

Concord United Committee
Tuesday, May 28, 2024
Electronic Teams Room 6:00 p.m. EST

Members Present (14): Bertram Hinton, Jr. (co-chair), Lamarie Austin-Stripling (co-chair), Robert Anderson (co-chair), Ann Fleming, Tina Boyer, Quinton Locklear, Cindy Hanson, Ingrid Nurse, Rayshion Sashington, Michelle Joshua, Jaymond Bryant-Heron, Uday Bahunutula, Greg Mills, Aimy Steele

Members Not Present (9 + liaison): Jaime Brown (liaison), Douglas Carroll, Gracie Galloway, Wendy McConnell, Amos McClorey, Cecilia Plez, Sandra Torres, Kay Tembo, Theresa Scott-Stills, Roy Hawkins

Additional Attendees: Chris Ridgell, Jasmine Jones-Bynes

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm by Lamarie Austin-Stripling. Lamarie reviewed the agenda for the evening, as well as provided a recap of the first subcommittee meeting discussion points including items such as:

- A multi-store vs. singular store approach for Logan
- Exploring potential for grants for small food service
- Discussed the need for ownership of injustice by policy for how we got here, along sustainable recommendations going forward
- Shifting the conversation from a food desert to a food apartheid
- Incorporating the use of technology into solution recommendations
- Incorporation of a long-term transportation solution
- The potential of using the Wilkerson Homes improvement effort as an example for how to plan for long term changes that impact public housing

The subcommittee also submitted a request, via the liaison, to the Planning and Zoning leadership, for the Logan community zoning request to include decisions/outcomes, for the past 5 years; a departmental response is forthcoming.

Approval of the Minutes: Bertram Hinton, Jr. led the vote. The minutes for the April committee meeting were pre-distributed electronically to the committee for advance review. Motion to approve the minutes made by Greg Mills, with a second by Cindy Hanson. The minutes, with no changes, were submitted to a full committee vote and unanimously approved.

Introduction of the Guest Presenter/Presentation: Lamarie Austin-Stripling introduced Jasmine Jones-Bynes. Jasmine holds a master's degree in city and regional planning, works in affordable housing finance, and is one of 2 hosts of the Four Degrees to the Streets Podcast. Jasmine proceeded to do a deep dive into a PowerPoint presentation of Food Access in Lower Income Communities. The Presentation covered areas ranging from factors that influence health, urban planning vs. public health, socioecological model of health, the social determinants of health, food access, food deserts, food swamps and food insecurity, to implementable solutions for communities, micro and macro. The presentation was interactive with periodic polling questions for the committee, and wrapped up with an open committee Q & A.

Next Steps: Closing next steps led by Bertram Hinton, Jr. Bishop thanked our guest presenter for the presentation, an encouraged all subcommittee members to confirm their participation for the next upcoming subcommittee meeting, scheduled for June 11, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. via Teams. The next full committee meeting is scheduled for June 25, 2024, which will be in-person at City Hall, Room 330, where a meal with open committee discussion is scheduled.

Motion to adjourn from Greg Mills with a second by Tina Boyer. The meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Lamarie Austin-Stripling in the Secretary's absence.

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