

Marc Scott & Anjettica Boatwright, Co - Chairs

Bergen/Passaic TGA Strategic Planning and Assessment Committee Meeting

MEETING Minutes

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Meeting via Zoom Teleconference

ATTENDANCE

Planning Council Commissioners	Present/Absent	At Large Members	Present/Absent
Bre Azanedo	P	Jerry Dillard	P
Anjettica Boatwright	P	Graziela Ferreira	P
Abraham Corsino	P	Shametra Hall	P
Manuel Delgado	A	Gloria Price	A
Doris Ezomo	P	Paula Tenebruso	A
Thaisha Gonzalez	A	Miriam Torres	A
Sara Grajeda	A	Karen Walker	P
Deeanne Hackett	A	Ray Welsh	P
Michelle Harvey	P		
Edward Marshall	P		
Ric Miles	P	GUESTS	
Robert Schaffer	A	Wendy Henderson	
Marc Scott	P	War Talley	
Dan Smith	P		
Monique Springer	P		
PC Support Staff		Recipient Staff	
Thomas Rodriguez-Schucker	P	Milagros Izquierdo	A
Sara Seaburg	P	Phillip Velazquez	A
		Maricela Marin	A

- Moment of Silence** – Ric Miles called the meeting to order and began the meeting with a moment of silent reflection in observance of those with HIV.
- Welcome to the Chair** – Ric welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Roll Call** - Support Staff took a roll call of members and established a quorum for the meeting.
- Public Comments and Emerging Trends** – There were no comments from the public at this time.
- Review & Approval of Minutes from PSRA Day 1 Workshop on September 9, 2025 and PSRA Day 2 Workshop on September 10, 2025.**
While reviewing both sets of minutes there were attendance discrepancies, staff has made these corrections.
There was a motion to approve both sets of minutes with corrections by Jerry Dillard and seconded by Ray Welsh

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For: (13) Boatwright, Corsino, Dillard, Ezomo, Hall, Harvey, Marshall, Miles, Scott, Smith, Walker, Welsh

Against: (0)

Abstain: (3) Azanedo, Ferreira, Springer

6. **Business Items**

a. **Review of Planning Council Action Timeline (PCAT) – November 2025**

Support staff reviewed the PCAT to ensure the Strategic Planning & Assessment committee remains in line with its legislative responsibilities and all activities are on track.

7. **Review and resolve parking lot items** – There are no item at this time.

8. **Review Part A Expenditure Report by Service Category** – Representatives from the recipient's office were not present.

9. **Review Reallocation Request from the Recipient's Office** – Representatives from the recipient's office were not present.

10. **Review Carryover Request with the Recipient** – Representatives from the recipient's office were not present.

11. **Review Progress and Updates of the Integrated Plan** – There were no updates at this time.

12. **Planning for Annual Meeting** Staff shared that the meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 2nd from 11am – 2pm and will be in person only. Food will be ordered, details for the candlelight vigil were discussed as well as the annual report which will be sent to Ric for review after this meeting. The group reviewed the agenda and determined that no updates were needed.

13. **Review/Discuss New Planning Council Applications** – Staff presented the names of the 3 applicants who were approved for membership by the Steering Committee. There was a discussion regarding how these applicants will affect the reflectiveness mandate from HRSA and the committee decided to move forward with all applicants, despite concerns about meeting the required percentage of unaligned consumers. Rick is working on filling vacant positions, and June Dowell Burton's swearing-in is expected to help address some mandates.

Dan Smith made a motion to approve the following applicants as Planning Council members, Donna Gioffre, Jerry Dillard and Barbara McGoey and Monique Springer seconded the motion.

For: (16) Azanedo, Boatwright, Corsino, Dillard, Ezomo, Ferreira, Hall, Harvey, Marshall, Miles, Scott, Smith, Springer, Walker, Welsh

Against: (0)

Abstain: (0)

There was a discussion regarding defining the Planning Council roles and Strategic Planning & Assessment roles. We will continue to discuss this next in January.

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14. Review/Update Directives to the Recipient's Office

Support staff presented the current directives, and these were reviewed by all attendees. We will continue to discuss this next month but at this time, there doesn't seem to be a need for any updates.

15. Announcements and Emerging Trends

Ray announced upcoming events including brunch on December 13th and World AIDS Day activities on December 1st at the Hackensack Recreation Department.

16. Public Comments and Emerging Trends

There were none.

17. Planning Council and Committee Feedback – Attendees were given time to complete the meeting feedback for this meeting.

18. Adjournment

Monique Springer made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Abraham Corsino seconded.

For: (16) Azanedo, Boatwright, Corsino, Dillard, Ezomo, Ferreira, Hall, Harvey, Marshall, Miles, Scott, Smith, Springer, Walker, Welsh

Against: (0)

Abstain: (0)



Richard Miles (Feb 13, 2026 12:45:40 EST)

Feb 13, 2026

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