



# Prince George's County Local Development Council (PGCLDC)

## Virtual Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

7:00 PM

### Minutes (Draft)

#### PGCLDC Members in Attendance (Quorum):

- Kimberly Hall
- Kevin Harris
- Mary Hopkins Navies
- Rashida Jackson-McIlwain
- Toye Latimore
- Carrie Mack
- Sen. Obie Patterson
- Lori Paylor
- James Robinson
- Delegate Veronica Turner
- TaKeisha Walker
- Carol Colbeth representing Delegate Kris Valderrama

#### PGCLDC Members Absent:

- Ernest Lewis (Excused)

#### ATTENDING STAFF (Office of the County Executive):

- Shaka Pack de Flores
- Ryan Middleton, Liaison to the Prince George's County Local Development Council
- Diana Leon-Brown,
- Sheila Curry,
- Amber Hendricks,
- Kanika Peterson,

Approximately 12 residents participated in the virtual meeting.

#### Call to Order/Roll Call:

Chairman Robinson called the meeting to order at approximately 7:07 PM.

**Opening Remarks:**

Chairman Robinson welcomed everyone to the LDC’s virtual meeting. He asked for a moment of silence for those who have lost their lives to COVID-19 and their families and for different sense of awareness during this time.

The Chairman acknowledged the new LDC Members, Kevin Harris and Lori Paylor. The current LDC members introduced themselves to the new members, then the new members introduced themselves to the group.

**Adoption of Minutes – February 17, 2021**

LDC Member Kimberly Hall moved to adopt the February minutes as written. The motion was approved unanimously by the LDC.

**Presentation: Employ Prince George’s**

Walter Simmons, President of Employ Prince George’s (EPG), provided an in-depth presentation on EPG’s American Jobs Center in National Harbor, MD.

**Local Impact Grant – Request to Repurpose Grant Funds**

Two requests to repurpose FY2020 Local Impact Grant funds were received. No recommendations were presented at this time.

**Multi-Year Spending Plan Update**

The Chairman noted his efforts to revise the LDC’s multi-year spending plan process to provide the LDC more time to offer input to the plan.

**FY2021 Grant Cycle Timeline and Launch**

The LDC grant process timeline was approved unanimously by the LDC. The grant application was approved unanimously pending minor edits.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:54 PM.

Prepared and respectfully submitted by:

Ryan Middleton

Minutes Approved:  4/6/2021  (Date)