# CITY OF SEATAC Human Services Advisory Committee Minutes

June 18, 2012	SeaTac City Hall
5:30 PM	Airport Conference Room

Call to Order Committee members met at 5:30 PM

Members Present Phyllis Byers, Joe Van, Ron Altier, Valerie Allan, Cheryl Forbes

**Members Absent** 

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

**Approval of Minutes** 

#### **BUSINESS**

## Agency Presentation(s)

Barb Shimizu and Kris Van Gaskin/Des Moines Area Food Bank shared the increased number of families coming that have never accessed social services before due to it taking awhile for their assets/capital investments to crumble during this recession. They come with multiple needs and have no idea where to start. DMAFB offers assistance for food stamp applications and other DSHS services. They have dedicated efforts to summer feeding programs to address the increased numbers of free/reduced lunch children. Working hard to provide healthy choices knowing the health issues in these communities. Senior hunger is a growing concern due to issues of access so they are creatively thinking about transportation/delivery options and are working with U.W. GIS mapping to assess needs and gaps. Weekend Backpack program continues to be a huge success.

### Business

First 14 applications were read. Check-in on how reading/scoring was going and for the most part there are no issues. Clarification on score submittals and some application discussion occurred. No questions for agencies at this time. Timeline was reviewed. Application feedback: Easier to read, more succinct, supplemental page extremely helpful, comment section great, small glitch in the score sheet – John will fix, and some of the information is still a little redundant.

Colleen shared information on the following:

- Member terms
- H.S. committee alternates have been recommended and should come to Council next month.
- BTSF planning coming along. Anyone interested in helping should contact Colleen
- South King Council of Human Services Luncheon June 26<sup>th</sup>, Emerald Downs, noon-1:30pm. Keynote K.C. Councilwoman Julia Patterson.

Members requested a presentation on Community Outreach/best practices.

**Next meeting:** July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Time – 5:30pm. Airport Conference Room

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM

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#### **New Business**