

West Baltimore Strategic Alliance



From Idea to **ACTION** - September Meeting Draws Diverse Stakeholder Group

Since it was conceived just over 11 months ago the Alliance has begun to gain traction, raise awareness, and bridge long-standing divides in the West Baltimore MARC area. We have:

- *increased our e-newsletter distribution from less than 20 readers to over 300 in less than 3 months*
- *held four community stakeholder meetings*
- *launched a successful city-wide Candidate Questionnaire, and*
- *started a long-overdue conversation between neighboring community groups.*

We're gaining momentum and we're ready to take this organizing strategy to next level. **Will you join us?**



Please take a moment to share with us your thoughts. Responses are confidential and will be used to inform the efforts of our Strategic Planning team.

**@Community Law Center &
@Holy Faith Church - Thank You!**

The Alliance would like to extend a special thanks to Kelly Pfeiffer, Supervising Attorney with the Community Law Center and to Rev. Alex James Alexander of Holy Faith Church.

At our September 26th meeting Ms. Pfeiffer provided guidance on how the Alliance can mobilize for a successful community benefits campaign. Rev. Alexander graciously opened the doors of the church to provide us with meeting space. We appreciate



their time and their support of our efforts to bring about meaningful change for West Baltimore MARC area communities.

We'd also like to thank the residents, small business owners, and stakeholders who attended from the following neighborhoods and organizations:

- *Bridgeview*
- *Conservancy for Union Square Park*
- *Evergreen Protective Association*
- *Franklin Square*
- *Harlem Park*
- *Hollins Roundhouse*
- *Holy Faith Church*
- *Union Square*
- *University of Marland Baltimore County*
- *West Baltimore Coalition/Culture Works*

Together we are changing the conversation about economic development in West Baltimore. Thank you for joining us!



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