

Attendance: Ramcoille Johnson, Sue Vizcarra, Delegate Gary Simmons, Mizetta Wilson, Nicole Burch, Shelley Davenport, Stephen Taylor-Johnson, Ann Heiser Buzzelli, Dan McGinty, Alexandria Garcia-Rodriguez Clay, Lawrence Blevins

- 1. Report out from Pumphrey:
 - a. There was low attendance at the last meeting, but the next meeting will be in person
 - b. Beginning to work with On the Move Homeless Outreach to support the community
 - c. There are ongoing environmental issues with the Belle Grove corporation
 - i. There are new owners and the county had the intent to acquire the property but that has not happened yet
 - ii. There are going to be community hearings about the area
 - iii. Residents are in favor of having the area rezoned as residential
 - iv. The Pumphrey community has asked for testing reports from Belle Grove corporation but the tests are behind schedule
 - d. The Chesapeake Bay Foundation is giving grants to organizations in Northern Anne Arundel and Curtis Bay
- 2. Youth Subcommittee:
 - a. The first meeting was introductory for the youth to the ENOUGH Act and what they will be doing
 - b. The youth from Pumphrey were well represented
 - c. The Partnership will begin planning the next meeting with partners
- 3. Material Review
 - a. Dr. Ashworth will send the data from the Brooklyn Park day
 - i. Respondents shared multiple areas for things they would like to see in Brooklyn Park including: Security & patrolling, more police, more clinics, drug assistance programs, alcohol services, food & bill assistance, police on bikes, pest control, waste management, activities for youth, speed bumps, traffic controls, community cohesion, job opportunities, fundraisers, housing assistance, free childcare and health care
 - ii. The Health Department has done <u>pest control</u> programming and continues to offer services to Brooklyn Park
- 4. Asset map review
 - a. Leadership team reviewed asset map the Partnership has created to begin understanding the assets and where there are gaps
 - b. Map will be sent to leadership team
- 5. General Discussion:



- a. Community associations have begun to meet together and form a community alliance
- b. Delegate Simmons requested over \$500k in bonds but only received \$20k
- c. Brooklyn Park has the highest need but gets the lowest amount of money
- d. It is important to make sure we are going after grants and bringing resources to the community
- e. Delegate Simmons will share his list of bond proposals
- f. Bike patrols will begin next month in the northern district. There has been a push from the community for this.
- g. There is an additional focus on drunk driving and automobile fatalities, vaping (the Health Department <u>shared their resources</u>), and reaching out to owners to maintain rental properties
- h. There is a push for license plate readers and shot fire spotters in the community
- i. Theft and property crime is high
 - i. Residents are reporting their issues on social media rather than with the police
 - ii. The shopping centers on Richie Highway have allowed for police department to have access if they are called
 - iii. Recently an incident with offensive graffiti
- j. Brooklyn Park Community Day
 - i. Will have another planning meeting
- k. Community schools will be hosting summer activities for kids
 - i. Belle Grove will have a basketball clinic
 - ii. Rec and Parks will also do programming and have filled 26 of 30 slots
- I. Would like to have the involvement of Rec and Parks
 - i. Delegate Simmons will facilitate having someone involved
- m. Zip code
 - i. Delegate Simmons' office is waiting for the guidelines and language needed to file the complaint for changing the zip code
 - ii. Residents have had many issues with sharing the zip code with Baltimore City
 - iii. A community meeting will need to be held
- 6. Asks & offers:
 - a. Please send data to Lisa Kovacs
 - b. May 31 is the Community Baby Shower will send flyer
 - c. National Night Out planning is beginning and will be another opportunity for engagement
 - d. Next meeting will be review of data so far to discuss gaps