
Advisory Council Meeting
Cathy Hudgins Community Center at Southgate
12125 Pinecrest Rd, Reston, VA 20191

Minutes – May 3, 2022
(meeting held via ZOOM)

Council Members Present:

Jan Bradshaw, Gerald Padmore, Angela Davis, Kelsey Myers, Carol Ann Bradley, Darlena Ricks, Anthony Aviles, Caren Anton, Kathy Jones, Maryam Orvissi

Council Members Not Present:

Syazana Durani, Andy Sigle

Community and Staff Present:

Christine Hodgson, Gwenn Minton, Ha Brock, Karen De Mijango

Guests: None

2020-2022 Council GOALS

Progress Workplan including:

- i. Increase balance in Advisory Fund to enhance capability to support SGCC programming efforts
- ii. Have all Council members involved in a minimum of 15 hours of service at SGCC
- iii. Have all Council positions filled
- iv. Support SGCC staff to increase outreach and programming to our adult communities

Meeting Call to Order: Darlena Ricks, Chair, at 8:02pm

Tonight's Agenda: Modified to move **New Business – Officer Elections** to beginning of agenda approved after motion by Kelsey Myers and second by Gerald Padmore

Officer Elections: Chair candidate– Darlena Ricks
Vice Chair candidate – Kelsey Meyers
Secretary candidate – Jan Bradshaw
Treasurer candidate – Gerald Padmore
Each candidate explained why they are running
A discussion was held about working together
Elected officers as shown above

Past Meeting Minutes: Approved after motion and second by Jan Bradshaw and Kathy Jones
Abstain - Caren Anton, Kelsey Myers, Darlena Ricks

Reston Police Department Report (no representative present):

No report

Treasurer's Report (Gerald Padmore):

See Treasurer's report for detail
Final balance as of May 3 – \$8,487.40
Caren Anton asked questions about accounting for donations and charges
Questions answered by Gerald Padmore

Chairman's Report (Darlena Ricks):

Thank you to those who conducted the meeting last month
Council members can attend volunteer training – next training May 18

Youth vacancy on the council – recommendations requested
Anthony Aviles asked to assist with finding a new youth representative

CHCC at Southgate - Director's Report (Christine Hodgson):

See Director's report for detail

By June 1 may be open on Saturdays and later in the evening
Dogwood mural community engagement event – about 70 attendees
Realignment with SACC – main role 1st-6th grade activities
Students are volunteering at the center
Programs continue for youth, teens, adults and families
Pop up vaccination event in June
Mobile market continues monthly
Pet care event later this month
Spring cleaning planned both outside and inside
Plan to re-start garden at back of center
Plan to strategize additional programming
New staff being added, but still need more staff

Cornerstones Report (no representative present):

No report

Reston Association (RA) Report (no representative present):

New board officers elected
New board members elected
Still in search for a new CEO
Volunteer Reston hosted a cleanup around the Southgate area recently
Corporate group looking for a service project on May 18
Pollination project at RCC tomorrow

Old Business:

Kathy Jones provided the scholarship committee update
Christine will distribute flyer
Angela has designed the flyer
Students report to Christine their interest
Mentors will then be assigned to each interested student
Must stay within county guidelines when communicating with the students
How much of fund balance is available
Feedback:
Carol Ann Bradley mentioned effort to establish a partnership with SLHS
Discussion about the role/need for a mentorship program in conjunction with the
Scholarship program
Questions about merging mentorship with scholarship
Next meeting: TBD

New Business:

Details on scholarship program

Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned after motion by Kathy Jones, seconded by Kelsey Myers