

**TOWN OF FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS  
MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018  
TOWN MEETING**

**Open** Mayor Lillie Thompson Martin

**Prayer** Mrs. Susan Walker

**Flag Salute**

**Present**

Councilmember Downing, Councilmember Saunders, Councilmember Dodson,  
Mayor Martin, Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka, Councilmember Moreno, Councilmember  
Cooks

**Minutes for Approval** - December 12, 2017 Worksession, December 20, 2017 Town Meeting,  
January 9, 2018 Worksession, January 17, 2018 Town Meeting.

Motion made by Councilmember Downing to approve Minutes for  
December 12, 2017 Worksession, December 20, 2017 Town Meeting, January 9, 2018  
Worksession, January 17, 2018 Town Meeting, second by Councilmember Dodson

Councilmember Downing-Aye, Councilmember Saunders-Aye, Councilmember Dodson-Aye,  
Mayor Martin-Aye, Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka-Aye, Councilmember Moreno-Aye,  
Councilmember Cooks-Aye

**Police Department Report** – Chief Stephen Watkins

Report on file

Thanked everyone for condolences and cards on the passing of his mom.

Motion made by Councilmember Saunders to accept the Police Department Report for the  
month of January, second by Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka

Councilmember Downing-Aye, Councilmember Saunders-Aye, Councilmember Dodson-Aye,  
Mayor Martin-Aye, Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka-Aye, Councilmember Moreno-Aye,  
Councilmember Cooks-Aye

**Code Enforcement Report** – Mr. James Pinkney

Report on file

706 and 708 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Mrs. Wang's property was visited by DPIE. The Court reduced the  
citation to \$500.00 instead of \$1000.00.

-Completed vacant lot registration and vacant properties list.

-Reminder to check on ordinances for rental properties and vacant lots.

**Councilmember Downing**

-There are about 200 rental properties in the Town of Fairmount Heights.

Motion made by Councilmember Saunders to accept the Code Enforcement Report, second by Councilmember Cooks

Councilmember Downing-Aye, Councilmember Saunders-Aye, Councilmember Dodson-Aye, Mayor Martin-Aye, Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka-Aye, Councilmember Moreno-Aye, Councilmember Cooks-Aye

Motion accepted to approve Code Enforcement Report.

**Treasurer's Report – Mrs. Susan Walker**

We continue to operate in the black, income higher than projected.

**Highlights**

- Business licenses, most have paid, 2 have not, 1 business say they are not in business.
- Historic markers, we have all the markers, have received all the revenue.
- Pocket Park, contract has been signed next is the bid aspect.
- Energy grant – put together the RFP provided electric bills for 2 years.
- Met with the vendor that have the red light cameras.
- Submitted police aid report for 2017, applied for 2018 police aid.
- Need estimate for the Monument, getting ready for the budget.
- Need to get reservations for MML.

**Mayor Martin** - Need approval of the Treasurer's Report.

Motion made by Councilmember Dodson to approve the Treasurer's Report, second by Councilmember Saunders

Councilmember Downing-Aye, Councilmember Saunders-Aye, Councilmember Dodson-Aye, Mayor Martin-Aye, Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka-Aye, Councilmember Moreno-Aye, Councilmember Cooks-Aye

**Town Manager's Report – Mrs. Sarumi**

Report on file

- Interviewed 13 applicants for position with Public Works.
- Adopt a plant for the Town.
- Pet waste management through out the Town March 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Green Team, next meeting on March 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Morehouse project grant - \$10,000
- Need volunteers to start a 4-H Club
- Community Legacy grant
- Hatch chickens

- MD Energy grant - \$23,000
- Repair of Monument – bricks need repair

Motion made by Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka to accept the Town Manager's Report  
Second by Councilmember Saunders

Councilmember Downing-Aye, Councilmember Saunders-Aye, Councilmember Dodson-Aye,  
Mayor Martin-Aye, Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka-Aye, Councilmember Moreno-Aye,  
Councilmember Cooks-Aye

**Old Business**

- I. Finalization for Simon Roofing Contract – contract signed today.
- II. Mosquito Control – will be getting this treatment in 2018.  
They come out on Thursday nights between 9-10 p.m. to spray.
- III. Pocket Park contract was signed today.

**New Business**

- I. Women's History Program for March 18, 2018

**Mayor Martin** – Grand Opening for the Prince George's College Culinary Art program.

**Public Participation**

Resident – Mrs. Clark, mentioned the play, "Color Purple" Fairmont Heights High School is  
having. March 1, is for the Alumni. She said the community need to be notified about the play.

Motion made by Councilmember Downing to adjourn meeting, second by Councilmember  
Dodson

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm.

Minutes taken by Mrs. Tucker