

FHNA General Membership Meeting Minutes
Tuesday Nov 15, 2022

6:30 Call to order

6:33 Adoption of October 2022 Meeting Minutes

Public Safety

- Grant Activity
 - Awarded grant status
 - New \$100k Grant Application - Result of Membership Vote
 - Large Collaborative Grant Submitted

Community Outreach and Volunteer Opportunities

- Digital Harbor Foundation- Siobhan Hayes
 - Tech Center located in the neighborhood. Runs youth employment programs and summer maker camps. Free community events throughout the fall and spring. Yard clean-up on Saturday Nov 19th 9am-12pm. Cosponsoring community conversation on digital equity December 15th 12-2pm. Siobhan was encouraged to post events on association website.
- Baltimore Compost Collective- Marvin.
 - Reviewed composting process and benefits of composting. Organization collect composting in Federal Hill and provides soil enhancers to local farms. Started with 5 customers and now have 150 customers in Federal Hill. Announced that will have electric vehicle to pick up compost. \$5 per week or \$25 per month to participate in collection service. Option of sites in Cherry Hill to drop off compost or at Waverly and Jones Falls expressway farmers markets. Training also available on home composting.
- Reimagine Middle Branch Draft Plan - Public Review and Feedback Opportunity
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 - South Baltimore Gateway Partnership and Reimagine Middle Branch working group. 19 communities and 30 parks involved. Design planning process in the last 2 years. Virtual public meetings for feedback on 12/5 from 6-730pm and 12/6 from 6-730pm. Planning commission hearing to be scheduled in early 2023.
 - Clean & Green grants- up to 5k focused on waste reduction, trash removal, education and training and capital investment. Would be appropriate for a block clean up. Contact Liz Cornish.
 - South Baltimore Gateway Partnership is hiring Enhanced Services program manager. Deadline 12/4. Enhances services program pays for cleaning of the neighborhood parks and turning on lights.
 - Nonprofit boot camp workshop on 12/1 6-8pm (hybrid). Focused on tracking and evaluation of programs.
- Federal Hill Prep- Celine Plachez

- Holiday drive to support 10 families and about 25 students
- o Website Reconstruction Update- the Board received 2 proposals- selected Beth Mayr. Working group to work on the website with Beth Mayr.
- o Harbor Hill Updates
 - Project Delay- postponed for the foreseeable future due to market conditions
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- o Social Committee Update- Sheri Hunt
 - Holiday Festivities- 12/17 Holiday and Christmas tree lighting event and judging of holiday decorations. Federal Hill Main Street determining if and when able to bring back Fest of Favors
 - Federal Hill House Tour- Federal Hill is one of the four tours and the only neighborhood in the city being showcased. On 5/21/23. 10 homes on the tour. Working with restaurants to have prix fixe menu.
- o New Business – None
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