



STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 2/20/07

Rockwood Community Offices 5-7 p.m.

- I. INTRODUCTIONS : Attendees; Cheryl Houston, Nathan Teske, Brenda Allen, Gary and Linda Tribbett, Rodolfo Carrillo, Robin Jorgensen, Ericka Silver, Sara Broderick, Maura Cioeta, Cathy Sherick
- II. Maura led the meeting up with approval of the November 2006 MINUTES, copies were provided for review. The meeting list for upcoming meetings was provided on the back of the agenda.
 - However, it has been determined that Rockwood Weed & Seed steering committee meetings will **resume on a monthly schedule** of the third **Tuesday of the month**, with a changed time of **4-5:30 p.m. at the Rockwood Community offices**.
- III. COLLABORATORS' REPORTS included debrief happenings November to February:
 - Progress reports were submitted to close out one Rockwood Weed & Seed grant and provide progress on the remaining two grants that are open. The crime stats were include on a single one sheet and are available on request.
 - Human Solutions Multi Services Center report/ update on property at 181st and Couch which is currently a vacant lot. RWS funding for Emergency Housing services in Rockwood will be implemented by Human Solutions that is going to Exec Committee in next month.
 - El Programa Hispano: Letter of support for HAP grant provided by RWS.
 - CADCA CONFERENCE – Gary and Linda attended the conference and updated on workshops attended and the coalition model that will be undertaken for the implementation of the Greater Gresham Area Prevention Partnership GGAPP – great information on alcohol and drug coalition efforts.
 - Justice Center information share: news article posted in RCO.
 - Human Solutions 8th Annual Auction slated for February 24.
 - PAL – Spring Break will include Rockwood neighborhood clean-up and several days of activities at the PAL youth center.
 - Urban Renewal, Report from Rebecca Ocken was shared and the development standards that had been adopted for the Rockwood development area were reviewed and posted in the RCO.
 - A presentation was made on a new **Scouting and Soccer Program** being developed in Rockwood with the Boys Scouts of America.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Law Enforcement Subcommittee – Most of the work of this committee is being reserved for the warmer spring and summer months, with focus on the drug free zone area.
- Neighborhood Restoration Committee`~ In January the group reviewed the activities of the past year and the opportunities for community involvement. Focus was on the Back to School Fair and support of National Night Out activities in the parks in addition to other Rockwood initiatives.
- Prevention Intervention Treatment Committee had a great discussion of the entire Rockwood effort and Cathy designed a planning matrix for RWS efforts/initiatives that will also be networked with mini-grants.
- Business Coalition – Natalie has been working with the group to build ad hoc committees to establish roles and by-laws for the group. A yahoo group site has been set up for internal Business Coalition communications.
- VITA TAX-Aide –Sara provided a very upbeat report about the number of clients served (nearly reached the goal of 100 required already!) Clients of the center are very pleased to have taxes done, volunteers are working out well, flyers are available in Spanish.
- Mini Grants Program – forms and information are available:
Cathy Presented on the Rockwood Initiatives and the group had the opportunity to review the planning table.

Earth Day

Compassion Rockwood Weed & Seed

Rockwood Int'l Marketplace

Summer Programs in the Parks

National Night Out

Back to School Fair

NOTE: It was brought to Maura's attention recently that information and communications from Rockwood Weed and Seed had been disrupted. It appears that the email address Cathy Sherick had been using was being relegated to spam and many people were not receiving any communications.

New efforts are being undertaken to remedy this issue.

We apologize for any inconvenience or miscommunications that this may have caused.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.