

CITY OF FAIRFAX HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

July 25, 2022

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

1. Connecting Fairfax for All Update

Lesley reported that City Council voted to change 14 city street names in the July 12 meeting. City Council also voted to change the City seal.

2. Fairfax Village in the City Update

Jason Scadron, the Village Coordinator, provided an overview of the Village, including how committee members can become volunteers.

3. Marcus Alert

Lesley provided information about the federal 988 rollout, a dedicated behavioral health crisis number. As part of the Marcus Alert implementation, a regional call center has been established. Lesley reported she has developed a proposal to create a city co-responder team- will require approval by City Council.

4. Fall Festival (October 8)

Lesley reminded community members of this upcoming annual event. Human Services/Commission for Women will have a table available, as will Fairfax Village in the City. Lesley asked for ideas for the table. Some ideas included providing info about 988, creating an area map showing where community members can donate/volunteer, and providing information about what the human services system does for community residents.

5. Committee Member Reports

Committee members provided their quarterly reports.
Some highlights include:

- Andre reported that the County's Equity Officer provided a presentation for the Social Services Board.
- Suzanne reported that the City Library is cutting back hours of operations due to staffing challenges.
- Judith reported that TOPs, a regional transportation pilot for individual with disabilities.
- Carolyn reported that the County is close to releasing the Shape the Future survey to the community. SHAPE is a community assessment survey for older adults (CASOA).
- Anita reported that the LTCCC has moved from the Health Department to Neighborhood and Community Services.
- Sandra reported that the Fairfax County's Youth Mental Health Survey is completed.

Next Meeting Date: October 24, 2022, at 6:30