

# Mayor's Parramore Task Force

## *Housing Subcommittee*

**Minutes** - November 19, 2003

The meeting of the Mayor's Parramore Task Force – Housing Subcommittee was held on Wednesday, November 19, 2003, 10:15 a.m. at the Dr. J. B. Callahan Neighborhood Center, 101 North Parramore Avenue.

### **Subcommittee Members Present:**

Ed Carson, Subcommittee Chair  
Brian Butler  
Lonnie Thompson  
Dr. Tommy Dorsey

### **Staff Present:**

Brenda March  
Lelia Allen  
Frances DeJesus  
Joyce Sellen

### **Others Present:**

Aida Martin  
Dr. Tim Adams  
Mercerdes Clark  
David Van Gelder

Chairman Carson began the meeting with welcome, opening remarks and introductions. Then, he appointed Lonnie Thompson to serve as his Vice Chair in his absence.

Chairman Carson read the Mayor's Parramore Task Force mission statement. He added the purpose of this meeting was to give an overview of the charges outlined specifically for the Housing Subcommittee which include charges two, eight and nine. He commented that the Housing Subcommittee will review previous Parramore plans and strategies as well as develop a timeline. Brenda March stated the previous Parramore plans, studies, etc. can be accessed on the City of Orlando's web site at [cityoforlando.net](http://cityoforlando.net).

Chairman Carson discussed long range and short range plans for new home ownership, current home ownership, renovation and restoration of homes and absentee ownership. Discussions ensued with questions and answers for clarifications of responsibilities and expectations. It was also stated that anyone interested in serving on the Mayor's Parramore Task Force Subcommittee is bound by the Florida Sunshine Laws.

Lelia Allen, Director of Housing for the City of Orlando gave a PowerPoint presentation on city-assisted housing projects that have taken place in the Parramore community from 1992 to present. A handout was disseminated outlining those particular housing projects. Discussion ensued after the presentation. Mr. Thompson suggested the Housing Department provide an updated map of properties in the Parramore area (renters vs. owners), demographics, city housing programs and city and CRA owned properties.

Chairman Carson thanked everyone for attending.

The next meeting will be determined after the Mayor's Parramore Task Force meets on Wednesday, December 3, 8:00 a.m., at the Dr. J.B. Callahan Neighborhood Center.

The meeting concluded at 11:15 a.m.