Minutes: Housing / Community Development Subcommittee

February 26, 2018

C. Vernon Gray Conference Room

George Howard Building – Ellicott City, MD

The meeting began at 2:25 p.m. In attendance: Anne Brinker, Paul Casey, Kim Flowers. Also attending, Jeff Meyers, Council staff.

The subcommittee set the following meeting dates: March 12, 2018, March 27, 2018, April 9, 2018, April 23, 2018, May 15, 2018, and June 4, 2018.

The subcommittee would like Hector Garcia of FIRN to join. Mr. Meyers will ask Council Member Weinstein to make the request. Coleen West and Bruce Rothschild are also joining the subcommittee.

Ms. Flowers listed some materials that the subcommittee should review. Items have been assigned to individuals for study and summarization:

      Howard County General Plan-Housing Element - Flowers

      Howard County Department of Housing and Community Development

            Director's Reports

            MIHU monthly reports

            2011-2016 Consolidated Plan

            Downtown Housing—Annual Report - Casey

      Housing Commission

            Meeting agenda/Annual Plan, Fair Housing Guides

            Voucher Admn Plan

            Commission Financials

            Regional Plan for Sustainable Development

      Baltimore Regional Housing Plan & Fair Housing Equity Assessment - Rothschild

      BMC Fair Housing Guides – West

      United Way – ALICE Report – Brinker

      Any similar document from ARC - Brinker

The subcommittee is inviting Kelly Cimino, Peter Engel, and Dan Pontius to brief the subcommittee at future meetings. The subcommittee will explore additional briefings related to public health, possibly by Elizabeth Kromm, and immigration. Mr. Casey and Ms. Flowers are following up.

	Documents	Presenters	testimony
Environmental and public health impact of new development			
Creation of affordable housing			
Inclusivity: multiple cultures, persons with disabilities, older adults etc.			
Residential development for owners and renters			
Community development, inclusive of arts, open spaces, wellness, civic amenities			
growth of older adult population			
inclusion of immigrants			
English as second language populations			
persons with disability			