


March 25, 2019 - Meeting Notes

- Sharing circle
- National League of Cities Conference Update, with Councilmembers Dyballa and Kostiuk
 - Housing- in only 22 out of 3,000 counties across the U.S. can people earning minimum wage pay local rent prices
 - Opportunities zone- tax policy
 - Racial equity- looking at all policies through this lens
 - Networking + relationship building
 - After school programs- any thoughts from the YC members?
 - Transportation- equity, Vision Zero program- eliminating traffic + pedestrian fatalities, scooters!, access for the elderly
 - Mental health- helping first responders dealing with trauma
 - Opioid crisis
 - Environmental activism- meeting Greenbelt youth, connection to potential National Youth Advisory Board
 - Youth incarceration
 - Youth homelessness
- Unable to approve meetings from last minute or plan for the next documentary screening
- SSL hour event planning
 - Possibly better to do when we're all together
 - Setting up this year, carrying it out next fall
- Composting in apartment buildings
 - We need to learn more!
 - Talk to the Environment Committee
 - Look into the reasons why it doesn't exist
- Small cell tower legislation statement
 - Maryland legislature will not take action on this until next year
 - So we're good for now!
- MCPS Green New Deal
 - Broad climate action on the part of the county
 - Electric school buses!
 - Table it until we learn more about the actual policy
- Youth County Council
 - George will be meeting with Will Jawando (quick and speedy response! amazing man!) 
- Flower Ave Safety

- Child care for elementary school kids, need to walk, could offer buses
- Newsletter work