## CHMCC Community Meeting Minutes July 9, 2015 7:00 p.m. CHM Center

- 1. Opening prayer that included the Chapman Family on the death of Curtis Chapman, Sr., former Baltimore City Firefighter and CHM Executive Director.
- 2. Baltimore City Police Officer Joseph Banks reviewed area crime data
- 3. Mark Washington discussed CHM preparations for the July 11<sup>th</sup> Caribbean festival and parade, advising residents on start time of parade and hours of operation of the fair. He advised CHM residents to plan accordingly.
- 4. Shannon Darrow made a presentation on Retrofit Baltimore
- 5. Mark Washington encouraged resident participation in CHM youth Speak Life Music and Arts Festival, Community Cleanup of 32<sup>nd</sup> and Tivoly, and Chilton Street Block project. All events will occur on July 11<sup>th</sup>.
- 6. CHM will submit a proposal for historic Gorsuch Avenue firehouse. The objective is to create workforce development and skills training site. Mrs. Hawks stated the community should know about this and why wasn't the community more involved in this. Mrs. Hawks was reminded this was a progression of the firehouse use plan devised when Mrs. Doris Johnson was the head of CHM and the community was being made aware of the organizations intent at tonight's community meeting.
- 7. Mark Washington encouraged residents to take advantage of the CHM summer feeding program.
- 8. Shelly Brosius of Real Food Farm (RFF) Review discuss the summer CSA and Thursday's mobile market at Lake Montebello. She reminded residents that RFF could take EBT cards and discounts were available.
- 9. Review of important dates
- 10. CHMCC President Monique Gilliam announced to residents to once again attend the NE District community relations meeting to discuss public safety concerns directly with BDP command staff. CHMCC board member Terrell Williams reminded residents with high school age youth to take advantage of his alma mater, Morgan University, free Summer Transportation Institute.