



City of Glenarden
Public Forum Meeting
City of Glenarden Council Mid-Term Status
FY 2018 Strategic Vision and Goals
February 28, 2018 at 7:00PM
Minutes

Attendees:

Council President – Deborah Eason
Council Vice President – James Herring
Councilwoman – Angela Ferguson
Councilwoman – Robin Jones
Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood
Councilman – Donjuan Williams
Councilwoman – Celestine Wilson
Mayor Edward Estes

- Call to Order at 7:03PM
- Invocation led by Robin Jones
- Roll Call

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We have a Quorum

- Motion to Adopt Agenda

Councilman Williams motion to adopt the agenda – Seconded by Councilman Herring

Councilwoman Eason - Yes
Councilman Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Ferguson - Yes
Councilwoman Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Smallwood – Yes
Councilman Williams - Yes
Councilwoman Wilson – Yes
7 Yes

Agenda Approved

Mayor Estes offered that this meeting is not following the Open Meetings Act by not offering the agenda within the 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Recess for better decorum.

- Topic of Discussion

City of Glenarden Council FY 2018 Vision and Goals presented by Council

President Deborah Eason – See Power Point Presentation

Now mid-term Status

Roof Repair – Gold Room closed

Marquee Repaired

Purchase of a Partition for Nutrition Center

Another marquee in the FY 2019 budget

Infrastructure of Street and Sidewalk repair

Monitor the Pennrose Project that replaced the Glenarden Apartments

Pending legislation for Ward III Streets – soliciting engineer firms

Recreational Park Improvements; Basket Court and Park Equipment

Phase Two - Open space grant for MLK Park

Public Safety – COG Police Department with a growing population – additional

Vehicles and Police Officers

Community Events: Sponsor events such as Public Hearing for upcoming

Legislation – citizen's comments offered and considered before legislation is voted on and the MagLev Train Route – Public Forum presented and facilitated

resident's transportation to an offsite MagLev meeting at Bowie State University

Movie Matinee – Hidden Figures for Black History Month

Will schedule future events

Sponsored referral service – implement sponsored services

Partnership with Doctor's Community Hospital with a Wellness on Wheels

Program initiated by Mayor Estes

HEAL City – Healthy Eating and Active Living

Employee Training Program – Discuss how to engaging the employees and continuing funding for 2019

Annexation – Council has conducted discussion of annexation – research to be done

Beautification of the City - \$400K for removal and planting of trees

Emergency Preparedness – Adopted the PG County emergency preparedness

Accomplishments – FY 2018 budget approved

A Subcommittee from the Council met with Finances for better processes for improvement. Standard Operating Procedures for the Finance office forthcoming

Technology Improvements – upgrade and software in the legislative office –

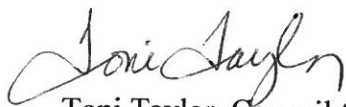
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- Citizen's Comments/Questions (five minutes)
 - Elaine Carter offers appreciation for the Public Hearing and wants the Council to respond to citizens and offer feedback from citizen request
 - Anthony Powell suggest to Council and Administration that the City needs to engage on social media
 - Leo Wilson commends the Council on the Vision and Goals to move the city forward. Suggested that Mayor Estes does not appear to be working with the Council to move the city forward.

Councilman Herring offers appreciation for the work that Councilwoman Eason and his fellow Councilmembers colleagues for the work that has been accomplished.

- Adjourn at 8:05PM

Submitted By:



Toni Taylor, Council Clerk

