

**MINUTES**  
**Human Services Advisory Council**  
**City of Falls Church**

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To advise City Council on human services delivery to Falls Church citizens.

DATE OF MEETING: **February 17, 2022**

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY Nicole Newman: at 6:35 p.m.

THOSE PRESENT:

<b>HSAC Members:</b>		<b>Staff:</b>	
Craig Cheney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dana Lewis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Alisa Macht	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ripal Patel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nicole Newman (chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>City Council Liaison</b>	
Anne Norloff	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marybeth Connolly	<input type="checkbox"/>
Debra Z. Roth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Student Members</b>	
		Joseph Dakin	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Olivia Games	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Katherine Hart	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Eva Williams	<input type="checkbox"/>
		David Ziayee	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHERS PRESENT: Adam Schulman and Andrew Painter from Atlantic Realty Companies, Brian Bowden

APPROVAL of MINUTES: The minutes from the January 27, 2021 meeting were approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **One City Center**  
 Adam Schulman and Andrew Painter presented information about the proposed One City Center mixed use development. Members asked questions and expressed concerns about parking, transportation, and pedestrian safety. They were generally supportive including support for the affordable housing component.
- **The Fields Update**  
 Ms. Lewis reported that City Manager, Mayor, and she have been meeting with Kettler on a regular basis and residents have been reporting improvements.
- **Capital Area Food Bank – Request to City for contribution to build new warehouse**  
 Ms. Lewis reported that the Capital Area Food Bank, which includes Falls Church in its service area, is building a new facility in Woodbridge, Virginia. They are asking all the localities to contribute to the construction costs. This is eligible for ARPA funding.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Community Services Fund Recommendations for Fiscal Year 2023**  
 Members asked that the City appropriate an additional \$70,000 to make up for a predicted reduction in CDBG funding to nonprofits. They also requested \$10,000 above that amount

to better meet the demand from current grantees. Given current funding, Mr. Cheney moved to recommend the same funding allocations to each applicant as was approved last year. Ms. Roth seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

- **Social equity community training**

Ms. Roth reported that planning is progressing. A flyer has been created and she asked that members help distribute it. The event will be March 26, 2022 from 9:30-12:00. They will need a few volunteers.

**STAFF REPORT:**

Craig Cheney is stepping down after 22 years. All expressed their gratitude. Brian Bowden will be filling the vacancy.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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