

GREATER NASHUA CONTINUUM OF CARE

Meeting Minutes
City Hall – Room 208
August 6, 2003
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1. Call to Order: 8:00 AM by Chairperson Lisa Christie.
2. All present introduced themselves.
3. Minutes the of June Meetings: Sister Sharon moved to accept the minutes of June 4, 2003; P. Kelleher seconded, the motion was unanimously accepted. B. Mack moved to accept the amended minutes of the June 25, 2003; K. Nijhuis seconded, the motion was unanimously accepted.
4. Legislative Advocacy in Washington on Housing and Homeless Issues:
(Handouts) R. Morrison reported on the National Association to End Homelessness Conference in Washington. He said that 1300 people attended the conference and 140 made visits to Congress to discuss the issues.

He encouraged everyone to contact his or her State Congressmen in support the National Housing Trust Fund Campaign. We want to get 218 members in Congress to vote for it. Also to thank Senator Gregg in support of bringing the Section 8 certificates back to 100% funding.

He mentioned that Section 8 certificates were not being used in some communities. In New Hampshire 13,000 new renters moved into the state but only 875 units were built during 1990-2000, resulting in higher rents.

L. Christie encouraged people to sign (orange cards handed out) the “Support Affordable Housing for America!” cards and mail them to Washington as soon as possible.

Sr. Sharon asked if we should we pressure Senator Sununu. R. Morrison responded that he is probably the most knowledgeable on housing and it might be helpful.

T. Epaphras asked the breakdown of where the 13,000 new renters in NH have gone. R. Morrison responded that some are moving further north and west or out of State.

L. Christie invited R. Morrison to stay for the Homelessness Sub-committee meeting.

5. Collaborative Initiative to End Chronic Homelessness: P. Kelleher reported that HUD has put out a NOFA for this undertaking. It will fund only four projects

- throughout the country. Funding would be in the amount of \$500,000 - \$625,000 per project. Peter would, however, like to apply for a project that supports 76 chronically homeless people in Nashua for three years in permanent supportive housing. This application is due August 12, 2003. B. Mack motioned that we submit the proposal for this CoC; T. Epaphras seconded; the motion passed unanimously.
6. Convene Meeting of AHTF Committee: K. Nijhuis reported that the Affordable Housing Task Force Committee would convene immediately after this meeting to review an application from MP Housing for funding to create three housing units.
 7. Exploring New Approaches for the Homeless: M. Brown related some of her problems in finding shelter for the many seeking it in Milford. She showcased her presentation and a discussion followed.
 8. Other:
 - a. Participation in Mainstream Programs and Employment Chart (Handout). P. Kelleher explained this chart and the need for hooking clients up with employment opportunities.
 - b. 2003 NOFA Team Request. P. Hayes reported that the 2003 NOFA committee has disbanded and a new committee needs to be formed. Before disbanding, the team came together in a “post-mortem” to talk about things that could be done better next time. She motioned that the CoC endorse the Executive/Strategic Committee as the lead entity, and task them to cause a strategic plan to be prepared for and with the CoC; and that based on that plan that we develop and institute methods for gathering and analyzing the data necessary for making strategic and tactical decisions, that will be publishable in our applications and that will help inform where we place our resources; and to evaluate the effectiveness of our programs and monitor our progress to achieving our stated goals. We would like to see a strategic plan formulated by March 2004. P. Kelleher seconded the motion; the motion was accepted unanimously. M. Auer and L. Christie expressed the thanks to all who worked to hard on the 2003 NOFA.
 - c. Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Nashua: L. Ruiz-Mingote announced the upcoming fundraising concert scheduled for September 19, 2003 at the new Nashua High School. The event, which features the “Capitol Steps”, will be posted on the CoC web site.
 9. Next Meeting: September 10, 2003, 8:00 AM, Room 208, Nashua City Hall. **(Note change in meeting date.)**
 10. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:10 AM.

