CITY OF SEATAC Human Services Advisory Committee Minutes

January 19, 2010	SeaTac City Hall
5:30 PM	Airport Conference Room

Call to Order Committee members met at 5:30 PM

Members Present Mel McDonald , Cheryl Forbes, Dave Bush, Phyllis Byers

Members Absent Bert Mendez

Staff Present Colleen Brandt-Schluter, City Manager's Office

Approval of Minutes

BUSINESS

Agency Presentation(s)

Barbara Green, Interim Executive Director for New Futures shared that their mission is to partner with families to create communities where children thrive. Their integrated, culturally relevant programs build skills, foster connectedness and promote strengths. The services at Windsor Heights include After school program for grades 1-6 (includes tutoring, enrichment activities) a youth program grades 7-12 (homework help, tutoring, credit checks, career planning, enrichment activities), an Early Learning Program/Colorful Hands for ages 2-4 teaching them the skills needed to be kindergarten ready, and Parent Involvement Program (translation, transportation and communication assistance so parents can participate with their child's school) Evaluation outcomes show marked improvements in school for the children participating and families feel more connected to school and community.

John Zumsteg continued facilitating the development of the Results for SeaTac.

Colleen discussed:

New Business

- Membership applications were circulated and the committee gave their recommendations for interviews and preference for membership. A chair will be appointed once the new alternates begin.
- Shelter white paper/recommendations are being prepared for Council member Tony Anderson
- Council member Gregerson has encouraged members to provide advice to Council on the greatest areas of need in the community. The Committee will begin creating a process to do that once the training for application funding cycle is complete.
- Application work plan will be created next meeting. Will include time for training as well as practice application reading before the application goes live or our reading begins.

Next meeting: February 16th – regular schedule. Meeting place?

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM