

Resident Advisory Council
Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority
Minutes of July 11, 2007, Meeting

Chairperson Kyle called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

PRESENT: Cynthia Thompson, Jennifer Waitt, Charlen Kyle, Vivian Barrett, Patricia Ryan, Sara Hollis, and Calvin Nokes,

ABSENT: Renee Barnett, Gulshan Khan, Paulette Whiteside, Suequita Williams, Sandie Simpson

Minutes:

A motion was made by Patricia Ryan and seconded by Sara Hollis to accept the minutes of June 6, 2007. The motion passed unanimously with a correction being noted that the next meeting was not scheduled for September 5, 2007 is was scheduled for July 11, 2007 as the meeting notice stated.

Council discussed agenda ideas for a joint FCRHA and RAC meeting to be held during the October 17, 2007 RAC meeting:

- Allowing family members to rent to family members in the HCV program in general.
- Can there be designated common areas where people can smoke, instead of in their units? Designated smoking units/non-smoking units?
- FCRHA's thoughts on County's strategy to End Homelessness within 10 years. – Look at Veterans preference (What is the County's plan to provide housing for veterans? What can the FCRHA do?)
 - Are their strategies to maintain the home? What is the estimated number of homeless?
- FCRHA's thoughts on whether or not 5 years is adequate to complete the Family Self-Sufficiency program.
- Suggestions from the RHA on how the Advisory Council can be more effective.
- FCRHA's thoughts on the HUD REAC surveys that gets sent out to a sampling of Public Housing units. – Do you think the questions cover what you need to know to make the developments a better living environment?
- Preservation Initiative
- Section 8 HCV Homeownership Program
- Recycling services (containers) at our developments (Energy Conservation) – Council would like to discuss ways to develop programs/policies to conserve energy. Encourage ways the FCRHA can promote energy conservation.

Council reviewed items going to July FCRHA meeting. Staff presented and discussed questions on the three items going to the FCRHA meeting

Council requested copies of the HUD REAC Surveys to review for updates

Staff reminded the council that the next meeting is scheduled for September 5, 2007 at 4001 Barker Ct., Fairfax, VA. A motion was made by Sara Hollis and seconded by Patricia Ryan to adjourn the meeting. Chairperson Kyle adjourned the meeting at 9:00 pm.