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CITY OF DEKALB

Annie Glidden North Community Services Subcommittee Meeting

Held in Dekalb City Hall on March 15, 2018 at 6:15 pm

The meeting was called to order at 6:20 pm by Jamie.

- A. Roll Call
Present were Chad Glover, Herb Rubin, Tiara Huggins, Gip Seaver, Deanna Cada, and Valerie Redmond.
- B. Approval of Agenda
Motion to approve by Gip Seaver, Seconded by Chad Glover. All in favor.
- C. Approval of Minutes – February 22, 2018 and March 7, 2018
Motion to approve by Chad Glover, Seconded by Tiara Evans. All in favor.
- D. Public Participation
None.
- E. Items for Discussion

Transportation Committee – The transportation Committee notes indicate barriers such as Low and inconsistent usage and the need for on-demand services. Timing makes transportation for certain shifts difficult as well. Services start too late for those to get to jobs and need an interim strategy to fill gap before consolidation. One long term solution is a collaborative funding model by providers in the area, pooling funding to supplement cost of broader transportation plans. Community is changing and turning over. Newer residents are not as familiar with routes and timing.

Tenants Association has become inactive due to lack of meeting locations and slow movement of the AGN activities. There is a need to reengage residents back into this process and involve all aspects of neighborhood, students, residents, businesses.

The Committee discussed the need for healthcare options and the need for improved transportation to healthcare with expansion of DeKalb County Health Department. Some options include expanding FQHC, School of Nursing, Speech and Hearing Clinic, CHHS.

Communication/Awareness Campaign. Making information more readily available on social services and programs.

Goal – Engage residents in the community

Promote 211 for information on social services

Host Community outreach events such as picnics or fairs

Leverage stores for communications

Word of mouth may be more effective than door-to-door

Resource Fair hosted by DeKalb County Permanency Action Committee – 2 year

Community Expo

Community Center. Develop a community center of sufficient size to host various programs and services. Edgebrook property could be a small site.

Goal – Identify a site for community center and develop a financial plan

Build and Link Partnerships. Neighborhood organizations, NIU, churches, businesses, and other partners as well as permanent residents to develop ownership. Develop consistency with these partnerships across a transitional neighborhood.

Goal – Build a coalition of partners and engaging them

Tenants Association

Landlords and Property Owners

Police Department Outreach Representatives

Businesses

Churches

Homeowners Groups

Student Groups, Greeks, International

Service agencies

NIU – Nursing, Campus Child Care, Child Development, NGO, Law School, Career Services,

Division of Outreach, Engagement, and Regional Development

F. Adjournment

Move to adjourn by Chad Glover, seconded by Tiara Huggins at 7:45 pm

Minutes by Lisa Kaye Bergeron, Center for Governmental Studies

Minutes approved by the AGN Community Services Subcommittee on: April 30, 2018