



**Prince George's County Local Development Council (PGCLDC)
Southern Regional Technology and Recreation Complex**

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

7:00 PM

Minutes (Adopted)

PGCLDC Members in Attendance (Quorum):

- Montina Anderson
- Patricia Britton
- Jeffrey Chandler
- Anita Gonzalez
- Mary Larkin
- Manervia Riddick
- Zeno St. Cyr, II
- Javier Torres
- Veronica Turner
- Delegate Kris Valderrama (26th District)
- Delegate Jay Walker (26th District)
- Kerry Watson (representing MGM National Harbor)

PGCLDC Members Absent:

- Michael Errico
- Senator C. Anthony Muse (26th District)
- Johnnie Osborne

ATTENDING STAFF (Office of the County Executive):

- Renee Adams
- J. Kenneth Battle
- Amber Hendricks (Deputy Director, Prince George's Office of Management and Budget (OMB))

Presenters:

- Khalilah Denny (The Denney House, Inc.)
- Cheryl Garnette (The Ivy Community Charities of Prince George's County, Inc.)
- Greg Taylor (Vibrant Health & Wellness Foundation, Inc.)
- Corae Young (Community Outreach and Development CDC)

Approximately 14 residents attended the meeting.

Call to Order/Roll Call:

Chairman Chandler called the meeting to order at approximately 7:07 PM.

Opening Remarks:

Chairman Chandler welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Meeting Minutes – May 16, 2018

Chairman Chandler moved to approve the minutes from the May 16, 2018, meeting. The minutes were approved unanimously.

2018 Grant Applications - Presentations

Presentations were heard from the four remaining of the sixteen Fiscal Year 2018 Local Impact Grant applicants selected to move forward in the grant application process.

Fiscal Year 2019 Multi-Year Spending Plan

OMB Deputy Director Amber Hendricks gave an overview of the proposed Fiscal Year 2019 Multi-year Spending Plan. There were several questions/comments from PGCLDC members:

- PGCLDC Member Jay Walker: Will the Workforce Development Training be for the entire Prince George's County?
Amber Hendricks: No. It is targeted for the Impact Area in Southern Prince George's County.
- PGCLDC Member Jay Walker: Are the four schools listed in the Multi-Year Spending Plan the only schools that received scholarship funding?
Amber Hendricks: Yes. This current fiscal year (FY18) is the first year the LDC has recommended funding for the MGM scholarship program. The MGM scholarship program allocated \$150,000 in grants to students attending those schools.
- PGCLDC Member Jay Walker: How do we know that the schools will receive those funds?
Amber Hendricks: They have a designated scholarship fund for the program.
- PGCLDC Member Zeno St. Cyr, II: The name of the scholarship program is the MGM Scholarship Fund. Will the LDC receive a report from OMB on whether or not the funds have been used for the purposes that have been intended, specifically scholarships and technology upgrades?
Amber Hendricks: Yes. OMB will communicate with the Prince George's County Board of Education once the fiscal year closes on June 30 2018. It is mandatory for OMB to submit an annual report to the LDC on how the funds were spent.
- PGCLDC Member Manervia Riddick: Are you checking the availability of any roll-over money?
Amber Hendricks: During Fiscal Year 2017 there was a total of \$225,000 that rolled over from the Local Impact Grant program. There was \$725,000 appropriated for the Local Impact Grant program in Fiscal Year 2018.

Public Comments:

1. Resident Jay Krueger – Wants to advocate for the “Route 210” funds to be used for the benefit of local residents by improving pedestrian safety (improving crosswalks, sidewalks and street lighting). Mr. Kruger stated that he would appreciate strong advocacy from the PGCLDC regarding this issue.
2. Ron Weis –added that LDC funding should be used to improve safety.

Chairman Chandler stated that there will not be a July meeting of the PGCLDC; instead the LDC will host the Fiscal Year 2018 Local Impact Grant award ceremony in its place.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:38 PM.

Prepared and respectfully submitted by:

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Minutes approved: September 19, 2018