

MAYOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

August 11, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lavetris Singleton, Mark Greeley, Phil Richardson, Carol Wolfe, Jo Valentine, Jacob Smith, Butch Ward, Dianne Drane, Lea Whittaker

MEETING TIME: 6:30 PM

1. Call to Order – meeting called to order by Lavetris Singleton at 6:39pm
2. Invocation by Jacob Smith
3. Approval/Disapproval of the June 9, 2020 meeting minutes- Jacob Smith made a motion to approve; seconded by Carol Wolfe.
4. MAC Updates - Lavetris Singleton- Asked if the committee wanted to meet in person, socially distant of course. The committee decided unanimously to meet in person in September. Jacob Smith suggested creating a comment card and distributing it to neighbors and allowing them to email suggestions to an email address. Carol Wolfe suggested making it simple by positing it on a HOA marquee. Mark Greeley offered a comment, stating responses may be rather low as a lot of people may not respond. Committee suggested putting yard signs with MAC info on it in neighborhoods and around town. Mark Greeley suggested putting information in the newspaper. Phil Richardson states he is against social media communication. He states that info should be on the RH city website. Jacob Smith stated that social media reaches more people.

5. Feedback

Sterling Creek

- Landscaping(hedges, tree trimming-Main entrance island)
- Cul-De-Sac islands- removing them completely
- Crosswalks on Sterling Creek Drive and Lewis Drive (painted lines and signs)

Richmond Place

- Remove the cul-de-sac at the end of Taylor Court
- Fix/repair the 5 street lights on Exchange Street
- Fill the potholes (Williams and Eady Courts)

Jo Valentine asked who is legally responsible for cutting the grass in the ditches in Blueberry (some residents are not physically able). Asking for assistance from city.

Mark Greeley reported that the city came out and cleaned the ditches out and removed the grass and weeds near the pump station. This enabled the water to flow when it rained.

Mark Greeley suggested we should make an effort to attend the grand opening of parks and event in the city.

*Still some improvement needed in some areas regarding Atlantic Waste.

6. Adjournment Jacob made a motion to adjourn. Mark Greeley seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm

Next Meeting: September 8, 2020 at 6:30pm

Mission Statement

To provide the mayor non-binding strategic advice, rooted largely in part from feedback from the citizens of Richmond Hill, which expectantly will progress communication between city officials and citizens, while promoting a safe, beautiful and dynamic city for all to enjoy.