

Minutes of the September 18, 2024 Meeting of the West Baltimore County Redevelopment Authority

Meeting Called to order at 6:02 PM

In ATTENDANCE:

Members:

Councilman Pat Young

Senator Charles Sydnor

Delegate Jennifer Holland White

Delegate Eric Ebersole

Council Chair Izzy Patoka

Councilman Julian Jones

County Administrative Officer D'Andrea Walker

Deputy County Administrative Officer for Economic Development and Infrastructure Sameer Sidh

Baltimore County Staff:

Eimaan Imran, Chief of Staff to Councilman Pat Young

Sam O'Neil, Senior Advisor to the County Executive

Tucker Cavanagh, Assistant Deputy County Administrative Officer for Economic Development and Infrastructure

Kim Shiloh, Chief of Staff to Senator Ben Brooks

Will Thorne, Legislative Associate, Office of the County Executive

Zinna Moore, Legislative Aide to Councilman Izzy Patoka

Kylie Taylor, Legislative Aide to Councilman Izzy Patoka

Councilman Young and Senator Sydnor:

- Gave welcome remarks to the ex-officio members
- Clarified purpose of WBCDA

Ex-Officio members introduced themselves

Councilman Young and Senator Sydnor:

- Clarified that present ex-officio members to begin developing the process of appointing public, voting members of the Authority. Resumes and cover letters were submitted by candidates from neighborhoods located under the authority of the Redevelopment Authority.
- Will send out meetings from July meeting to be approved at next meeting alongside this meeting's minutes, as well as identify date based on poll for next meeting.

Ex-Officio Members:

- Discussed applicants, their technical qualifications, and community connections.
- Senator Ben Brooks, represented by his chief of staff Kim Shiloh, joined by speaker phone to contributed to this discussion.
- Selected 11 applicants for interviews.
- Clarified that the online applications portal will reopen upon Authority vacancy/vacancies.
 - And that ex officio members reconvene to appoint in the case of a vacancy.
 - In a situation wherein an additional nominee would need to be added, the Granicus portal would be reopened for 1.5 weeks to allow for individuals to apply and be nominated.
- Added a 12th applicant for interview.
- Discussed holding interviews in October
- If ex-officios would like to encourage additional nominations, the Granicus portal would be reopened for the next 1.5 weeks.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:41 pm