

Restore Rundberg Team Meeting

Location: GAMA-8801 Research Blvd, Suite 100

Date: July 10, 2014

Start: 11:00am

End: 12:30pm

Attendees Present:

Erica Saenz (Place 6) - Chairman

Roberto Perez Jr. (Place 14) - Co Chair

Margaret Valenti (Place 1)

Linda Krueger-Powers (Place 2)

Don Shepard (Place 3)

Brian Almon (Place 4)

Ann Teich (Place 5)

Kara Sheehan (Place 8) - Designee

Rick Randall (Place 10)

Cmdr. Donald Baker (Place 11)

Cary Roberts (Place 12)

Mary Jo Hernandez (Place 13)

June Lujan (APD) – Recording Secretary

16 Community Members

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Old Business:

1. **Approval of Minutes** – Minutes passed with no corrections
2. **Team Retreat** – Discussion was held on a proposed date for a day long RR Team retreat to work on projects which need more time than allowed for during regular meetings. It was decided the retreat will be held on August 2nd.
3. **Priority 1-5 Updates**
 - a. *Priority 1: Revitalization of 4 Key Properties* -
Cmdr. Baker gave a brief update on the meeting he held with the principal of IDEA School. IDEA does not own the building Showplace Lanes but the property directly behind. They will partner with the community to help with quality of life issues in the area.
 - b. *Priority 2: Development of Hybrid Community Center and Healthcare Clinic* -
Mary Jo Hernandez gave a report on the current status of the healthcare project. See attached.
 - c. *Priority 3: After School Programs for Those 10 yrs. and Older* -
A representative from Freedom Schools gave a presentation of their summer program currently being performed in East Austin. The program is a reading and

general education workshop for approximately 50 children endeavoring to keep them engaged in learning throughout the summer vacation. Erica Saenz and Roberto Perez would like to expand the program to the Rundberg Area in 2015.

- d. *Priority 4: Accountability for Housing and Property Code Violations - No Updates*

- e. *Priority 5: Homeless Intervention and Prostitution Diversion - Rick Randall updated the training for the ECHO project to count the homeless individual in the Rundberg area. If anyone is interested in volunteering, training will be held on July 18th and 21st. The count will be conducted on July 23rd.*

New Business:

- 4. **Discussion of moving the team meetings to evening only** – It was decided due to time constraints this item would be discussed at the team retreat.

- 5. **Frank Rodriguez, Latino Healthcare Forum** - presented a proposal to conduct a needs assessment, data review, and stakeholder engagement program to address the Healthcare disparities of the greater Rundberg Area. They would like to mirror the work done in the Dove Springs area.

- 6. **REACH (Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health) Grant** - presentation of a proposed grant that addresses opportunities to engage in active & healthy transportation options through education and program development. Given by Pamela Larson, City of Austin Planning and Development Review Dept and Adrian M. Lipscombe, Austin Transportation Dept.

- 7. **Hart Elementary Bike Initiative** – Due to time constraints, this item was tabled until the next Team meeting.

Next Meetings - All are welcomed to join.

- Revitalization Team Meeting - August 14th, 7:00 – 8:30pm, GAMA, 8801 Research Blvd, Suite 100
- Community Meeting August 28th, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, Guerro-Thompson Elementary School 102 E. Rundberg Lane

Meeting adjourned