

Central Florida Commission on Homelessness

Housing Committee Meeting Minutes

June 24, 2008

Heart of Florida United Way
Dr. Nelson Ying Center, Orlando, FL

Members Present:

Chairman Steve Kodsi, Mitchell Glasser, Brent Trotter, Gene Daniels

Members Absent:

Interim Executive Director, Yvonne Vassel; Andy Rosario, Paul P. Partyka, Carmen Dominguez, Michael Wenger and Robert Ansley

Guests:

Gary Langford- Northhighland Consulting Group

I. Welcome and Introductions

- Chairman Steve Kodsi welcomed all in attendance.

II. Review Minutes of Meeting 6-10-08

- Minutes were reviewed and approved.

III. Continuation of the discussion on initiatives for various shelter types and discussion on transitional housing (permanent) and permanent housing for homeless

- The Committee briefly went through some notes taken during brainstorming session held during previous meeting (6/10/08) on initiatives for various shelter types for homeless. Document was developed by Northhighland Consultant.
- Committee discussed and clarified difference between transitional housing (permanent) and permanent housing for the homeless and immediately moved onto a brainstorming session to develop goals/quick wins on some housing initiatives (emergency shelters, drop-in centers, transitional housings, etc. Gary Langford walked the Committee through the brainstorming process/session and will provide copies of the results to the Committee during next meeting to occur on July 8, 2008 for continuation of discussion.
- Kodsi said that the Committee's first goal should be to request the Commission to take the necessary steps to lift the moratorium.

IV. Other Business

- Kodsi informed the Committee of an NBA representative's interest in sitting in our Committee.

V. Adjournment

- Gene Daniels announced he will not be present during next meeting of July 8, 2008.
- There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.
- Chairman Steve Kodsi thanked all for their participation.

VI. Meeting Schedule

- Next meeting will occur on Tuesday, July 8, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. at Heart of Florida United Way (Jill Klemm room).