters will be sent to awardees in next 2 weeks
 - \$2.5 Million awarded
 - Over \$10 million given to nonprofits in this administration – CEX Angela Alsobrooks
 - Nonprofits in the County
 - Small businesses
 - Provide guidance
- Planning next Nonprofit Symposium
 - Scheduled for Fall
 - Last year, provided information on grants – local, state, and federal
 - Over \$48 million
 - Great feedback
- Summer Youth Passport Experience
 - Ages 12-15
 - July 6 - August 10th
 - Will provide additional information

June LDC Meeting Agenda Items

- More discussion on Bill CB32-2024
- Briefing from Community Needs Assessment Committee
 - Give information to Senator Muse's Office
- Update on grant applications
 - Grant Oversight Committee
- Overview from committees
 - Evelyn Wilson is lead for Grant Oversight Committee
 - Ebonique Bethea is lead for Community Assessment Committee

Local Development Council Subcommittees

- Needs Assessment Committee
 - Survey needs of District
 - Analyze needs and determine how LDC can support
 - Ebonique Bethea – Lead
 - Will provide overview in June meeting
- Grants Oversight Committee
 - Evelyn Wilson - Lead
 - Need 1-2 more people
 - Deadline within 2 weeks
 - Need to vote on awardees at next meeting (June)

Delegate Woods

- Five (5) primary bills being signed into law
 - HB404, HB278, HB1105, HB 1293, and HB 1337
- Next District Dialogue
 - July 27th at library
 - Include "all things law enforcement"
- Scholarship
 - Still open, due July 31st
 - Any student who plans to attend college in Maryland
- District 26 Night
 - Still planning, no update
 - Date is TBD
- Delegate will send a summary

Dinner Vote

- June 3, 6, 10, 13 at 7pm
 - Used zoom poll to vote
 - June 6th – majority
- Preston will send an evite to LDC
- Preston will consult with Dr. Latimore regarding location

Comments and Questions

- Next Meeting date
 - June 19th is a holiday
 - Will determine and send notice to Council

7:48 pm – Adjournment for Public

Local Development Council Executive Session

Call to Order: 7:49pm

Grant Oversight Committee

- Evelyn Wilson – Lead
- 40 applications
- Members need to meet with Evelyn separately to discuss the reviewing/rating process
- Will divide the applications equally
 - Can be rated within a week
 - Can rate individually or meet collectively
- Meet periodically to discuss progress
- Use FY2024 LDC Review Committee Tracker provided to save ratings and comments
 - How are they using money?
 - Consider budgets
 - How are they making an impact on the community?
 - Are the funds for salaries?
 - How much recommended to award
 - \$400,000 in funds to award
- Members: Evelyn, TeQuilla, Lori, Ernest, Dani
- Kanika will meet with members to ensure access

Grant Process

- June 7th – submit awardee decisions
- Meeting in June as a whole to vote on awardees Grant

Community Needs Assessment

- Ebonique – Lead
- Evalina, Delegate Woods, Ebonique, Sharisse
- Ebonique will email committee for a separate meeting

Adjournment: 8:10pm

Minutes written by: Letisha Vinson