



City of Glenarden
Special Work Session
March 28, 2019 at 6:30PM
Minutes

Attendees:

Council President – Deborah Eason
Council Vice President – James Herring
Councilwoman – Angela Ferguson
Councilwoman – Robin Jones
Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood

- Call to Order at 6:30PM
- Invocation led in Silent Prayer
- Roll Call

Council President – Deborah Eason
Council Vice President – James Herring
Councilwoman – Angela Ferguson
Councilwoman – Robin Jones – Late Arrival 6:37PM
Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood
Councilman – Donjuan Williams - Absent
Councilwoman – Celestine Wilson - Absent

We have a Quorum

- Motion to Adopt Agenda
- Councilman Herring motion to adopt the agenda – Seconded by Councilwoman Smallwood

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

4 Yes - Agenda Approved

- Topic of Discussion



- ❖ Presentation by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development - Division of Neighborhood Revitalization on Sustainable Communities Designation
 - Power point presentation offered
 - Submit a plan for revitalization strategy
 - City of Glenarden potentially applying for Sustainable Community Designation
 - Capital Revitalization Program: Community Legacy, Strategic Demolition Fund, National Capital Strategic Economic Development Fund
 - Broad range of loans grants, and technical assistance programs
 - Revitalization Projects: Building Reuse, Green improvements to public facilities, pocket parks and public spaces, streetscapes and neighborhood beautification
 - Work with local government
 - Need a Strategy and Plans in place
 - 5 year plan with strengths and weaknesses in the community
 - Sample bike path
 - Sidewalk retro fit possible on 704
 - Business lending program – seeking capital potential
 - Local government can apply, municipality can apply, priority funding area, local government legislation with first targeting the vision plan
 - Assets for the City of Glenarden: assess ability to the downtown DC area, City history, etc.
 - Sustainable Communities Application Planning Process page 9
 - Application Deadline in the next several months - June 28, 2019 and October 25, 2019
 - Need the City of Glenarden City Attorney to review application
 - Branding the City for aesthetics or beautification, or what is needed to change the negative perception
 - Next Steps: form work group to engage persons (stakeholders)
 - Schedule a meeting for brainstorming perhaps substation
 - County Council Person – Jolene Ivey Brainstorming sessions in April

Adjourn at 8:15PM

Submitted By:

Toni Taylor, Council Clerk