



Human Services Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Renton City Hall
Council Conference Room, 7th Floor
September 17, 2013, 3:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Linda Smith called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. A quorum was present.

1. ATTENDANCE:

In Attendance: Linda Smith, Chair; Shannon Matson, Vice Chair; Amy Bresslour; Brook Lindquist; Dorothy Capers; Leslie Anderson; Elyn Blandón; Len Aron; Ryan McIrvn. Excused: Zenovia Radcliff. Unexcused: Monica Mendoza. City of Renton Staff: Karen Bergsvik; Dianne Utecht; Katie McClincy; Kris Sorenson, Mark Santos-Johnson, Nikki Snowking

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Linda asked for a motion to approve the July 16, 2013, minutes. Amy moved for approval of the minutes as presented; Brook seconded. Motion carried.

3. PUBLIC HEARING

Linda opened the public hearing, explaining that the purpose was to hear input on the proposed allocation of 2013 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) capital funds. Noting there was no one signed up to speak, she closed the hearing.

4. CITY OF RENTON HUMAN SERVICES NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Karen introduced Kris Sorenson and their intern Nikki. Kris is with the City's Community and Economic Development Department. She also introduced Dawn Couch and Annie Sourwine of Berk and Associates. She explained that this was Berk's first check in point with the Committee.

Dawn explained that the project goals were threefold:

- 1) Develop a picture of existing community conditions
- 2) Build a common understanding
- 3) Identify the most critical housing and human service needs.

The objectives for today were to review their preliminary thinking and get the input of the group. Dawn led the committee in a brainstorming session regarding the needs of housing and human services. The needs identified will be used as a starting point in other discussions in the community.

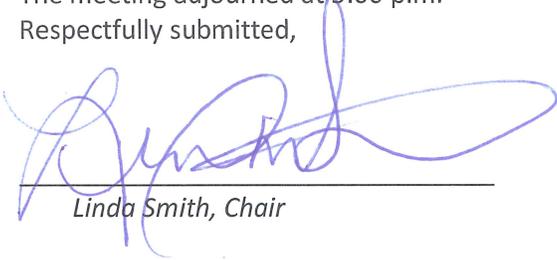
5. NEW MEDICAL COVERAGE

Caren Adams from Public Health covered what will be in a presentation to Council on October 7, 2013 on what health care reform means to King County. She reviewed the information that will be presented, provided a Renton fact sheet on health coverage and answered questions from the Committee.

6. QUARTERLY REPORT

Dianne briefly reviewed the second quarter agency performance report, highlighting the agencies that were not currently meeting their performance goals, and explained how staff was working with them to address those issues.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,



Linda Smith, Chair

NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

October 15, 2013 3:00 p.m. Council Conference Room 7th Floor Renton City Hall