

## GBA Steering Committee Minutes 6.28.2017

- Call to order
- Check ins (members in Attendance)

Michael Furbish - good to be here

Dan - National Night Out - Aug 1st

Erin - Re-Design the Redline event was noteworthy

Ira -

Carol - Kudos for completing the application - Human Rights Dinner was strong

Larry -

Phillip Isaih

Diane

Jan - Sweet Jamaica Home - Club Mate - update

Brent - happy about the partnerships forming across South Baltimore

Kelly - youth works started Monday - 14 and 15 year olds pilot program kicked off yesterday

Destiny - update on arts place funding opportunity for CLT work

Laurie - working on light city neighborhood lights application

Mandy - Great funfest event at The Well

Greg -

Meredith - Has met one on one with about half the group - plans on completing one on one meetings soon

- Minutes adopted for May SC mtg.
- Treasurer Report - we are starting to spend money - money for sculpture outside CAC has been funded
- Interim co-chair / call for nominations for co - chair - people can nominate someone via email or directly now at the mtg. nomination period will last 7 days

what do we want in a co-chair ? build organizational capacity, fundraising,

Laurie nominated Erin - Erin accepted -

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- BRNI FY17 projects

- block improvement program + branding and identity need attention

(we should have a list of targeted blocks for the block improvement program - they would be considered "asset" blocks to build on a perceived strength. We need to outline program guidelines)

Identity and branding - 1 piece is the sculpture at CAC and another piece is signage - these are the two programs that we need to show progress on

3rd is operating support -

Youth Athletic Complex update is needed -

ACDS program update is needed

June 30th = quarter 1 report is due

- Task Force updates

**Community Engagement** - Larry had proposal for integrating websites across communities using nation builder ...  
pitch made again for steering committee members to submit short vision statements  
Destiny proposed making a video collectively

**Economic Development** - Branding initiative - no econ development meeting - Mary was the chair but she has stepped down. Task force will pick up the task of branding/signage

**Housing** - housing taskforce didn't meet in June - next meeting is July 19th at 4pm on brooklyn park library - will talk about the block improvement program - have identified a couple spots as potential focal points. ACDS will be settling on a property on July 7th - 50k will be expended. Meredith is seeking best practices from other programs

**Transportation** - of the 3 proposals - all had obstacles so we applied for a study to better evaluate the issues and opportunities. Freight component of the study. buses not going to fairfield - could be low hanging fruit for effort to connect residents with jobs

### **Youth and Education**

Aug 8th at 4pm - next meeting

Kelly said that back to school nights will be coming up in Sep and are prime times to do engagement

### **Quality of Life**

Arts and culture - application for neighborhood lights is due on Sunday - separate planning mtg on light city was held.

Arts and the park - coming up

Chesapeake Arts Center - is doing a history of the communities - soliciting ideas from writers and photographers - editorial team from Natl Geographic

Parks and Greening - we will have a Chesapeake Cons Corps member working at CCYD - will help to establish friends of garrett park

Food Access - fruitful discussion on farmers markets and market stands - baltimarket -

pick up at The Well - Farmers Market here at CAC  
Big Discussion on food access - we've been told our community can't support a grocery store -

### **Crime and Safety**

- Diane will set up a taskforce mtg

Discussion on prostitution in Brooklyn - used to be Dear John letters

we have no power

could we get officers from county and city together at the task force?

- Fundraising update

- 15k grant from a family foundation - hope to leverage for more donations and support

Meredith has applied for a TAG grant - 25K from the state

also applied through the state for another assistance grant

SB7 grants - applied for 25k from the community grant monies -