

# Prince George's County Local Development Council (PGCLDC) Virtual Zoom Meeting Wednesday, January 20, 2021

# 7:00 PM

# Minutes (Adopted)

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

- Jeffrey Chandler
- Zeno St. Cyr, II
- Michael Errico
- Kimberly Hall
- Mary Hopkins Navies
- Rashida Jackson-McIlwain
- Toye Latimore
- Ernest Lewis
- Carrie Mack
- Audrey McNeil
- James Robinson
- Stephanie Stanard
- TaKeisha Walker

# **PGCLDC Members Absent**:

- Patricia Britton
- Sierra Hayes
- Mary Larkins
- Senator Obie Patterson
- Delegate Veronica Turner
- Delegate Kris Valderrama

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

- Shaka Pack de Flores
- Ryan Middleton, Liaison to the Prince George's County Local Development Council

Approximately 9 residents participated in the virtual meeting.

#### Call to Order/Roll Call:

Chairman Chandler called the meeting to order at approximately 7:01 PM.

#### **Opening Remarks:**

Chairman Chandler welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the LDC's virtual meeting. Next, he asked for a moment of silence for members of our community that have been affected by COVID-19.

#### Adoption of Minutes – December 2, 2020

LDC Member Stephanie Stanard moved to adopt the December meetings minutes with any corrections should they be needed. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Zeno St. Cyr, II, then approved unanimously by the LDC.

#### Multi-Year Spending Plan Response

The LDC's multi-year spending plan was sent to the Chief of Staff on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The full multiyear spending plan is under review by the Office of the County Executive. It is not on the agenda for the County Council yet. The FY2021 grant cycle is contingent upon final approval of the multi-year spending plan and the overall budget, so no timeline can be established until that process is finished.

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

A request to repurpose FY2020 Local Impact Grant funds was received. However, the request has been referred for review to the Office of Management and Budget prior to any vote.

The LDC is also working with the Office of Management and Budget to create templates for the mid-year and final reports. This will help the LDC to get uniform reports that are focused on the data the LDC is most interested in seeing from its grantees.

#### Introduction of New LDC Chair and Members

The Chairman acknowledged the incoming LDC Members, Rashida Jackson-McIlwain, Toye Latimore, Carrie Mack, and TaKeisha Walker and allowed them to introduce themselves.

#### Acknowledgement of LDC Members with Expiring Terms

The Chairman acknowledged the LDC members with expiring terms: Patricia Britton, Zeno St. Cyr, II, Michael Errico, Mary Larkin, and himself. The Chairman thanked those members for their support and great service to the Local Development Council over the years and the great work and wisdom that they've bought to the team. LDC Members Michael Errico and Vice Chair Zeno St. Cyr, II shared some parting words including thanking Chairman Chandler for his service and leadership as the Chairman of the Local Development Council. The Chairman shared parting words of his own then introduced the Local Development Council's new Chair, LDC Member James Robinson.

The incoming Chair thanked County Executive Angela Alsobrooks for appointing him to the position and thanked Chairman Chandler for his service and leadership. He then thanked Vice Chair Zeno St. Cyr II, LDC

Member Mary Larkin and all the outgoing LDC Members for their service to the LDC. After, he shared a glimpse of his plans for his tenure as LDC Chair.

Other LDC Members and county staff also shared their gratitude towards the expiring LDC Members.

# **Public Comments**

• Community Member Jay Krueger – 1) Thanked each of the retiring members of the LDC and expressed his appreciation for their dedication in advocating for the needs of the community. He also thanked the LDC members for their thoughtfulness and receptiveness to ideas and opinions from the community. 2) Asked was the LDC aware of the bill (SB0045/HB0388) that Senator Patterson has submitted concerning the usage of VLT Local Impact Grant funds.

## Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:36 PM.

Prepared and respectfully submitted by:

Ryan Middleton\_\_\_\_

Minutes Approved: <u>2/25/2021</u> (Date)