



City of Glenarden
Special Work Session
March 13, 2018 at 7:00PM
Minutes

Attendees:

Council President – Deborah Eason
Council Vice President – James Herring
Councilwoman – Angela Ferguson
Councilwoman – Robin Jones
Councilwoman – Celestine Wilson
Edward Estes - Mayor

- Call to Order at 7:00PM
- Invocation by Councilwoman Robin Jones
- Roll Call

Council President – Deborah Eason
Council Vice President – James Herring
Councilwoman – Angela Ferguson – Late Arrival at 7:01PM
Councilwoman – Robin Jones
Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood - Absent
Councilman – Donjuan Williams – Absent
Councilwoman – Celestine Wilson
We have a Quorum

- Motion to Adopt Agenda

Councilman Herring to adopt the agenda with two additional items under Topic of Discussion – Seconded by Councilwoman Wilson

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

5 Yes

Agenda Approved



- Presentation

- Candidates for the Glenarden Youth Advisory Committee

Pernell Sumlin – Father of 3 children (2 boys and 1 girl) moved to Glenarden a few years ago

- Has a passion to give back
- Was in the Marine Corps
- Starting experience with Theatrical Plays
- Played Basketball for University of District of Columbia & George Mason University
- Basketball Coach
- Licensed Plumber

Councilman Herring is interested to here programs to be offered at the City of Glenarden from the Youth Advisory Committee

- Law Enforcement Programs and educating Youths to the Positives of Law Enforcement
- Communication and Dialogue with the community schools in the area
- Engage children interested in the Arts community

Teri Blackwell - Teacher for the last 15 years at Christian Heart School and taught 4th - 12th grades

English major in college and also enjoys History and Social Studies

Taught at From the Heart Christian School

Advocate for youth

After College lobbied for environment issues Stay at home mom for 6 years –

Genuine passion for youth toward the ability to communicate effectively

Councilman Herring is interested to here programs to be offered at the City of Glenarden from the Youth Advisory Committee — and offers that finger printing and a background check are a requirement from the Youth Advisory Committee



Candidates; in addition, at least one person needs to take the Open Meeting Act training (in person or online)

- Internship with local businesses
- Involved with local college and taking advantage of the summer programs
- Volunteer and work with the elderly
- And Mentor younger students

Councilwoman Jones ask for the strategy to recruit the youth

Going into the Schools to interact with the youth

And engage other organizations on getting the word out for the Youth Advisory Committee

- Topic of Discussion

Roof Repair & Permits – Remove the re-installment of the solar panels (inefficient, not being monitored, etc.) permit is ready to go

- Contact the Grantor of the Solar Panels to offer we are planning to dispose of them
- County has to approve the chosen engineer
- Two change orders that Council President need to be written and executed with signatures
- Only question does it need to go through the Permitting Process
- Council President Eason will follow-up with Mr. Tobias
- Consensus by Councilmembers Herring, Wilson, Ferguson, Eason to move forward with the original plan

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) usage of the Woodmore Towne Centre (WTC) Community Space

- A Two-day community meeting regarding a presentation of the study for a bicycle trail o MLK Hwy



➤ Consensus taken to allow MNCPPC to use the WTC Community Space

- Adjourn at 8:00PM

Submitted by:


Toni Taylor, Council Clerk