

FORT MONMOUTH ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AND PLANNING AUTHORITY

SOCIAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SSAC)

MINUTES ON PUBLIC MEETING, July 08, 2008

The FMERPA Social Services Advisory Committee (SSAC) public meeting took place on July 08, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. at the FMERPA office located at 2-12 Corbett Way, Eatontown, N.J.

In attendance were **Committee Members:** Rose Estephan, Lynn Miller and **FMERPA Staff Member:** Diane Canterbury, Rick Harrison. **Public** in attendance: Tom Mahedy, Philip Welch, Steve Heisman, John Yaecker, Guy Radice, and Ray Miller Jr..

1. **Call to Order:** Rose Estephan
2. **Open/Welcome/Introductions** - Rose Estephan - Rose welcomed everyone and acknowledged all in attendance.
3. **Review of Prior Meeting Notes:** All attendees reviewed; Lynn Miller stated that she was not listed as attending the 20May08 meeting where she was as the minutes verbiage reflected. **Public Comments:** Tom Mahedy stated that he would like to urge the Realtors to advocate more as it pertains to the Fort Monmouth region's development.
4. **Discussion of SSAC Report:** Rose informed all that the SSAC report will be available after the Governor approves the minutes. The Homeless Assistance Submission public hearing was tentative for 18Aug08. The firm date is now 15Aug08.
5. **Discuss SSAC Path Forward:** Rick Harrison provided details that he was able to share and status of NOI submitters meetings. He also informed Ray Miller Jr. that the NOI's he submitted were part of the PBC NOI phase that will be addressed in the near future. Rick also reminded Ray that Federal Sponsorship was required. Rick informed attendees that the concept for a supportive housing bank received positive responses based on the NOI submitters meetings. Phil Welch responded that the requirements for submission of NOI's and any updates were better in writing which allows for the ability to read, digest and respond appropriately. Rick informed the attendees of the data and the support data that will be included in the HAS. Tom Mahedy believes that the drive-by tour of facilities at Ft. Monmouth and the NOI Submittal article was advertised using a very small article. Tom also stated that the time to submit NOIs was not sufficient in allowing additional service providers to respond to the request. Tom requested the names of the four NOI evaluators. Rick informed him that the numbers are used in place of names for protecting the individual evaluators and their evaluations; Lynn Miller stated that this was common practice for evaluating teams. Ray Miller queried about the USMAPS building, the gym and other facilities that his NOI(s) showed interest in. Rick informed him that PBC NOIs will be addressed in the near future. Ray Miller provided statements in reference to supporting Former Foster Kids, Grant and Aid's programs; he also provided a Narcotics Anonymous brochure and a print out article via a web page for

the Association of Recovery Schools to Rose Estephan, Lynn Miller and the FMERPA staff

6. **Schedule Next Meeting:** The next meeting was scheduled for July 29, 2008, at 3:00 p.m. at the FMERPA office located in Eatontown, NJ. That meeting date has been cancelled and rescheduled to 05Aug08 at 3:00 p.m. at the FMERPA office located in Eatontown, NJ.