

**Mayor's Parramore Task Force**  
**Social Service/Educational Subcommittee**  
**Task Team #1 – Social Services Needs on Residents**

Meeting Notes  
Tuesday, January 27, 2004

The meeting of the Mayor's Parramore Task Force Social Services/Education Task Team #1 on residents social services needs met on Tuesday, January 27, 2004 at 4:30 p.m. at the Dr. J. B. Callahan Neighborhood Center located at 101 North Parramore Avenue. Marcia Hope Goodwin chaired the meeting.

**Subcommittee Present**

Lorry James  
Hudie Stone  
Brian Butler  
Tim Adams  
Aaron Gallaway  
Juan Lynum

**Others Present**

David van Gelder  
Roselene Saint Hilavia  
Leocott Jacque Leque  
Gina Joseps  
Lenora Russell  
Glenn Peters  
Undray Peters  
Phil Cowherd

**Staff Present**

Marcia Hope Goodwin  
Cheryl Rainsberger

**The team reported its findings on the following categories and information on social services:**

- Economic Development Study
  - The 1994 Parramore Heritage Renovation Project Annual Report was handed out at the December 2003 meeting to the Social Service/Educational Subcommittee. It was recommended at today's meeting that the information listed on page 25 of the report, the socioeconomic data, be updated with the 2000 Census information. Marcia will check with City staff (possibly Paul Lewis) on updating the report.
  - It was suggested that the Parramore area should continue to contain businesses, as well as residential. If the businesses in the area are removed, it could cause an increase in unemployment. Marcia will check with Tanya Gerhartz on demographics of what percent of the employees in the Parramore area, also live in the area, and the number of businesses and employees in Parramore.
- Census Data
- Healthcare Needs – check with the Howard Phillips Foundation
- Transportation Needs
  - DCF and LYNX have studies on the subject. Tim will obtain the study and e-mail it to the task team members.
  - It was suggested that the Lymmo service include the Parramore area.
  - It was also stated that the City once recommended that CRAs have free “step-on” and “step-off” service provided through LYNX.
- Hope-VI Grant Application

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- The grant has no information on social services. It was suggested to look at Project Prevention Orange.
- Copy of Howard Phillips Study
  - Not available at this meeting.
- Daycare Needs and After School Program Needs
  - A list of Child Care Centers was distributed to the team.
  - A list of After School Programs was distributed to the team.
  - A 2000 Census Profile Report was distributed to the team, showing the demographics of the Parramore area.
  - There are seven elementary schools servicing the Parramore area.
  - The Mayors Education Action Council (MEAC) is studying how to improve education in schools. They look at the following:
    - Performance levels of the students
    - Educational levels of the parents
    - Income levels of parents
  - The study determined there is a direct correlation between these three situations. Children who are products of parents with higher education and higher income achieve higher grades.
  - Due to the determination that an early start program has a better chance of a child succeeding, funds have been raised to open pre-k classes at an additional 8 schools.
  - Marcia will provide information on the MEAC studies to the subcommittee meeting on Thursday, January 29.
- Food Needs
  - The phone number 2-1-1 is a social service access number for referrals.
- Shelter Needs
  - Information will be supplied at the next meeting.
- Workforce/Education Needs
  - A suggestion was made to look at social education, as well as vocational education for adults.
  - Plain Talk program teaches parents how to talk to their children.
  - BETA program has trainers who can teach parenting classes, if funding was available.

The meeting concluded at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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