

# Cherry Hill Community Coalition

Minutes – Nov. 14, 2007

Open Meeting – Topic: Cherry Hill Master Plan Comment Meeting

[Adopted TBD]

## Community Members/Stakeholders Present:

- Keisha Ransome (DHCD)
- Shirley Foulkes (CHHTC)
- Evelyn Simmons-McCoy (CHDC)
- Mattie Harris (CSM)
- Addie Black (CHSM)
- Ruth Pitts (CHHTC)
- Thomasina Scott (CHDC)
- Cathy McClain (CHT)
- Dana Hayden (CHT/UMD CJ Clinic)
- Greg Countess (LAB)
- Faith Cunningham (CHNHA)
- Jeaneatte Gilmore (LAB)
- Brent Flickinger (DOP)
- Kim Trueheart (BECI)

Guests: None

**Tonight's Business:** The meeting was led/facilitated by Brent Flickinger.

- Review, change and comment on **November 14<sup>th</sup> draft of the draft Cherry Hill Master Plan** as follows:
  - a) Brent Flickinger facilitated the review.
  - b) Kim Trueheart agreed to take notes.
- 1. The meeting began with several community members expressing their disappointment with receiving a “pdf” version of the plan by email from Brent Flickinger which contained security restrictions that do not allow the text to be copied, cut, pasted or edited.
- 2. Brent Flickinger was requested to forward a MS-Word version of the draft plan so that the community could make changes directly into the document.
- 3. Changes/revisions on the following pages were agreed upon:
  - a) Page 4 – Introduction: Several changes made [see document]
  - b) Page 5 – Recommendations from Middle Branch Plan
  - c) Page 7 – History: Suggested the History from the Middle Branch Master Plan be used for this section.
  - d) Page 9 – Profile:
    - a. Suggested that the list was missing key assets which were previously added during a prior meeting – List will be recreated.
  - e) Page 11 – Demographics
    - a. Suggested that the number of demolished houses be included.
  - f) Page 15 – Summary of Recommendations: Suggested that goals from each category be listed in the summary
  - g) Page 20 – Several changes made [see document]

- h) Page 18 – Changes made to Goal 1 Resources for #3 & #4 and Lead for #4
  - i) Page 23 – Physical Development: Goal #1 One change made [see document]
  - j) Page 25 – Physical Development: Goal #3 One change made [see document]
  - k) Page 26 –
    - a. added: Establish Friends Group to adopt/steward area parks lead by BECI
    - b. Adjusted timeline for #11
  - l) Page 27 – Goal #4 - Changed lead to Physical Development Committee
  - m) Page 28 – added: Community must have representative on implementation/oversight boards and committees to ensure community equities are considered during progress of development activity.
  - n) Page 31 Transportation – Added new goal #2: Safety & Security
  - o) Page 32 – Health – incorporated updates/revisions submitted by Paula McLellan since our last meeting must be verified by Health Committee
  - p) Page 39 – Goal #6 Lead shared Health & Physical Development
  - q) Page 41 – Tables:
    - a. Added timelines
    - b. Goal #6 Action #2 – Cathy will provide details from Safety committee
  - r) Pages 42 – 78 were not reviewed due to time constraints.
4. Wrap-up: The meeting concluded at 8pm and did not include a review of the following sections of the plan due to time constraints:
- 1) Housing
  - 2) Education
  - 3) Economic Development
  - 4) Public Safety
  - 5) Youth Development
  - 6) Civic Engagement
5. Next Meeting: Discussed and agreed upon the date for next meeting: November 29, 2007 at the Family Health Centers of Baltimore – 631 Cherry Hill Road.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kim A. Trueheart