

Mayor's Parramore Task Force
Public Safety/Public Works Subcommittee Meeting

Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 8, 2004, 6:00 p.m.

The meeting of the Mayor's Parramore Task Force Public Safety/Public Works Subcommittee was held on Thursday, January 8, at 6:10 p.m. at the Dr. J. B. Callahan Neighborhood Center. Chairman Greg Clendenin presiding.

Members Present: Greg Clendenin, Chair
Lonnie Thompson
Dr. Dorsey
Brian Butler

Members Absent: Bob Carmichael

Staff Present: Capt. Sonja White
Lt. Robert Pigman
Steve Leonard
Jeff Arms
Sonya Robinson
Johnny Stringer
Ofc. George Montgomery
Sgt. Chris LaBoo

Others Present: Tim Adams
David van Gelder
Maudie Walker
Phil Cowherd

Chairman Greg Clendenin began the meeting with welcome, opening remarks and self-introductions. The mission statement was reviewed and the December 30 meeting minutes were approved.

Chairman Clendenin introduced the City of Orlando guest presenter Mike Rhodes, Permitting and Code Enforcement Division Manager. Mr. Rhodes gave an overview of Code Enforcement and explained the interconnectivity of permitting and police. He commented on the "broken window" theory that if a problems is not fixed, it would lead to more problems. Subsequently, he made the following points:

- Limited by resources (17 C.E.O. and 12-15 inspections which equates to five-10 minutes or three-four houses)

- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design program
- Reallocation of inspectors
- Foreclosure process
- Abandoned properties

Discussion ensued. The next meeting of the Mayor's Parramore Task Force Public Safety/Public Works Subcommittee will be held at 6:00 p.m. on January 21, 2004 at the Dr. J. B. Callahan Neighborhood Center. At the next meeting Rick Howard, City Engineer, will make a presentation.

There being no further discussion, Chairman Clendenin concluded the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Greg Clendenin, Chairman and Recorder