

GREATER NASHUA CONTINUUM OF CARE

Meeting Minutes
City Hall – Room 208
March 5, 2003

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1. Call to Order: 8:05 a.m. by Vice Chairperson Klaas Nijhuis.
2. All present introduced themselves.
3. Marie Herb/TAC/Super NOFA: (handout) M. Herb congratulated this CoC on the great job it did in writing this past year's SuperNOFA grant application. She went over each item on the application, our score on each section, and advised how we might improve it for the next year. She said to read the new 2003 SuperNOFA questions carefully as she expects they will be much tougher. This will be published in mid April or sooner. Special emphasis was given the Mainstream Resources section, which may be worth more points next year. She answered several questions from members of this continuum about the application form and what we might expect in the future. This presentation was recorded and transcribed and is available upon request from the Urban Programs Department at City Hall.
4. Minutes of February 5, 2003: This was deferred until next month to allow more time for guest speaker, Marie Herb.
5. Public Hearing – Land Use: (handout) K. Nijhuis provided information on two upcoming Public Hearing and Comment Sessions concerning the Land Use Ordinance. They are March 18, 2003 and April 17, 2003 at 7:00 PM at City Hall Auditorium. Both meetings will consist of a presentation by Mark White, Consultant, on the proposed ordinance, followed by public comment period.
6. CSH and HUD Proposals: (handout) M. Auer asked members for a letter of support (to be written by L. Christie from the CoC) to back up Harbor Homes, Inc.'s proposal to the Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH) on behalf of entire State. Sr. Sharon Walsh made the motion; L. Piper seconded; the motion was unanimously accepted.
The HUD proposal will be discussed at the April CoC meeting.
7. Ending Homelessness Committee Report: Deferred until April meeting.
8. Conference to End Homelessness: M. Auer reported that Philip Mangano (Interagency Council on Homelessness) and Steve Berg (National Alliance to End Homelessness) would be presenters at the Ending Homelessness in New Hampshire conference scheduled for May 2, 2003 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Crown Plaza in Nashua, NH. More information at the next CoC meeting.
9. Report from Mayor's Task Force: Deferred until April meeting.

10. City Welfare Work Program: B. Mack reported that the NEOP (Nashua Employment Opportunity Program) work assistance program participants would be available to work for other agencies. Contact him for more information.
11. BOSCOC Meeting: Deferred until April meeting.
12. Status of Crisis Center: Deferred until April meeting.
13. Reporting On/Tracking Planned Objectives: Deferred until next meeting.
14. Letter to Representative Konys from CoC: (handout – letter re: Legal Assistance to Nashua). No report at this time.
15. Homelessness Initiatives Article: (handout) No report at this time.
16. Other: Camille Pattison from Nashua Regional Planning reported on a Transit Forum coming up in May and asked for input from the various Social Service Agencies as to what transit needs their clients may need and/or what improvements could be made to better serve them.
17. Next Meeting: April 2, 2003, 8:00 to 9:00 am, Room 208 at Nashua City Hall.
18. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

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Attendance

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	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.
[p]	George Barrett	Area Agency of Greater Nashua, Inc.
	Bonnie Jean Butler	Butler Global Consulting
[p]	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]	Bob Mack	City of Nashua - Welfare Department
[p]	Mike Vaccaro	City of Nashua - Fire Marshal's Office
	Anne Brockway	City of Nashua - Nashua Transit
	John Fisher	City of Nashua - Police Department
	Susan Mead	Community Council of Nashua
[p]	Russ Johnson	Community Council of Nashua
	Scott Brennan	Community Council of Nashua
	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
[p]	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]	Mary Fisher	Half Moon Sober Festival
[p]	Cheryl Rawe	Half Moon Sober Festival
	Peter Kelleher	Harbor Homes, Inc.
[p]	Mary Auer	Harbor Homes, Inc.
[p]	Sue Bultman	Harbor Homes, Inc.
	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.
[p]	Cathy Nobora	Harbor Homes, Inc.
[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]	Mariellen Durso	Nashua Area Health Center
	Jody Stephens	Nashua Foundation for Mental Health
	David Elliott	Nashua Foundation for Mental Health

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[p]	Sarah R. Gagnon	Nashua Housing Authority
	Betsy Portash	Nashua Pastoral Care
[p]	Maryse Wirbal	Nashua Pastoral Care
	Jade Marco	Nashua Public Health - Street Outreach
	Eileen Brady	Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, Inc.
	Patricia Hayes	Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, Inc.
	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
	Carol Carberry	New Hampshire Catholic Charities
	Lici Deng	Private Citizen
[p]	Alphonse Haettenschwiller	Private Citizen
	Arlette Stawagz	Private Citizen
	Betty J. Winberg	Private Citizen
	Tara Davis	Bridges (formerly Rape and Assault Services Inc.)
	Mary Moriarty	St John Neumann Church
[p]	Robert Demers	St Joseph Hospital
[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 Gidaracos	Southern New Hampshire Medical Center
[p]	Tony Epaphras	Southern New Hampshire Services
[p]	Gianni Giannetti	Southern New Hampshire Services
[p]	Nick Lorang	Southern New Hampshire Services
	Donnalee Lozeau	Southern New Hampshire Services
	Rae Miller	Southern New Hampshire Services
	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)
[p]	Marie Herb	TAC (visitor)
[p]	Camille Pattison	Nashua Regional planning Commission (visitor)