

Mayor's Southern Dallas Task Force
Area #5: North Oak Cliff Team
Minutes - Meeting #2
February 29, 2009
Bank of Texas, 201 W. 12th

In attendance:

Linda S. Brown, Chair
Ryan Presley
Ray Morris
Michael Amonett
William Cothium
Danell Hichtenvlta
Darryl Baker
Phil Morley
Ron Patterson – Office of Economic Development
Kevin Acosta, Dallas Strategic Customer Services
Ryan Rogers, Dallas Budget and Management Services
Pam Veshia, Dallas Office of Economic Development
Luis Tamayo, Dallas Department of Development Services

Notes:

Item #1: Meeting Commencement:

- Call to Order
- Thanks to the Bank of Texas for allow us to use their facility
- Approval of 1/29/09 minutes

Item #2: Administrative Reminders/Group Questions:

Administrative Reminders:

- Reminder that information regarding this task force is at www.southerndallas.org
- Reminder to filter city staff request through the committee chair
- Committees are expected to meet outside of the General Team's monthly meeting.
- Monthly meetings are to report to the full Team regarding Committee work and provide direction on next steps.
- A full report back to the City will be submitted by the beginning of May describing the Team's work plan, recommendations for action, and funding requests (if any).

Group Questions:

- Phil Morley request to review area five's northern boundary.
The northeastern portion of the FWA/West Commerce corridor is not in Area 5, but all of Fort Worth Avenue south of I-30 is in Area 5

Item #3: Organizational Meeting Business

- Formation of Committees
 - o Economic Development – TBD
 - o Education Committee Patricia Davis (Chair)
 - o Quality of Life – Ryan Presley (Chair)
 - o Transportation and Planning – Phil Morley (Chair)

- Break into group discussion
 - o Report of each groups short term goals
 - Quality of Life
 - Plan to meet with Code and Police to discuss:
 - o What they need
 - o How do they educate citizens about violations
 - Picture examples
 - Technologies that can inform the public
 - Transportation and Planning
 - Plan to discuss and gain information on:
 - o Oak Cliff trail ways
 - o Trolley pathways
 - o Potential ordinances pertaining to infrastructure (telephone polls on sidewalks)
 - o Request to city staff for a map with additional layers
 - o Better understanding of Bishop median (trolley pathway)

Item #4: Area 5 Business

- Linda Brown requests group to gain familiarly with the 2006 bond program
 - o Potential to develop projects for the 2010 bond program
- MMD discussion
 - o Question for all in group, “how can we capitalize off this opportunity?”
- Reminder of Oak Cliff Gateway Trinity Zoning
 - o Public meeting March 10th, 5:30 P.M., City Hall 6E3

Item #5: Next Meeting

- Mountain View College; March 26th , 4pm.-5pm