

## RECORD OF DISCUSSION

### Homebuilding Plan for Tremé/Lafitte and Tulane/Gravier

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**Date** 6:00-8:00, November 10, 2010  
Sojourner Truth Neighborhood Center, 2200 Lafitte St.

**Next Meeting** 6:00-8:00, December 8, 2010  
Sojourner Truth Neighborhood Center, 2200 Lafitte St.

#### Participants:

Tyra Alexander  
Shawn Alfred  
George Arceneaux  
Jeanette Birdstraw  
Rhondalyn Capote  
Barbara Carter  
Paulette Carter  
Joseph Cayou  
Keith Dalmas

Angelina Darsey  
Janette Expose  
Joyce Giles  
Charles Green  
Leslie Johnson  
Mary Johnson  
Valerie S. Johnson  
Bertha Lively  
Christina Quezergue

Debbie Robinson  
Lachia Rodriguez  
Janice Sandifer  
Shuane M. Simon  
Charissa Stevenson  
Beryl Thomas  
Natascha Williams

Sojourner Truth Neighborhood Center: Carol Carter, Emelda Paul, Rebekah Simon  
Providence/Enterprise: Andreanecia Morris  
HANO: Eddie Scott  
Duvernay Brooks: Osusegun Obasanjo  
EJP Consulting Group: Rhae Parkes

*This meeting record was drafted by Maggie Tishman, staff at Providence. Prior to being finalized, it will be provided in draft to all meeting participants for their review. It reflects the key messages and main points raised at the meeting. It is not intended to represent a verbatim transcript.*

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See NEWCITY meeting notes on following page.

Wednesday, November 10, 2010, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

## NEWCITY Neighborhood Partnership

# Meeting Agenda

11:30 *Welcome*

Lisa Amoss

Introductions and a special welcome to our guests from the former Lafitte.

11:35 *Plans & progress*

*Builders of Hope Preservation Initiative*

Andreanecia Morris

Each nonprofit is responsible for their own market. There is now a list available of all the homes moved that are currently on the market.

*Wheatley Elementary Design Charrettes*

Lona Hankins

Wheatley is a phase I school that has just finished the 106 process. The next community meeting will be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>. The groundbreaking will be in the December 2011 and the school will open in time for the 2013-14 school year. RSD received 2 letters of intent to relocate the building but one has since rescinded. The remaining offer would like to use parts as a sculpture.

*Iberville / Choice Neighborhoods update*

Maggie Merrill

December 9<sup>th</sup> is the new deadline for the Choice Neighborhoods application. You can find more information on HANO's website under Iberville Renaissance. Jim M: We want more transparency. Can HRI's proposal be put online? Maggie: They applied via an RFQ, rather than an RFP, process so there wasn't a proposal. I'll see but I don't think we will be willing to put their RFQ online. Jim M: Can we see a design plan? Maggie: We are still finalizing the design plan with the residents. Lisa: Let's table this discussion for now and form an Iberville working group.

*Tulane Community Health Clinic*

Dana Keren

Medicaid fee waiver program means that they can't see patients at little or no cost to them. TUCHC is having an open house on Friday.

*I-10 / Claiborne Corridor Planning Grant*

Ashleigh Gardere

Public meetings will kick off in 2-4 weeks. The entire planning study will take 2-3 years. Jack: CCIC chairs are eager to help. CNU just got additional funds from Ford specifically to help New Orleans. Ashleigh: There will be a formal governance structure and a project advisory committee once the study gets underway.

12:20 *Presentation & discussion*

Lafitte / Hope VI

Andreanecia Morris / Rhae Parkes

Presentation on the plans and timeline for Faubourg Lafitte. Emphasis on the need to work collaboratively, particularly in the area of workforce development.

12:40 *Additional business*

Additional brief updates

PRC is eligible to win a grant from *pepsi.com* and asks that folks go to the website and vote for PRC's project.

DDD's holiday drive is coming up.

Topics for next month

Water issues

David Waggoner

Upcoming events

TUCHC Open House      Friday, November 12, 5:30-7:30 pm, Covenant House

BCC Brewhaha              Saturday, November 13, 11-3 pm, 300 N Broad St.

Walk and Roll              Saturday, November 13, 8:30 am- 3 pm, Sojourner Truth

1:00 *Closing*

Next NEWCITY meeting: Tuesday, December 14, 11:30 AM – 1 PM