

Affordable Housing Advisory Committee  
Agenda Conference Room

October 13, 2009 11:30 AM

Members Present: Judith Kovisars, Chairman  
Taylor Kessel  
Mi Hoshino  
Kathy Hazelwood  
Pastor Billy Newton

Members Absent: Ayme Smith  
Gary McBride  
Richard Hornsby  
Cynthia Smith  
Carmel Munroe  
Mark Tellam

Staff Present: Lelia Allen, Director  
Keith Theriot, Program Manager  
Frances DeJesus, Program Manager  
Tamaya Huff, Planner II

Judith Kovisars, Chair, called the meeting to order without a quorum at 11:45 a.m.

Keith Theriot, Housing Program Manager, gave a presentation about the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program. The Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program will provide financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. The funds under this program are intended to target individuals and families who would be homeless but for this assistance. The funds will provide for a variety of assistance, including: short-term rental assistance and housing relocation and stabilization services, including such activities as security or utility deposits, utility payments, moving cost assistance, and case management.

The City is currently working with the Coalition for the Homeless, the Jewish Family Center, and Miracle of Love to deliver these services. According to Mr. Theriot the demand has exceeded the funding for this program locally.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diana McCallister  
Administrative Specialist

**Next AHAC meeting: November 10, 2009, 11:30 a.m.**