

May 17, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Facilitator: Tina Zagyva

Attendees: Rick Destito, Hon. Pat Hogan, Tyler Kutty, Rose Tardiff, Kathleen Wrinn, Darrenton Health, Shavel Edwards, Royalty Health, Captain Lynch, Lauren Cox, Joe Gorsuch, John Ferguson (assemblyman Magnarelli constituent liaison), Anthony Tolbert, Maria Lewis, Rich Puchalski, Antonio Dora, Tina Zagyva

The Ground Rules were reviewed.

April 19, 2022 meeting minutes: Tyler Kutty motioned to approve the minutes, Rick Destito seconded, all were in favor.

Issue for City Departments/Elected Officials/District Representatives: Captain Lynch provided a crime analysis overview. Questions were taken from the floor. Hon. Hogan stated that the council amended and approved the City budget this past week. Questions were taken from the floor. The state is redistricting the Senate districts which will leave the City with only one representative. With any questions or concerns email: nmccurn@ootandassociates.com

Financial Empowerment Center: Maria Maldonado-Lewis, FEC Manager

Ms. Maldonado-Lewis provided an overview of the FEC free program available for all City constituents, no income limits, aged 18 and over. The City of Syracuse oversees the program while Home Headquarters oversees the councilors. Clients can be seen virtual or in person. Questions were taken from the floor. <https://www.syracusefec.org/>

City as Canvas: Cayetano Valenzuela, Chicano artist, introduced himself. Cayetano has been working as an artist within Syracuse for close to 20 years. A timeline of the mural program was discussed. Royalty Health, Westside youth, will be assisting Cayetano with the production of the mural as well as the event for the unveiling. Questions were taken from the floor.

Announcements:

- The next meeting location will be announced via email.
- HHQ currently has Urgent Care grants: 50/50 grant. Income guidelines have increased from HUD, this will be published in June. SHARP has closed. Onondaga County 1% grant is still available. Visit the website for more information.
- Syracuse City Redistricting commission will host a round of hearings across the city. Sunday, May 22nd at 3pm at the Westcott Community Center. A draft map will be presented.
- Shavel Edwards provided a handout of available properties. Call 315-422-2301 xt 0 for more information. Syracuselandsbank.org/forsale
- Downtown Revitalization Initiative will host their second public meeting for the Southwest gateway Wednesday, May 25th from 4:30 – 7:30pm at SPA 500. Learn more about the proposals that have been submitted.

Pat Hogan motioned to adjourn at 7:03pm, Rick Destito seconded, all were in favor.