

Mayor's Parramore Task Force
Housing Subcommittee Meeting

Minutes – February 3, 2004

The meeting of the Mayor's Parramore Task Force was held on Tuesday, February 3, 2004 at approximately 6:10 p.m. at the Dr. J.B. Callahan Neighborhood Center, 101 North Parramore Avenue, Chairman Ed Carson presiding.

Members Present: Ed Carson
Dr. Tim Adams
Paul Stevens
Brian Butler
Hudie Stone
Lonnie Thompson

Members Absent: Cheryl Taubensee
Ed Timberlake
Marjorie Brown
Desiree Sanchez

Staff Present: Frances De Jesus-Davila
Mary Ann Schwabe
Joyce Sellen

Others Present: David Van Gelder
Phil Cowherd
Dan Wallace
Annie M. Owens
Patricia Golden
Donna E. Jackson

Chairman Ed Carson began the meeting with a welcome, opening remarks and introductions.

Chairman Carson asked staff to report back to the Committee information requested at the prior meeting. Frances De Jesus proceeded to review the Parramore map. A lot of time was spent analyzing the information on the map. Those present requested that staff do an overlay map showing the zoning. In addition, they asked for staff to distribute the map as a handout at the next meeting. Ms. De Jesus also discussed the incentives available for affordable housing projects. Mary Ann Schwabe reported to the Committee some of the information they had requested at the prior meeting. Ms. De Jesus wrapped up this session by sharing with the Committee that the Orlando Housing Authority will be conducting a market study for the area known as Carver Court. The City is considering

expanding the area to include Parramore Village and surrounding sites. The Committee supported this action.

Joyce Sellen led the group in a discussion of the recommendations presented in Table 13-1 in the Downtown Outlook. The group made a couple of recommendations during the discussion but agreed to discuss them at a greater length at the next meeting.

Paul Stevens distributed a document for later discussion on some of his observations and recommendations. However, due to lack of time, the discussion of this document was postponed for the next meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, February 17, 2004 at 6:00 p.m., at the John H. Jackson Community Center.

There being no further discussion, Chairman Carson concluded the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Ed Carson, Chairman

Frances De Jesus-Davila, Recording