

Friendship Heights Council Ad Hoc Committee on Climate Change

Committee Minutes

Date: May 7th, 2024

Agenda:

Call to order – Meeting started at 7:10 PM

Attendance – Martha Solt, Link FH Council, Sony Starnes, Patricia Canessa

Excused Absences: Emmanuel DeSilva (out of the country), Christine Knauer, Joyce Mushaben.

Approval of Minutes: Approval was tabled due to absence of quorum. However, meeting was conducted to respond to questions presented by S. Starnes on response to Sustainable Maryland Certification and funding.

Approval proposed agenda: Tabled

Report on Ad hoc Committee Chair: Chair, Patricia Canessa, reported on several stakeholder's meetings including the Friendship Heights Alliance upon referral from the FH Council, representatives from the Somerset I Tower, the FH Development Committee and the Green Bank. Additionally new resources were sent by the U of MD Sustainable Maryland Contract. Meeting with FH Council Chair on appointing new members to the committee as several absent members are not engaged consistently in activities.

The chair and present member consulted Martha Solt on the appointment of three new members. A listing of required experiences has been submitted already to the Council President.

Sonya Starnes reported on her attendance to Sustainable Maryland and a request for understanding how to conduct a grant application. Also, she has learn about Alternative power related to saving energy. Martha Solt will follow-up on this and how we can engage the overall community in a Weather system.

Martha Solt suggested to contact Safety Committee on learning about their involvement in building Safety and evacuation procedures.

New projects: Tabled.

Next meeting; June 4th, 2024.