



Cathy Hudgins Community Center Advisory Council Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, July 9, 2024, 7:00 PM

- I. Call to Order and establishment of quorum (*Caren*)
- II. Adoption of July 9 meeting agenda (*Caren*)
- III. Approval of June 4 minutes (*Caren*)
- IV. Chair's Report (*Caren*)
- V. CHCC Director's Report (*Quincy*)
- VI. Reston Association Report (*Ha*)
- VII. Old Business
 - a. Herb Garden Update (*Ha, Becky*)
 - b. Cardboard Boat Regatta (*Quincy*)
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Assistance from Council members for National Night Out (August 6)
 - b. Assistance from Council members for Community Day (August 31)

Next meeting September 10, 2024– 7PM

2023-2024 Council GOALS

Progress Workplan including:

- i. Have all Council members involved in a minimum of 15 hours of service at CHCC.
- ii. Have all Council positions filled.
- iii. Support CHCC staff to increase outreach and programming to our adult communities.
- iv. Have all member complete NCS Volunteer training.



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Cathy Hudgins Community Center Advisory Council 2023-24 Annual Report (Year in Review)

I'm pleased to report this was a productive year for the Council! While we said goodbye to several members, including some who had been with us for many years, we welcomed new ones (and a returning one!) We expanded the presence of our fundraising arm, Friends of Southgate, and in several ways increased our support of the Center.

While we did not meet all five of our stated goals, we did pretty well. Having all Council positions filled continues to be challenging. Despite our and staff's efforts, we were unable to find a youth member. As this is not a mandated position, we will proceed without one until and unless a good candidate comes along. As of the end of the term, we had nine members out of a potential 13: myself, Maryam Ovissi, Gerald Padmore, Andy Sigel, Kathleen Jones, Yasmine Aquino, Judy Singer, Alexandra Rossi and Kerri Bouie. Adding to our member roster and increasing the funds held by Friends of Southgate remain priorities.

On a sad note, founding member Jan Bradshaw lost her valiant battle with cancer in October.

Failure to elect a secretary from the former secretary's resignation in November until June required that members and community partners take minutes.

Now for the positives!

Director Quincy Lewis implemented a series of Family Dinners, with council members acting as servers.

New classes for seniors and teens expanded our multi-generational programming,

Maryam's work over several months with Honors College Connects produced many good ideas for fundraising events to be pursued in the next term.

Year 2 of our Scholarship program yielded two \$500 awardees: Blaine Amare and Mohamed Ali.

Community partner Ha Brock of Reston Association continues to bring outstanding volunteer projects to us.



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The Eagle Scouts volunteered to install an Herb Garden behind the Center. The project will be completed this summer.

Yasmine's outreach to The Reston Letter paid off with an excellent article about the Center in June. We also got some publicity in the Fairfax Connection for the Elf Store.

Some highlights by the month -

September: Family Dinner #1

October: Family Festival

November: Family Dinner #2 (Thanksgiving)

December: Elf Store; Dogwood School Glowstick Walk

January: Jan Bradshaw honored with a commemorative plaque in the lobby; Volunteer Fairfax/Fannie Mae clean-up project.

February: Family Dinner #3 (Black History Month)

March: MakerSpace discussions begin; Boy Scouts clean-up of Center (joint venture with RA)

April: Final Honors_College Connects presentation

May: Flea Market; celebrated our undefeated basketball team with a dinner at BJ's in Vienna
Family Dinner #4 (Mother's Day)

June: Scholarships awarded; Officers elected (Chair-Caren Anton, Vice Chair-Maryam Ovissi, Secretary-Kerri Bouie, Treasurer-Alexandra Rossi)

I am excited about all the wonderful opportunities that await us in the next term!

Caren Anton, Chair 2023-'24

Advisory Council Meeting
Cathy Hudgins Community Center at Southgate

Meeting Minutes – June 4th, 2024

Members Present: Caren Anton, Maryam Ovissi, Alexandra Rossi, Gerald Padmore, Judy Singer, Kathleen Jones, Andy Sigle, Yasmine Aquino, Kerri Bouie

Community and Staff Present: Quincy Lewis (NCS), Karen De Mijango (NCS), Sartoriea Warren (NCS); Becky Shearer (NCS), Gwenn Minton (BOS Hunter Mill); Ha Brock (RA), Lisa Sechrest-Ehrhardt (RCC); Officer Jenette Post (FCPD)

Meeting Called to order at 7:08pm: Caren Anton, Chair

June 4th Agenda: Approved unanimously

April meeting minutes: Approved unanimously

FCPS Community Outreach Report Officer Post presented the following upcoming programs:

- Police Leaders of Tomorrow
- Teen Police Academy
- Future women leaders in Law Enforcement
- National Night Out 8/6 – If you still need to register Contact Officer Post
- Protect your Family – National Child identification program (all ages) Fingerprint kits available

Directors Report: *(Quincy)*

- Upcoming events: Mobile Market, 6/8, NNO 8/6, Community Day, 8/24, Haunted House 10/16
- Free Little Art Gallery
 - Vandalized, frequently empty
 - Caren to talk to Public Art Reston for repair and then request from RA
 - Caren to look into the art approval process
- Colors chosen for main hallway painting

