# The Housing Authority of Prince George's County, Maryland Board of Commissioner's Meeting Monday, February 24, 2025

#### **Minutes**

Present:

Commissioners: Vice Chair Euron Blackwell

Commissioner Brett Theodos Commissioner Cherice Shannon Commissioner Layton Wilson Commissioner Regina Nadir

Commissioner W. Marshall Knight

Staff:

Jessica Anderson-Preston, Executive Director, HA
Jacqueline Massiah, Accounting Services Manager, HA
Crystal Harris, Director Property & Asset Management, HAD
Ray Nix, Consultant, Development & Modernization, HA

Jerry Zanelotti, Construction Manager, HAD

Crystal Ford, Client Services, HAD Nicole Garrett, 504 Program Officer, HA Charlene Wills, General Counsel, HA Alana Speed-Harris, Human Resources

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Guest:

DCAO Angie Rodgers, CEX

Location:

Via GO-TO-MEETING Link

Dial In: 1-(866) 899-4679 Access Code: 819-222-557

<u>Call to Order:</u> Commissioner Marshall Knight called the meeting to order in person at 5:45pm declaring a quorum with the following Commissioners present virtually: Commissioner Cherice Shannon, Commissioner Layton Wilson, Vice Chair Blackwell, Commissioner Regina Nadir. Commissioner Brett Theodos attended the meeting in person.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Knight called for a motion to approve the January 27, 2025 minutes. Commissioner Theodos motioned to approve the minutes and Commissioner Blackwell seconded the motion. The January board minutes were approved.

### **Reports by Executive Director:**

- Executive Director Anderson-Preston provided the board with Agency-Wide updates for the Housing Authority.
- No further comment or discussion was expressed by the board.
- General Counsel Charlene Wills provided an update to the Board regarding Prince

- George's Redevelopment Authority, currently a non-profit subsidiary solely owned by the Housing Authority. Additional updates regarding the subsidiary and its status will be provided to the Board at the next meeting.
- Follow-up discussion occurred with Commissioner Theodos and Knight regarding the non-profit subsidiary.

#### Development

Development and Modernization Consultant, Ray Nix presented the Development & Modernization report for January 2025:

- Follow up discussion occurred with Commissioner Theodos regarding the timing of the CDA submission for the Cottage City redevelopment project. Ray Nix and ED Anderson-Preston both provided additional responses to the Board regarding the CDA submission.
- Follow up discussion occurred with Maryland Legal Aid, Natali Collazos requesting
  information on if notices will be distributed to Cottage City residents regarding the
  relocation plan. ED Anderson-Preston responded by stating that residents will be
  notified directly through flyers and newsletters regarding the Cottage City relocation
  plan.

### **Procurement Division:**

- Executive Director Anderson-Preston provided agency-wide Procurement updates for the Housing Authority on behalf of Dante Clark, Procurement Manager
- Follow up discussion occurred with Commissioner Theodos regarding receiving responses for Procurement bids.

### **Housing Choice Voucher Program:**

Executive Director Anderson-Preston presented the HCV Report for the month of January on behalf of Director of HCVP Programs, Carolyn Floyd as follows:

• No further comment or discussion was expressed by the board.

# **Housing Assistance Division:**

Crystal Harris, Director of Property & Asset Management presented the HAD report for the month of January as follows:

• There were no move-ins and no move-outs for the month of January 2025

### PHA-wide

• No further comment or discussion was expressed by the board.

#### Occupancy/Recertification

- For January there were fifteen (15) re-certifications completed, twenty-five (25) recertifications due. No new admission and no transfers. No eviction actions processed. There was no Criminal court appearance. There were no Landlord Tenant Court appearances.
- Ms. Harris presented the Vacancy Report for January reporting an overall occupancy rate of 95%.

## **Resident Services**

Crystal Ford presented the Resident Services report for January 2025 as follows this month:

• No further discussion occurred with the Board.

# Resident Fulfillment Log

• No new updates currently for the Resident Fulfillment log

# **Financial Report**

Accounting Services Manager, Jacqueline Massiah reported on key highlights for the month ending January 31, 2025:

• No further comments or discussion occurred with the Board.

# New Business

• None

# **Public Comments:**

• None

### Adjournment:

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 Commissioner Marshall Knight motioned to adjourn the public meeting by unanimous vote, the Board of Commissioners meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.

Attest/ Witness:

Commissioner Marshal Knight

Commissioner

Jessica G. Anderson-Preston/ Executive Director/Secretary