

Council Committee Report February 2018

Submitted by: The Honorable Councilwoman Rukiah Alwan

Personnel Committee- January 11, 2018 the Personnel Committee met to discuss the Police contract; we are still in the negotiations process and hopefully will be finished very soon.

Black History Celebration- February 24th, 2018 at the Arland Poindexter Community Center on 520 Edwards Avenue from 12-2. Come one, Come all! We will have local Historians, local leaders, clergy, Youth, spiritual segments, food and music! This is our 4th annual BHM event and we need everyone to come out and support this event. Every year it gets bigger and better and we need your input so email councilwoman.rukiah.alwan@gmail.com anytime with any ideas, questions or concerns.

Teenage Dances- April 20th- High School Age 10-12th grade from 9-12 and May 18th Middle School Age 7-9th from 8-11! We will have music, 50/50's and food. These dances will be chaperoned by Coach Kenny, local volunteers and Masonic Lodge Brothers! Please look on our website, check Facebook and look for Flyers for this event. We are looking so forward to these dances for our youth. These dances have been planned due to the fact that two teenagers attended our Council meeting and spoke out and spoke up about the lack of activities provided for our youth in our community. Again, I thank them for their citizenship and honesty to speak up on their behalf and for the youth of our community.

Navigator's USA- is a co-ed, secular, inclusive alternative scouting organization designed to bring children and families together. This organization provides all the resources a chapter needs to get started and funding if needed. The Philosophy is to get all children outside in nature more and building their interpersonal character and skills to help their communities and families. Chesilhurst will be starting a chapter beginning in September 2018. We will provide information sessions throughout the summer and have applications and other pertinent forms on our Website at www.chesilhurstgov.net beginning in mid April. Information session dates will be forthcoming and most likely we will have 2 to be held at the

Community Center. For more information about this program please visit www.navigatorsusa.com

We want and need your child to be interested in be a part of this program!

Chesilhurst Day- June 9th, 2018! 12-8 Rain or Shine Leanna Harris Park 4th and Center Avenue; Rides, Music, Talent Show, Vendors, Food, Car Show, DUI Simulation, Drug Alliance Program, Basketball Tournaments, Petting Zoo, CPR/Emergency Training Demonstration, Water Slides and much, much more; we get BIGGER and BETTER every year. Please check our Website and Facebook page beginning in March for more information and vendor applications! As always don't hesitate to contact councilwoman.rukiah.alwan@gmail.com.

Planning Board- Planning Board meetings are the first Wednesday of every month starting at 7pm and at this time there is nothing to report!

Historical Committee- At this time I have nothing to report accept to add that we will meet beginning in Spring!

This concludes my report for February 2018!

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