

SUTLAND CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
Regular Meeting Minutes - Virtual Zoom
January 24, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:05 P.M. by Presiding Officer Carol Jones

Invocation given by: LinDonna Griffin

Presiding Officer Carol Jones; welcomed members and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Roll Call of Executive Board Officers present: Presiding Officer / Treasurer, Carol Jones, Recording Secretary Kenneth Waddell, Membership Committee Chairperson, Mary Allen, Correspondence Secretary, Charlotte Williams, Financial Secretary, Judy Bowie-Robinson Trustee, Monica Gaddy, Finance Committee Chairperson, Doris Jones.

Participants: nineteen (40)

Guest speaker, Walter James, Community Liaison with the Office of Community Relations

There is a shortage in the Office of Community Relations (OCR). It was acknowledged that Home Associations and Civic Association to get issue resolved by New Unit Chief of Outreach and Programs, Christopher Wade. To obtain information on services opportunities and meetings go to the county website, subscribe and you will get it.

Starting February 14, 2022 – residence will be able to place two (2) small bulk trash items out with your regular trash pickups. You will still be required to call for tires and large-bulky items. Lawn- mower are considered small items but you need to empty out the gas and oil.

Illegal signs on street utility poles. Call 301 so The Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement (DPIE) can be alerted to take them down.

Tobacco Stores - Task order put together last year. Some of the stores were shut down and the county will continue to collaborate with the community on it.

Countywide Grant in the amount of \$200,000 for projects. If you are a 501c3 you should take advantage of it for some local community projects.

The County Executive (Angela Alsobrooks) hosts listening sessions so that citizens can provide their input as she develops her FY2023 budget. The next one will be Tuesday, February 1, 2022, 6 PM to 8 PM. Registration is required.

Prince George's County Health Department offering free **COVID-19 testing** at sites across the County Jan. 26 – 27th. Covid 19 Test Kits are being distributed with two (2) test per kit at the following locations:

Laurel Library– Wednesday and Thursday – 12PM -3PM

Oxon Hill Library - Wednesday and Thursday – 12PM -3PM

Spaulding Branch Library - Wednesday and Thursday – 12PM -3PM

Hillcrest Height- Wednesday 10AM- 1PM, Thursday 8AM – 11AM

Watkins Reginal Park - Wednesday 10AM- 1PM, Thursday 8AM – 11AM

Southern Area Aquatics & Recreation Complex - Wednesday 10AM- 1PM, Thursday 8AM – 11AM

The county does Homebound Visits – send him the information to provide the services.

Winter coat distribution. The county provided partnered with Enterprise & Holding to distribute 700 coats to schools and non-profits. If you know someone in need let him know.

100 Events: Outreaching programs: If you have any ideals, you can contact Walter James, WJames@co.pg.md.us or call 240-204-4159. Begins June 1 through end of September.

OPEN FOR QUESTIONS:

How will the county fine owner (e.i, Holly Spring Street) for not keeping up their property? Ans: DPIE Abatement – county will come in and bill the owner for services rendered. Tax bill or lien against property if they fail to pay. Shirley Lathern added, “she will contact Brandon Wright on the issue and share.”

Christmas in April – Applications – are spread throughout the county. Since Covid 19, work is confined to outside work and yard work. You can donate the Office of Community Relations. Just need to fill out the donation form.

Where can you get updates on Town Center development? Ans: Harold Johnson. Email Johnson or Steve Paul to obtain information on where they are with the stores.

Abandon Vehicles – Send pictures to him and he will send to Revenue Authority. Get license tag number if you can and if it is operational. It may be stolen.

Other information/concerns:

Pay Pal and Cash App (\$Suitland Civic2) put in what type of donation you’re sending. Still working on putting the SCA application for membership on Cash App.

SCA Monthly Clean up – starting back in April 2022. If anyone is interested in participating send an email to Suitland Civic Association at suitlandcivic@gmail.com.

Meeting Adjourned: 08:25PM

Kenneth Waddell
Recording Secretary