

City of Bowie
Financial Advisory Committee

Regularly Scheduled Meeting on February 5, 2020

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: On February 5, 2020, the Financial Advisory Committee held a regular meeting. The Committee provided feedback on their FAC survey results, Budget Topics, and Listening Sessions.

1. **Call To Order.** At 7:16 pm The Secretary called the meeting to order in the Bowie City Hall, 5901 Excalibur Rd, Bowie, MD 20716.

2. **Roll Call.**

a. A quorum was established with the following members in attendance:

- i. Muzar Jah, Chair
- ii. Meglan Knights
- iii. Patricia Peterson
- iv. William Olukoya
- v. Rodney Yancey, Vice Chair
- vi. Carl Robinson, Secretary

b. Mr. Byron Matthews, Director, Bowie Finance Department and Staff Liaison to the Financial Advisory Committee was in attendance.

c. No other residents, guests, or members of the media were present.

3. **Introductions** None

4. **Unfinished Business**

Survey topic and benchmarking action items were not discussed at this meeting.

5. **New Business:**

a. **Bowie Listening Sessions**

i. Feedback

- 1. There was extensive discussion on the delivery of the first Listening session. The feedback from the members in attendance was that it was well attended with excellent participation. The majority of the questions centered on buses and community development. Another prevalent discussion topic was the lack of correlation between planned growth and public schools. The Committee expressed an interest in forming a relationship with the Finance Committee at the County level.

b. Budget Topic

i. General Fund and Revenue

1. Ms. Knights presented the General Fund and Revenue budget topic to the group

c. Survey Results

i. General discussion

1. The Committee intends to have budget topics available as a FAC primer and review resource
2. The Bowie Library point of contact will provide a date for an open house event for high school students

6. **The Committed adjourned** at 8:16 pm.

7. **Next Meeting:** The next Committee meeting is scheduled for March 4, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

The foregoing minutes were approved by the Financial Advisory Committee, City of Bowie, Maryland, on June 3rd, 2020.

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Carl Robinson

Carl Robinson (Secretary), FAC Member