

Housing Committee
April 21, 2025
6:30 p.m.
Police Training Room
Municipal Building, Jamestown, New York

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilman Reynolds, Councilman Sheldon, Councilwoman Brackman

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: City Clerk Jennifer R. John, Director of Development Crystal Surdyk, Council President Dolce, Councilman Daversa, Councilman Bonfiglio, Councilman Faulkner, Mary Maxwell – JRC Director of Neighborhood Projects

Councilman Reynolds called the meeting to order.

Opportunities for Public Comment

No one from the public appeared to speak before the Housing Committee.

Informational/Report

Mary Maxwell gave a review and update of the Jamestown Renaissance Corporation's Renaissance Block Challenge program. She presented all council members with handouts and information which are included in the official copies of the meeting minutes.

Director of Development Crystal Surdyk informed the committee that Hands on Jamestown and Hands on Neighborhoods will be May 17th at 8:00 am. Registration is currently open and registering early is recommended. Downtown, the Riverwalk or any neighborhood that a participant prefers is available, but organizers need to be aware so that the Parks Department knows where to come to pick up the trash bags. Also on May 17th, at 10:00 am, is the neighborhood walk on the south side of the city. The route is currently being finalized. This walk is for those interested in the Comprehensive Plan and the southside.

May 12th is the anticipated date for the new formula from HUD for funding. The department does not know how it will change and will wait to hear from HUD.

On April 30th the Developer's Forum is being held at Wicked Warren's beginning at 10:00 am. There are currently over 100 people registered, including developers, city staff, state representatives and other interested parties. There will be a downtown walking tour to highlight commercial opportunities and a neighborhood trolley tour to highlight potential for infill housing.

Presentations will be running from 10:30 until noon. Following lunch, the tours will begin, and the day will end back at Wicked Warren's.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
Jennifer R. John City Clerk/Treasurer