

Minutes of the February 24, 2021 meeting of the GBA Steering Committee

Agenda:

4:00 Welcome by Meleny and Dan

4:05 Member check-in

Sylvia Poore, Mike Dorsey, Melissa Owens, Joanne Helouvry, Emily Brzezicki, Karen Mull, David Bohannon, Kelly Oglesbee, Eric Campbell, Laurie Rollins Anderson, Robin Ayele, Antoine Langley, George Oliver Buntin, Shashawnda Campbell, Donna Anderson, Brent Flickinger, Tanya Asman, Michelle Farris, Raven Thompson, Jan Eveland, David Sims, Keasha Haythe, Lisa Bowling, Larry Mack, Marsha L. Turner, Kendra Summers, Jeanne Morris, Kandice, Cory, Rodette

4:30 GBA Executive Director report - BRNI updates

Poll: Questions about best meeting times

Power Point Presentation attached

FY 2021 BRNI Awards – 4 awards \$500K total: 1) Spruce up Grant, 2) Brooklyn Park Property Rehabilitation, 3) City of Refuge Baltimore Social Transformation Campus, 4) Hon's Honey New Retail Storefront

BWI Trail - \$500K with MedStar Harbor Hospital for 30% design. Exact route will be determined by design team. Could potentially accommodate both pedestrians and bikes. Will be a community engagement component

Baybrook Public Art RFQ – asking artists to propose ideas and qualifications by March 15. Review of proposals will include a survey to community to find out community interests. Eventually leading to art installations in future.

GBA Board Nominations open March 1 – April 1, 2021.

4:50 South Baltimore Community Land Trust - zero waste initiative

Shashawnda Campbell – Free Your Voice

Power Point Presentation attached

Pollution from the Bresco Incinerator is causing serious health effects in the surrounding communities. The Zero Waste Plan has been developed leading to the elimination of burning of municipal waste. Mobilizing the community to compel the City to shut down the incinerator and stop sacrificing communities of color! Working with youth and people from communities. No one is responsible for making the Zero Waste Plan a reality. No one is being held accountable. Mayor Scott has committed to hiring a DPW Director who has a commitment to Zero Waste. Plan can be found at:

<https://ilsr.org/report-baltimore-zero-waste/>

5:15 Announcements & close