**Post 114/Market Center Coalition**

**October 5, 2020**

**Notes**

**Attendance:** Stephanie Bolton, DPOB; Gwen Brown, BHSB; Jon Constable, Seawall; William Christian, DOT Parking Enforcement; Eric Costello, Councilman; Betty Covington, BCPSS; Nate Fields, DPOB; Kevin Hayes, Councilman Costello’s Office; Neal Friedlander, Councilman Costello’s Office; Stacy Holmes, UMB Parking; Carolyn James-Okpo, Seton Hill Association; Shaffin Jetha, Focus Development; JR Jones, UMBPD; Kenneth Jennings, HCD Special Investigations Unit; Kristen Mitchell, MCMA, MCCDC; Bruce Panczner, Paradise Management, BEAM, MCCDC; Chantel Quarles, HCD Code Enforcement; Muriel Rich, DPW; Pickett Slater Harrington, Seawall; Shelonda Stokes, DPOB; Towanda Taylor, Second Chance Behavioral Health Center; Mike Watson, Everyman Theatre, MCMA; Kyree West, BDC; Ann Winder, The Place Lounge, MCMA, MCCDC

**Public Health & Safety**

1. **BPD Action Committee** – Participants met with Captain Featherstone to discuss community policing. Featherstone and Major Gaines are working on a community policing plan. The Action Committee now has an open dialog with the BPD.

Carolyn James-Okpo asked if Councilman Costello has made progress talking to BPD about issues in Market Center. Kevin Hayes will ask.

1. **Behavioral Health Action Committee**
   1. Nate Fields (NF) reported that DPOB got 12 people into treatment in the previous two weeks.
   2. NF said that we need to bring more hospital and community partners into the conversation, consider plans for long-term care and permanent (housing), and compile a comprehensive list of resources.
   3. Towanda Taylor (TT) encouraged people to call Second Change Behavioral Health Services rather than discharge (from a hospital, for example) anyone back onto the street.
   4. Gwen Brown (GB) said that BHSB’s Stabilization Center is up and running, and that the Here 2 Help Cards will be available in two weeks for distribution.
   5. Betty Covington (BC) said that only ten Baltimore City schools are open right now, and they are limiting the students to those in great need.

**Appearance & Cleanliness**

1. Ann Winder (AW) reported on the DPOB’s “all hands” cleanup day – it was fun and productive. The next such event is October 13.
2. Shelonda Stokes shared information on the cleanup day with Don Fry (Greater Baltimore Committee) and is seeking corporate sponsors for the effort.
3. AW asked Kevin Hayes to follow up with Steve Sharkey (BC DOT) on our infrastructure repair request.
4. AW asked William Christian to increase parking enforcement efforts on the 200 block of N. Eutaw.

**Business Health**

Kristen Mitchell reported that she is recruiting participants to this committee, including Pickett Slater-Harrington, Kyree West, and Sam Storey (DPOB).

Pickett Slater-Harrington reported that they are pleased with the number and diversity of applicants for the new Lexington Market.

**Partnerships Action Team**

Bruce Panczner said that help is needed with the courts/criminal justice partnership.

**November Meeting Date – Monday, November 2**