



KENT COUNTY LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD

400 High Street
Chestertown, MD 21620
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Minutes

Kent County Local Board Meeting

July 17th, 2025

9:30 am – 11:00 am

Hybrid on Teams and KCLMB Office at 400 High St.

9:30 – 9:40

Welcome

- Attendance: Lauren Searce, Zita Seals, Chenelle Pettiford, Ashley Boyles, Claudia Wayne, Shelly Heller, Julie Gill, Susan Berman, Brandy Barrett, Sherrie Young Hacket, Vienna Walker, Jill Coleman
 - Approved Minutes from April 17 and May 15th
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9:40 – 9:50

Welcome new Board members

- Chenelle Pettiford, Sherrie Young Hacket, and Brandy Barrett were welcomed for their first Board meeting.
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9:50 – 10:20

Community Conversations Presentation

Mady Naje and Jennifer Reyes with Everyday Canvassing shared their findings from the series of 6 Community Conversations hosted over the summer. Concerns included transportation, bullying in schools, the high cost of living, families with special needs, and housing. Hopes for mutual aid and volunteer networks were highlighted. The process is being documented in a website, with the final deliverable being the list of consolidated goals as voted up by residents during the Community Conversations.





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10:20 – 11:00

Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund

- Rosemary presented the results of the prior vote in May which established the desire to hold a public input forum and survey before releasing an RFP.
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Next Meeting Date:
Thurs. Sept. 18th

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