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Attendance

June 4, 2003

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[p]	Lisa Christie	(Chair) Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, Inc.
[p]	Klaas Nijhuis	(Vice-Chair) City of Nashua - Urban Programs
	Diana Owen	Adult Learning Center
	Sandy Pelletier	Area Agency of Greater Nashua, Inc.
	George Barrett	Area Agency of Greater Nashua, Inc.
	Bonnie Jean Butler	Butler Global Consulting
	Lori Piper	Bank of New Hampshire
[p]	Linda Jeynes	City of Nashua - Urban Development
	John Slebodnick	City of Nashua - Urban Programs
	Paul Newman	City of Nashua - Urban Programs
	Heidi Peek	City of Nashua - Environmental Health
	Therese Charest	City of Nashua - Welfare Department
[p]	Stefan Russakow	City of Nashua - Welfare Department
[p]	Bob Mack	City of Nashua - Welfare Department
	Jade Marco	City of Nashua - Welfare Department
	Mike Vaccaro	City of Nashua - Fire Marshal's Office
	Anne Brockway	City of Nashua - Nashua Transit
	John Fisher	City of Nashua - Police Department
[p]	Susan Mead	Community Council of Nashua
	Russ Johnson	Community Council of Nashua
	Scott Brennan	Community Council of Nashua
	Carol Furlong	Community Council of Nashua
	Kay Golden	Corpus Christi Food Pantry
	Sharon Face	Department of Health & Human Services
	Linda Sprague	DHHS - Office of Minority Health
	Cathy Duffy	Girls, Inc.
	Jen Indeglia	Girls, Inc.
	Jenifer Gokey	Granite State Independent Living
	Dave Darling	Greater Nashua Habitat for Humanity
	Jim Allard	Greater Nashua Habitat for Humanity
[p]	Bob Marks	Greater Nashua Interfaith Hospitality Network, Inc.
	Helen Gutekunst	Greater Nashua Interfaith Hospitality Network, Inc.
[p]	Laurie Skibba	Greater Nashua Interfaith Hospitality Network, Inc.
	Mary Fisher	Half Moon Sober Festival
	Cheryl Rawe	Half Moon Sober Festival
[p]	Peter Kelleher	Harbor Homes, Inc.
[p]	Mary Auer	Harbor Homes, Inc.
[p]	Susan Bultman	Harbor Homes, Inc.
[p]	Joseph Ntengeri	Harbor Homes, Inc.
	Eric Corliss	Harbor Homes, Inc.
	Steve Dooley	Harbor Homes, Inc.
	Miles Pendry	Harbor Homes, Inc.
	Robert Tamposi	Harbor Homes, Inc.

	Cathy Nobora	Harbor Homes, Inc.
	Jean Russell	Harbor Homes, Inc.
	Caley O'Connell	Harbor Homes, Inc.
[p]	Jane Allen	Home, Health & Hospice
	Luann Barrs	Luann's House of Hope
[p]	Sr. Sharon Walsh	Marguerite's Place
[p]	Ruth Crosman	Marguerite's Place
	Kathy Card	Mary's Place
	Matt Davis	Merrimack River Medical Services
	Desiree White	Milford High School
[p]	Maria Brown	Milford, Town of - Welfare Department
[p]	Stephanie Gurtin	Milford Welfare Intern
	Laura Nault	Nashua Advocacy Group
	Chaplain Michael Gashey	Nashua Advocacy Group
[p]	Mariellen Durso	Nashua Area Health Center
	Jody Stephens	Nashua Foundation for Mental Health
	David Elliott	Nashua Foundation for Mental Health
	Sarah R. Gagnon	Nashua Housing Authority
[p]	Grace Hicks-Grogan	Nashua Housing Authority
	Betsy Portash	Nashua Pastoral Care
[p]	Maryse Wirbal	Nashua Pastoral Care
	Cheryl Miller	Nashua Pastoral Care
	Jade Marco	Nashua Public Health - Street Outreach
	Eileen Brady	Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, Inc.
[p]	Patricia Hayes	Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, Inc.
[p]	Donna Juskiewicz	Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, Inc.
	Bridget Belton-Jette	Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Nashua
[p]	Lina Ruiz-Mingote	Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Nashua
	Lici Deng	Private Citizen
	Alphonse Haettenschwiller	Private Citizen
	Arlette Stawagz	Private Citizen
	Betty J. Winberg	Private Citizen
[p]	Tara Davis	Bridges (formerly Rape and Assault Services Inc.)
[p]	Agnes Han	Bridges (formerly Rape and Assault Services Inc.)
[p]	Mary Moriarty	St John Neumann Church
	Robert Demers	St Joseph Hospital
	Sr. Sandra Morgan	SHARE
	Carolyn Momenee	SHARE
	Mariette Facquec	SHARE
[p]	David Cull	Soul Purpose Property Management/Nashua Advocacy Group
	Mike Amichetti	Southern New Hampshire HIV Task Force
[p]	Wendy Furnari	Southern New Hampshire HIV Task Force
	Ellen O'Shea	Southern New Hampshire Medical Center
	Deb Gidarakos	Southern New Hampshire Medical Center
[p]	Tony Epaphras	Southern New Hampshire Services
	Gianni Giannetti	Southern New Hampshire Services
	Nick Lorang	Southern New Hampshire Services
	Donnalee Lozeau	Southern New Hampshire Services
	Rae Miller	Southern New Hampshire Services
	Norma Lemire	Southern New Hampshire Services
	Pat Gocklin	Southern NH Integrated Care (I Care)

	Lynne Weihrauch	Southern NH Integrated Care (I Care)
[p]	Ray Peterson	United Way of Greater Nashua
	Don Casey	Veteran's Administration
	Bruce Bissett	V.A.M.C.
	Utiang Ugbe	Intern at Southern New Hampshire University
	Lori Cardin	Board of Aldermen (Ward 7)
	Matt Leahy	Senator Gregg's Office
	Neil Levesque	Congressman Bass' Office
	Mark Sanborn	Congressman Bass' Office
	Stephanie Hoopers	Nashua Telegraph (visitor)
	Marie Herb	TAC (visitor)
	Camille Pattison	Nashua Regional planning Commission (visitor)
	Bob Keating	Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter
	Christine Lavallee	NH Legal Assistance
[p]	Roy Morrison	NH Coalition to End Homelessness