

Banneker Community Center Advisory Council

Notice of Meeting

May 18, 2021 from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes from April
3. Old Business
 - Black Lives Matter street mural May 1 Installation Completed
 - NRPA Survey
4. New Business
 - Banneker Camp Update
 - Banneker Camp On-the-Go Update
 - Juneteenth Celebration with Banneker Camp Participants
 - Block Party July 23rd
 - NRPA Nutrition Hub
5. Public Comment – anything unrelated to agenda items
6. Adjournment

**Banneker Community Center Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes**

April 20, 2021

5:30-6:30 pm

ZOOM

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Getting Started

- 1. Public Comment**
 - a. Banneker staff/President statement
 - b. Dave Askins statement
- 2. Housekeeping**
 - a. Attendance
 - i. Nichelle Whitney, Joy Roberts, Mathew Shockney, Martha Chamberlain, Amy Oakley, Stacy Sedory, Itia Saahir, Autumn Brunelle
 - ii. City Staff-Erik Pearson, Sean Starowitz, Becky Higgins
 - b. Approval of March 2021 Minutes
 - i. Motion-Mat Shockney
 - ii. Approved

Current Events

- 1. BLM Street Mural Project**
 - a. April 17th Postponed
 - i. Artist discrepancy
 1. Negative impact on spray painted outline
 2. Raheem Elmore statement
 3. Council Discussion
 - a. Background on April 17th event
 - b. Recommendation Conversation
 - i. Confusion on why spray paint was done
 - c. Is the City concerned with the spray paint?
 - i. No City concerns
 - d. What other steps need to be taken to confirm rain date or other dates?
 - i. May 1st date was already approved by Board of Public Works. Any other date would need to be approved.
 - ii. May 1st Rain Date
 1. Artists available May 1st
 2. Council recommendation to keep Raheem Elmore as artist
 - a. 4-yes
 - b. 1-no
 - c. 1-abstention
- 2. Banneker Center Report**
 - a. Center Operations – What are the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats is the Center currently facing?

- i. Camp?
 - 1. Camp max capacity at 40 participants in-person
 - 2. Camp On-the-Go max capacity at 50-60 participants
 - 3. Registration goes live May 1
- ii. Digital Content Lab?
 - 1. Westside Collective Podcast Update
 - a. Christina Elem hosts
 - b. Available wherever podcasts are
 - c. Interview with Dr. Gloria Howell is up
- iii. Block Party
 - 1. COVID-19 Tentative Plans

3. President's Report

- a. Retreat
 - i. Retreat options and format examples
- b. Subcommittees
 - i. Potential for assignments and discussion
- c. Recruiting new council members
 - i. Inviting interested individuals to retreat
- d. Strategic partnerships

4. Council Feedback