

GREATER NASHUA CONTINUUM OF CARE

Meeting Minutes

City Hall – Room 208

April 3, 2002

1. Call to Order – 8:02 a.m. by Chairperson Peter Kelleher.
2. All present introduced themselves.
3. Minutes from March 6, 2002 were reviewed. Bridget Belton-Jette moved to approve; seconded by Bob M. No discussion. Motion unanimously approved.
4. Super NOFA/Homeless Count on 3/27. Wendy Buice, Chairperson/Data Gathering Committee, stated that they are still assembling data. Would like to have committee meeting following this CoC meeting. Discussion. S. Mead suggested getting information out earlier next year. L. Christie spoke of duplication with State and her conversation with Lance dePlante who stated it was an “oversight”. M. Auer who is attending Balance of State CoC meeting today will request count for Greater Nashua CoC so as not to duplicate. M. Moriarty inquired of statistical count sent to State every six months with number of persons served and wondered if this was duplication.
5. Policy Academy. P. Kelleher stated that he would be attending the Policy Academy for three days next week. Academy to be held in Boston. A major focus will be to examine mainstream resources and how to make them more open and available to qualified persons. He is looking for feedback and would appreciate any comments or thoughts which may be e-mailed to him at p.kelleher@harborhomes.org. HUD will work with State for one year after this process. This is an opportunity to try and impact the system.
6. “Spreading the Gospel of Ending Homelessness”. L. Christie spoke of the Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, last fall, “had brainstorm meeting” with staff on issues of homelessness. and put together a plan. Met with Mark Fernald and invited him to come to CoC meeting. Mr. Fernald seemed receptive to invitation. P. Kelleher suggested going to e-mail site endhomelessness.org for more information. Discussion of having forum with candidates (as this is an election year); the purpose would be to educate candidates on homelessness, affordable housing, and the Greater Nashua CoC. Discussion of timing of such a meeting. S. Mead suggested this be turned over to the Legislative Committee and have them make presentation to CoC. Discussion of doing this on a state wide process or on local level. Referred to Legislative Committee. NSK representative on Legislative Committee is Eileen Brady.
7. Coalition to End Homeless. T. Epaphras attends these meetings and gave an update.
8. Other:
 - a. Nashua Soup Kitchen 9th Annual Run.
 - b. Pastoral Care Center is joining the IDA as is Nashua Soup Kitchen
 - c. Institute of Clinical Research – Deb Gidaracos explained program and passed out brochure. Discussion of a new drug that decreases one’s craving for desire of

alcohol – a monthly injection. Six months program – counseling will be provided.

d. Borders Bookstore – fundraiser for Harbor Homes Inc.

9. No further business, meeting adjourned at 9:01 a.m

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[p] Indicates present

Peter Kelleher[p]	(Chair) Harbor Homes, Inc.
Lisa Christie[p]	(Vice Chair) Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter
Diana Owen	Adult Learning Center
Mary Allers-Korostynski	Adult Learning Center
Sandy Pelletier	Area Agency of Greater Nashua, Inc.
George Barrett[p]	Area Agency of Greater Nashua, Inc.
Lori Piper	Bank of New Hampshire
Klaas Nijhuis[p]	City of Nashua – Urban Development
Linda Jeynes	City of Nashua – Urban Development
John Slebodnick	City of Nashua – Urban Programs
Paul Newman	City of Nashua – Urban Programs
Alan S. Manoiian	City of Nashua – Community Development Director
Dolly Bellavance	City of Nashua – Community Services
Heidi Peek	City of Nashua – Environmental Health
Therese Charest	City of Nashua – Welfare Department
Bob Mack[p]	City of Nashua – Welfare Department
Mike Vaccaro	City of Nashua – Fire Marshal's Office
Barry Zani	City of Nashua – Outreach
Susan Mead[p]	Community Council of Nashua
Russ Johnson	Community Council of Nashua
Scott Brennan[p]	Community Council of Nashua
Alphonse Haettenschwiller[p]	Community Member
Sharon Face	Department of Health & Human Services
Cathy Duffy	Girls, Inc.
Jen Indeglia	Girls, Inc.
Peter Swenson	Greater Nashua Council on Alcoholism
Dave Darling[p]	Greater Nashua Habitat for Humanity
Jim Allard	Greater Nashua Habitat for Humanity
Diana Maisonave	Greater Nashua Housing & Development
Bob Marks[p]	Greater Nashua Interfaith Hospitality Network, Inc.
Helen Gutekunst	Greater Nashua Interfaith Hospitality Network, Inc.
Mary Auer[p]	Harbor Homes, Inc.
Miles Pendry[p]	Harbor Homes, Inc.
Melanie Lee	Harbor Homes, Inc.
Sue Bultman[p]	Harbor Homes, Inc.
Eric Corliss	Harbor Homes, Inc.
Steve Dooley	Harbor Homes, Inc.
Robert Tamposi[p]	Harbor Homes, Inc.
Michelle Martin	Harbor Homes, Inc.
Ruth Tamulonis	Inner City Task Force
Anne Barnette	Inner City Task Force

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Derrick Walcott	Inner City Task Force
Peter Swenson	Keystone Hall
Sharon Walsh	Marguerite's Place
Ruth Crosman[p]	Marguerite's Place
Kathy Card	Mary's Place
Matt Davis	Merrimack River Medical Services
Desiree White	Milford High School
Maria Brown	Milford, Town of – Welfare
Jody Stephens	Nashua Foundation for Mental Health
George Robinson[p]	Nashua Housing Authority
Maryse Wirbal[p]	Nashua Pastoral Care
Jade Marco	Nashua Public Health – Street Outreach
Eileen Brady	Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, Inc.
Patricia Hayes	Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, Inc.
Scott Slattery	Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, Inc.
Bridget Belton-Jette[p]	Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Nashua
Lina Ruiz-Mingote	Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Nashua
Carol Carberry[p]	New Hampshire Catholic Charities
Betty J. Winberg	Private Citizen
Wendy Buice[p]	Rape and Assault Support Services, Inc.
Mary Moriarty	St John Neumann Church
Robert Demers[p]	St Joseph Hospital
David Picard	Southern New Hampshire HIV Task Force
Mike Amichetti	Southern New Hampshire HIV Task Force
Wendy Furnari[p]	Southern New Hampshire HIV Task Force
Ellen O'Shea	Southern New Hampshire Medical Center
Deb Gidaracos[p]	Southern New Hampshire Medical Center
Donnalee Lozeau[p]	Southern New Hampshire Services
Tony Epaphras[p]	Southern New Hampshire Services
Nick Lorang[p]	Southern New Hampshire Services
Rae Miller	Southern New Hampshire Services
Mary Moriarity	St. John Newman
Jillian Safer	The Telegraph
Corene Bruce	The Telegraph
Andrew Nelson	The Telegraph
Ray Peterson[p]	United Way of Greater Nashua
Don Casey	Veteran's Administration
Bruce Bissett	V.A.M.C.

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Lori Cardin[p]
Matt Leahy
Neil Levesque
Mark Sanborn
Sharon Drake
Chris LeBrun

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Senator Gregg's Office
Congressman Bass' Office
Congressman Bass' Office
New Hampshire Community Loan Fund
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