

Friendship Heights

Advisory Committee MINUTES (FHAC)

December 4, 2023 - 12:00 pm

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Committee Members

Ellen Coren

Jad Donohoe

Dani Leopold

Clara Lovett

John Ziegenhein

Staff

Natalie Avery,

Friendship Heights Executive Director

Peter Fosselman,

Montgomery County Regional Services Director

1. Welcome – Peter Fosselman 12:00pm
 - a. Introductions were made. Pete gave an overview of the new committee and purpose.
2. Guest Speaker
 - a. Atara Margolies of MoCo Planning - Update on FH Design Study
 - i. Atara shared the latest version of the study and estimated it would go before the Planning Board in March 2024.
3. Reports
 - a. Updates from Friendship Heights Alliance Executive Director, Natalie Avery on services provided under the MOU.
 - b. Updates from Pete Fosselman
 - i. Pete noted the budget season has begun and advocating for additional funding for Friendship Heights was on his priority list.
 - ii. A meeting was held with state staff to discuss FH becoming an Arts & Entertainment District.
 - c. Updates from Committee Members
4. Discussion
 - a. Electing a Chair and Secretary
 - i. The Committee decided not to elect specific seats.
5. New Business
 - a. There was no new business.
6. From the Public
 - a. There were no comments from the public.

7. Adjourn – 1:00pm

