

CHMCC Community Meeting Minutes  
January 8, 2015  
7:00 p.m.  
CHM Center

1. Opening Prayer

2. Mark Washington reviewed December 2014 special resident meeting with NE BPD Major Worley reiterating the Major's request for CHM residents to call 911 to report illegal activity. The major stated he keeps a record of and tracks the 911 calls for use in deployment.

3. 2014 Healthy Neighborhoods target block home sales data supplied along with improved community poverty rate data. Mrs. Hawks questioned the data based on her own anecdotal evidence but refused to say why she thought the independent data was incorrect. She continued to comment for five minutes about how things were getting worse in the community.

4. Community members discussed the benefits to historic designation of the Olmstead Parkways in CHM and why they need to be protected. Informed residents to attend January 13, 2015 Planning Department hearing. Mrs. Hawks stated there were more important things she wanted to talk about and proceeded to talk for five minutes on what the city and community organization weren't doing.

5. Informed residents that landscape work in the CHM Children's Garden Gateway project was progressing and that an additional \$25,000 grant was awarded by the Office of Sustainability for the project.

6. Mark Washington shared new traffic calming measures devised in meetings area residents, DOT, Baltimore Police Department and Monarch Academy for the area around Cecil Avenue and the school. Exeter Hall will be blocked off at Garrett Avenue and Kirk Avenue during student entry and dismissal.

Mrs. Hawks commented that the school should have never been built and the community did not have a say so. She was reminded that she was in fact at planning meetings for the school and has a grandchild that attends.

7. Environmental impact study for remaining Tivoly Avenue properties complete; demolition on the remaining units will start in February 2015 with completion by July of 2015.

Mrs. Hawks commented the community was not involved and she did not know what was going on. She was reminded of the quarterly update meetings held with Deputy Housing Commissioner Julia Day, two of which she attended and the Mayor's November 2014 meeting with CHM residents to discuss Tivoly Avenue and other concerns.

8. Baltimore Police Officer Joseph Banks provided monthly crime update data.

9. Mrs. Hawks announced she would like to have time on the February 2015 agenda to talk about the history of CHM

10. CHMCC President Monique Gilliam and Board members Terrell Williams and Anthony Walters encouraged residents to volunteer in the community on MLK Day.