

CITY OF FAIRFAX HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2022

Attendance: Carolyn Sutterfield, Suzanne Levy, Debbie DeFalco, Anita Light, Andre Lee, Judith Turcott Lesley Abashian(staff) **Absent:** Sandra Slappey, Andrew Wankum, Frank Franz, Michael Borash(new)

Welcome to Michael Borash, the newly appointed ASAP representative.

1. Connecting Fairfax for All Update

Lesley provided an update on the City's decision-making process around changing up to 14 city streets names linked to the confederacy. Lesley reported that a vote will occur at the July 12, 2022 City Council Meeting. Once the vote is finalized, there will be a 60-day comment period for the community to provide feedback on alternative street names for any street named approved to be changed.

2. Fairfax Village in The City Update

Anita and Carolyn provided update on the Village. The Village Advisory Board will start meeting as a board in May 2022. The Village will be recruiting both Village members and Village volunteers in the upcoming months.

3. Stuff the Bus Update (March 19)

Lesley reported that the community donated 1526 pounds of food along with 47 blankets at the March event. The blankets will go to Afghan refugees settling in the area.

4. Community Reports

Committee members provided their quarterly reports.

Some highlights include:

- Carolyn reported the Council on Aging is engaged in 50+ aging plan. Also discussed the COA's continued concerns about the need for additional affordable housing units for older adults.

- Anita reported that a LTCCC subcommittee developed a Social Isolation resource for older residents.
- Suzanne reported that the library is provided Kanopy free to residents through use of a state grant. Kanopy is an on-demand video streaming platform that provides access to films and documentaries.

Next Meeting Date: July 25, 2022 at 6:30 pm