

Minutes of the Housing Subcommittee

October 2, 2007, 8:30 a.m., Asbury Theological Seminary

Members present: Krissy Todd, Chair; Cara Eule; Brian Wilson; Keylor Chan; Steve Kodsi

Members absent: Thomas Griffin.

Staff present:

Yvonne Vassel, staff coordinator; Andy Rosario, Osceola County; Rob Heenan and Buddy Balagia, Seminole County.

The Chair, Krissy Todd asked the Committee to focus on identifying 10 key strategies to focus on developing for its final recommendations. The key topics decided on after discussion were:

1. Build Community Education re: Housing needs of the homeless.
2. Establish a Region-wide Housing Trust to leverage and raise funds.
3. Create a Funding/Leveraging Plan to create new housing.
4. Develop increased number of Unsupported Affordable Rental and Owner-occupied housing.
5. Increase the number of Emergency Shelter beds in all three counties.
6. Develop Transitional Housing units.
7. Develop Permanent Supportive Housing.
8. Identify and Prioritize Housing Needs.
9. Create a team to initiate discussions with – and educate – developers, builders and landlords regarding Housing Partnerships to benefit the homeless.
10. Provide tools that help reduce barriers preventing the homeless from entering and maintaining Permanent Housing.

The minutes of the September 18, 2007 meeting were unanimously approved without changes.

The next Housing Committee meeting was scheduled for October 16, 2007, 8:30 a.m., at the Asbury Theological Seminary, 8401 Valencia College Lane.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:25 a.m.

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