**Post 114/Market Center Coalition**

**November 2, 2020**

**Notes**

**Attendance:** Rachelina Bonacci, Maryland Stadium Authority; Gwen Brown, BHSB; Jon Constable, Seawall; William Christian, DOT Parking Enforcement; Eric Costello, Councilman; Aaron Faulkner, Lexington Market; Nate Fields, DPOB; Neal Friedlander, Councilman Costello’s Office; JR Jones, UMBPD; William Marcus, DPOB; Kristen Mitchell, MCMA, MCCDC; Arish Narayen, BHSB; Bruce Panczner, Paradise Management, BEAM, MCCDC; Chantel Quarles, HCD Code Enforcement; Muriel Rich, DPW; Pickett Slater Harrington, Seawall; Perry Standfield, DPOB; Kyree West, BDC; Ann Winder, The Place Lounge, MCMA, MCCDC

**Public Health & Safety**

1. **BPD Action Committee** – Featherstone and Major Gaines are working on a community policing plan. The BPD Action Committee expects to have a discussion with them soon. Kristen Mitchell (KM) asked if the Action Committee planned to share the community policing plan with the full Post 114/MC Coalition prior to providing feedback to BPD. Bruce Panczner (BP) said the Action Committee will discuss.
2. **MTA Action Committee** – Pickett Slater Harrington (PSH) said that the committee is focused on building relationships, a partnership, and goodwill with MTA. They have a meeting with MTA Administrator Kevin Quinn, on 12/2/2020. Their primary concerns are cleanliness and security; they are going to identify ways to partner with MTA and private property owners to improve stops.
3. **Behavioral Health Action Committee**
   1. KM reported on the first Behavioral Health Action Committee meeting, which took place on October 28, where participants focused on ensuring that all parties involved in community outreach and provision of services are connected. This is critical to ensuring “soft handoffs,” so that everyone in Market Center who wants help can get it.
   2. BP reported that Captain Featherstone is willing to send people who don’t qualify for LEAD (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion) to Second Chance Behavioral Health Center.
   3. Arish Narayen clarified that LEAD (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion) accepts referrals from the BPD, UMBPD, and some social referrals. It had previously been reported that LEAD no longer accepts social referrals. CPIC (Collaborative Planning & Implementation Committee), a working group comprised of individuals and organizations representing a wide range of disciplines and perspectives who seek to improve encounters between law enforcement and people with behavioral health disorders, is encouraging a reduction in unnecessary interactions between law enforcement and individuals with behavioral health issues.
   4. Gwen Brown (GB) and KM distributed Here to Help hotline post cards to businesses throughout Market Center, focusing on the micro-zone.

**Partner Connections**

BP reported that Shelonda Stokes is working to set up meetings with State’s Attorney Marilyn Mosby and BPD Commissioner Harrison.

**Appearance & Cleanliness**

Ann Winder (AW) reported on the Committee’s plans to distribute branded trash cans to businesses on the 300 block of Park Avenue, and to follow up with increased enforcement of trash disposal regulations. She invited Chantel Quarles and Kenneth Jennings to join the committee, and they agreed.

**Business Health**

KM reported that the committee is comprised of Pickett Slater Harrington (Seawall), Kyree West (BDC), Sam Storey (DPOB), Bruce Panczner (CenterPoint), and Carolyn James-Okpo (Seton Hill). We will recruit someone who represents the arts community and invite representatives from the Greater Baltimore Committee and Charles Street Development.

The committee is creating information sheets for available spaces in the micro-zone, to aid in business recruitment. They are specifically interested in working with businesses that applied for but do not get selected to locate in Lexington Market.

**New Business**

KM reported that the Market Center Community Development Corporation has kicked off Phase II of the Market Center Strategic Revitalization Plan (SRP). The Post 114/MC Coalition’s work and priorities should be reflected in the SRP; she encouraged Coalition members to participate in the SRP workgroup meetings, which will address Housing, Economy, Transportation, Quality of Life, Environment, and Community Engagement.

GB and AN reported that the Maryland Crisis Stabilization Center is open (2700 Rayner Ave), and it accepts referrals and walk-ins. It is a safe short-term stabilization center.

**Old Business**

William Christian followed up on a request made at the last meeting to increase parking enforcement on the 200 block of N. Eutaw Street. Since the October Post 114/MC Coalition meeting, DOT Enforcement issued 19 citations on this block. They must send two enforcement officers at the same time due to personal safety concerns. It would be helpful if there was a stronger police presence in the area. He is talking with PABC and Traffic about the possibility of extending the orange traffic cones north on the west side of the block (up to the truck loading zone) to further discourage parking.

**December Meeting Date – Monday, December 7**