

North Fairmount Community Council Meeting Summary

Date: July 8, 2025 | Location: Carl Street Family Center | Duration: 121 minutes

Attendance: Board Members: Odessa (online), other board members present, Trisha absent; Officer Gottmann; Sergeant Hicks; Denise Hill; Mr. Allen Smith; Rachel (Tri-State Trails); Community residents

Opening: The meeting began with an opening prayer, creating a positive atmosphere for the discussions.

Crime & Safety Report: Officer Gottmann reported two felonious assaults on Baltimore Avenue. Residents urged to report suspicious activities; non-emergency dispatch number provided. Sgt. Hicks added insights into community safety and emphasized collaboration between residents and law enforcement.

Neighborhood Concerns: Residents expressed concerns about water continuously running on the street, indicating a possible leak or drainage issue. They were advised to report the situation to the local water department immediately.

Community Center Updates: Denise Hill shared updates on programs at the Carl Street Family Center for youth and seniors. She emphasized the importance of engagement and encouraged reporting maintenance issues.

Insurance Presentation: Mr. Allen Smith discussed auto, home, and Medicare insurance options. Addressed issues with Medicare telemarketing scams and encouraged attendees to seek help understanding policies.

Tri-State Trails Project: Rachel presented plans to extend the Mill Creek Greenway Trail into the Beekman corridor. She stressed the need for community surveys to shape the project.

Youth Program Participation: No North Fairmount youth signed up for available work programs. Greater outreach will be prioritized.

Upcoming Event: National Night Out – August 5, 2025, at Westwood Town Hall (3017 Harrison Ave), 5 PM–7 PM. Goal: Strengthen relationships among residents and law enforcement.

Closing: The meeting concluded with a motion to adjourn. Residents were thanked for participating and reminded to stay engaged.

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