

Town of Fairmount Heights
Mayor and Town Council
Wednesday, October 9, 2019
Town Worksession

9:00 p.m.

Opening Mayor Lillie Martin

Roll Call

Present

Mayor Martin

Councilmember Dodson

Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka

Councilmember Morris

Councilmember Morgan

Councilmember Waiters

Councilmember Hargrove

New Business

Mr. Jelani Brown – Building Permit for 5903 L Street, Fairmount Heights, Maryland. The time Line to complete is about five months. Mr. Pinkney has reviewed the site plans. We need a variance because we are 62 sq. ft. below footage for development. We need a letter from the Town to get a variance.

Mayor Martin

Need consensus from the Council for a variance and to get permit for 5903 L Street. The Council is in agreement for a variance and permit for 5903 L Street.

Mayor Martin

Will provide the letter of support.

Board of Elections – Ms. Pamela Edwards – 9:15 pm on date October 8, 2019 I presented a copy of the petition for recall of the Mayor.

New Business

-Winter preparations for Public Works, we will schedule a special meeting to discuss the dump truck and emergency preparations.

-Ordinance FHO 03-19 Chapter 11, Article 1, Registration of vacant lots, there are corrections needed before ordinance can be approved.

Councilmember Waiters - can we Move to put an allotment amount in place for emergencies?

We had to get Greyhound for emergency trash removal, it's unbudgeted for. We had to make a budgetary allotment for that. It cost \$24,000 per month for Bates to pick up in Seat Pleasant

Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka - Went back and redid the flyer for Back to School Event.

Will have to do another check request. I'm hoping this will help with our 85th Anniversary.

Councilmember Hargrove – on the 18th October asked Park & Planning to give us the Community Center they planned us in 2007. I would like what the Community Center promised us in 2007 and at that cost.

Councilmember Hargrove

-Update, on October 18 when we went to the Park and Planning meeting we found information on our community, Fairmount Heights, they promised in 2007.

Councilmember Waiters

– it was because of the funding that we didn't get the community center. Discussion about visions for the Town. We should present our own plans.

Councilmember Waiters – Annexation – we need a S.W.O.T. analysis for the community. We need input from the community and each committee.

Dr. Green – said we need a strategic plan.

Councilmember Hargrove – agreed that we need a strategic Plan.

Mayor Martin – Need a meeting to have a regional strategic plan.

Need consensus, who has an interest in working with Dr. Green for a regional strategic plan. The Council was in agreement in working with Dr. Green and Mr. Wilkerson for a regional strategic plan.

Mayor Martin

- Delegate Baron talked to the Mayor, he proposed he will present a bond bill for us. He sent me a contact today, but our computers were down. He sent information that the developers are in D.C.

-Talked to Senator Benson – she want to know what type of bond bill we want.

Mayor Martin

-We would like to discuss upgrading this building.

Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka - Made a motion to adjourn, second by Councilmember Hargrove.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 pm

Minutes by Mrs. Tucker