RA Report: *(Ha)*

- Moving forward with herb garden project
 - DRB application submitted
 - Senior program can maintain (or Kids in Action)
 - \$200 maximum obligation requested (\$68.50 expected) – see FOSCC minutes)

New Business:

- Officer elections
 - Caren Anton – Chair, Maryum Ovissi – Vice Chair, Alexandra Rossi – Treasurer, Kerri Bouie - Secretary

Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm: Caren Anton, Chair

Next Meeting, July 9, 7PM



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2024-2025 Meeting Dates for Cathy Hudgins Community Center at Southgate Advisory Council

Tuesday, July 9, 2024 @ 7:00PM (additional meeting requested by Chair, date agreed upon at June meeting)

Tuesday, September 10, 2024 @ 7:00 PM (second Tuesday due to Labor Day)

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 @ 7:00 PM (second Tuesday due to Election Day)

Tuesday, December 3, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 7, 2025 @ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 4, 2025 @ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 @ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 1, 2025 @ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 @ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, June 3, 2025 @ 7:00 PM

Cathy Hudgins Community Center Advisory Council

Position	Name	Telephone	E-mail	Term Ends
VOTING MEMBERS				
Council Member FFX #8 <i>Chairman</i>	Caren Anton	703-282-0896	caren.anton@gmail.com	FFX Term Ends 4/30/2026
Council Member FFX #7 <i>Vice Chairman</i>	Maryam Ovissi	202-607-0754	maryam@belovedyoga.com	FFX Term Ends 4/30/2025
Council Member FFX #4 <i>Treasurer</i>	Gerald Padmore	571-233-6112	gpadmore@gmail.com	FFX Term Ends 4/30/2025
Council Member FFX #2 <i>Secretary</i>	Judy Singer	202-415-5773	Judysinger05@gmail.com	FFX Term Ends 4/30/2025
Council Member FFX #1	VACANT			FFX Term Ends 4/30/2026
Council Member FFX #3	VACANT			FFX Term Ends 4/30/2026
Council Member FFX #5	Alexandra Rossi	703-462-4030	alexandra@armcommu.com	FFX Term Ends 4/30/2026

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Position	Name	Telephone	E-mail	Term Ends
Council Member FFX #6	Yasmine Aquino	240-477-3176	yasy1232003@gmail.com	FFX Term Ends 4/30/2026
Council Member FFX #9 Youth	VACANT			FFX Term Ends 4/30/2025
Council Member RA #1	Kathleen Jones	703-620-0890	ktj0506@verizon.net	RA Term Ends 4/30/2025
Council Member RA #2	Andy Sigle	703-888-7844	awsigle@gmail.com	RA Term Ends 4/30/2026
Council Member RA #3	Kerri Bouie	703-801-6749	kerri.bouie@gmail.com	RA Term Ends 4/30/2026
Council Member RA #4	VACANT			RA Term Ends 4/30/2025

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NON-VOTING REPRESENTATIVES and FAIRFAX COUNTY STAFF				
RCC Designee	Lisa Sechrest-Ehrhardt	703-447-8825	lsehrhardt@comcast.net	
FCPD Designee	Jenette Post	703-478-0904	Jenette.Post@fairfaxcounty.org	
CE Designee	Gwenn Minton	703-478-5129	gwendolyn.minton@fairfaxcounty.gov	
RA Designee	Ha Brock	703-435-7986	habrock@reston.org	
Cornerstones Designee	Hapa Siuhengalu	571-323-1431	hapa.siuhengalu@cornerstonesva.org	
Director CHCC	Quincy Lewis	703-860-0676	quincy.lewis@fairfaxcounty.gov	

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Position	Name	Telephone	E-mail	Term Ends
Assistant Director CHCC	Amanda Garrett	703-860-0676	amanda.garrett@fairfaxcounty.gov	
Assistant Director CHCC	Becky Shearer	703-860-0676	rebecca.shearer@fairfaxcounty.gov	
Operations Manager Region 3 NCS	Satoriea Warren	703-324-8160	satoriea.warren@fairfaxcounty.gov	
Assistant Division Directory Region 3 NCS	Karen DeMijango	571-363-0185	karen.demijango@fairfaxcounty.gov	

Cathy Hudgins Community Center at Southgate– July 2024 - Directors Report

Updates

- Main Hallways are getting painted.

Current Programs

Youth

- Tot Time Fridays 10am 11:45am (10 Toddlers)

Teens

- TIA Summer Camp at Cathy Hudgins Community Center 9am – 6pm

Senior Program

- Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am – 2pm

Upcoming Events

- Mobile Market July 20th 8:30am – 1pm
- National Night Out (Hosted by Reston Police Dept) Backpack Giveaway
Aug. 6th 6:30pm – 8:30pm
- Lake Ann Boat Regatta Aug 10th
- Community Day Aug. 31st
- Haunted House Oct. 25th & 26th

Community Partners and Schedule events:

- **Reston Community Church (Adopt-A-Family Program)**
- **Mobile Market every 3rd Saturday of the month (July 20th)**
- **Better A Life (Every Wednesday at 1pm grocery distribution)**

Request Quotes For:

- **Quotes for Backpack giveaway 200 Clear Backpacks (Bulk 48 pack Clear \$149.99)**