



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee Homeless Issues Committee

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

6:30 PM

CCB, 210 MLK Jr Blvd, Room 354

A. Call To Order

Wegleitner called the meeting to order at 6:44 p.m.

Others Present: Lynn Green, Brett Hulseley, Jim O'Keefe

Present: 7 - ULYSSES WILLIAMS, DEEDRA ATKINSON, HEIDI WEGLEITNER, RONNIE BARBETT, LINDA KETCHUM, SUE KOZUBEK and MARCIA RUMMEL

Absent: 4 - STEVE SCHOOLER, NICK ZWEIFEL, LELAND PAN and LARRY PALM

Election of Officers

Postponed to the next meeting.

B. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

Brett Hulseley expressed concern that the Day Resource Center is not located downtown. We need a comprehensive approach to homelessness. Discussion.

C. Consideration of Minutes

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Attachments: [2014_0513 HIC Minutes.pdf](#)

A motion was made by ATKINSON, seconded by RUMMEL, that these Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 6 - ATKINSON, WEGLEITNER, BARBETT, KETCHUM, KOZUBEK and RUMMEL

Absent: 5 - WILLIAMS, SCHOOLER, ZWEIFEL, PAN and PALM

D. Fund Transfers

None

E. Referrals (Resolutions & Ordinance Amendments)

None

F. Items Requiring Committee Action

None

G. Presentations

None

H. Reports to Committee

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2013 & 2014 Gap Services

Wegleitner introduced topic. Jim O'Keefe gave an overview of city funded "gap" services. Discussion. Wegleitner asked if City could assist with transportation to Martin Street. Discussion of van service, laundry, services, transition planning. Green distributed handout outlining County funded "gap" services. Discussion.

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Update on Housing Projects

Jim O'Keefe updated committee on Rethke Supportive Housing Project. Groundbreaking goal is February 2015. Phase 2 will be considered for women & families. Goal to start planning yet in 2014 & submit a tax credit application in 2015. Discussion. Attempts to leverage Federal money. Green gave update on DCHA rental housing acquisition & Madison Community Co-op Housing project. Discussion. Wegleitner gave other updates on housing needs & work with Olivia Perry.

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Day Center Update

Green gave an update on the Day Resource Center including water/sewer issues. Contingencies appear to be resolvable under the current timetable. Discussion of huge need for housing, employment & training services.

I. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Wegleitner indicated an interest in considering monthly meetings.

Next meeting: June 10

Agenda: Election of officers & Future meeting schedule

J. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

Williams expressed concern regarding a MPD Officer who seems to have a negative attitude about homeless people.

K. Adjourn

8:25 p.m.

Recorded by: Lynn Green