

L-W-Y-W Committee Meeting
COLUMBIA DOWNTOWN HOUSING CORPORATION

August 21, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

9820 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 224, Columbia, MD 21046

Committee Members Present

Patricia Sylvester (*President*)
Jeryl Baker
Jolly Burks (Conference)
Paul Casey
Bethany Hooper
Bruce Rothschild

Committee Members Absent

Peter Morgan
Pastor Mary Ka Nippard Kanahan
Reverend Dr. Robert Turner

Committee Invites Present

Kelly Cimino
Quanita Kareem
Kevin Kelehan
Tom Wall

Recording Secretary

Tracy Deik

LWYW Meeting Notes:

- Meeting began at 4:45 p.m.
- The LWYW event was held on August 13. There were 30+ attendees, in addition to the Hospital, Executive Ball, Howard Hughes, Mary Kay Sigaty.
- DHCD/HCGH hosted 3 LWYW workshops. 33 prospective applicants attended. The Hospital has received 15 applications so far. The deadline to apply to the LWYW Program is August 31.
- Tom will share the LWYW PowerPoint with the Board.
- Discussed landlord participation. A meeting with Vantage House will be scheduled.
- Discussed offering a security deposit guaranty for Juniper tenants. Bruce will draft a proposal.
- Discussed next steps for program. Agreed to continue with responsive marketing at this time. DHCD will field inquiries and direct interested employees to speak to their employers. The program outline & press release will be available on the Department's website. Interested employers should contact the Department first before being referred to CDHC.
- Bruce will draft a general MOU (which will be part of an information packet) for future employers.
- Discussed future LWYW Committee meeting dates & new board meeting location. Waiting on Brent @ Howard Hughes to approve request to use the Marketing Center (Pearson Building) for future board meetings.