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Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2022 at 8:42 AM

Subject: RE: SW/Hurley Community Conversation (In Person)

Happy Friday, folks!

Thank you again for your participation in Wednesday night's discussion. I found it to be restorative and am hopeful that you all did, too.

As I committed, following are my notes and the takeaways from our conversation.

Notes

- With over three dozen in attendance, including neighborhood residents, adjacent neighborhood association partners, programming partners, Councilwoman Phylicia Porter, MONSE, and BCRP, the meeting was opened at 6:04 pm on Wednesday, August 3, 2022 by Gwynns Falls Neighborhood Association President, Christopher Schulze. Mr. Schulze welcomed participants, thanking them for their commitment to the neighborhood, and provided brief remarks about the neighborhood's journey to provide open and free recreation space to its community.
- MONSE Director, Shantay Jackson, welcomed folks, provided an agenda preview, and asked the group to join in a gathering. The gathering's prompt was "My name is...(in 60 seconds or less) This meeting will have felt productive to me if..."
- With residents of the community who'd lived there from 11 days to 48 years in attendance, high level themes/needs that emerged from the gathering were:
 - Community involvement in decision-making;
 - Transparent communication;
 - Follow-through;
 - Communal and agency relationship building;
 - Youth-centered decision-making;
 - Understanding about future plans;
 - Accountability; and
 - Clarity about the process associated with space utilization
- Councilwoman Porter shared with meeting participants that she was able to partner with Mr. Schulze and the City of Baltimore to secure \$106,000 for the Gwynns Falls Neighborhood Association to support building a playground in the space where the meeting was being conducted and that she would continue to partner to drive resources into the neighborhood.
- Director Moore and his team spoke to meeting participants about the history and state of the space located at 525 Hurley Avenue, the events leading up to the B-360's utilization of the space, and the need to conduct a full assessment of the facility. He also shared with meeting participants

that their assigned BCRP Liaison going forward would be Tony Savage. His email address is anthony.savage2@baltimorecity.gov.

- Meeting participants shared their experiences with BCRP with regard to utilization of the space and asked clarifying questions about funding for recreational space for the neighborhood, process, B-360's programming and schedule, and building maintenance. Action items from this discussion are documented below.
- Mr. Schulze ended the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Action Items

Task	Assigned To	Target Completion Date	Status
Inspect water leak on left side of building	Director Moore	8/3/2022	Completed
Send out meeting notes and takeaways	Director Jackson	8/5/2022	Completed
Connect residents with new BCRP Liaison	Director Jackson	8/5/2022	Completed
Forward notes and action items to meeting participants	Chris Schulze	8/5/2022	Open
Repair water leak on left side of building	DPW Director Moore	8/12/2022	Open
Share plans for utilization of \$106k with meeting participants	Chris Schulze	8/12/2022	Open

Complete tree removal and hoop repair	Director Moore	8/12/2022	Open
Schedule Mayoral site visit and discussion	Director Jackson	8/26/2022	Open
Complete full assessment of building	Director Moore	TBD	Open
Provide meeting participants with documented instructions/process map for space utilization requests	Tony Savage	8/26/2022	Open
Publish instructions/process map for space utilization requests to publicly accessible location	Director Moore	8/26/2022	Open

For those with assigned takeaways, please provide me with updates as you complete them. I will send an update on status on 8/17/2022.

Feel free to let me know if I've missed anything, folks.

Have a great weekend!

In community,



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