CITY OF SEATAC
Human Services Advisory Committee
Minutes

January 14, 2013
5:30 PM

SeaTac City Hall
Airport Conference Room

Call to Order	Committee members met at 5:30 PM
Members Present	Phyllis Byers, Joe Van, Valerie Allan, Ron Altier, Cheryl Forbes, Judith Williams (alt.)
Members Absent	Othman Heibe (alt.)
Staff Present	Colleen Brandt-Schluter, City Manager's Office
Approval of Minutes	

BUSINESS

Agency Presentation(s)

There was not an agency presentation this evening.

Business

Ron and John shared about the Housing Tours they attended with the Housing Development Consortium. They toured the Navos apartment building with intensive services and the Westway Neighborhood in Federal Way, where a stabilization grant was used in partnership with Habitat for Humanity to re-hab. housing stock. They also visited Valley cities Landing in Auburn that houses vets and young people and the Radcliff Place in Ken for low-income seniors. The Committee would like Kelly Rider, HDC Policy Director to present to the committee in the future.

Council presentations were well received .. .Joe and Phyllis did an excellent job.

Holiday of Hope was a success – maybe a few too many volunteers at the end but that's a good problem to have. Local businesses,city staff, community organizations, and residents all donated enough gifts so that 154 parents and caregivers were able to select two gifts per child for **442 children**.

New Business

The committee began discussing their work plan for 2013. Focus will be on gaining knowledge about the community to include topic areas of interest: *Education gaps birth-23; Senior Boom/Aging Your Way; Health issues/disparities; Human Trafficking; and Housing/Sr. Housing.*

Colleen shared information on the following:
- Contract meetings are beginning
- Community Building interviews are starting but they are still recruiting

Next meeting:

February 18th, 2012. Time – 5:30pm. Airport Conference Room
CANCELLED – SEE YOU FEBRUARY 11TH DUE TO MLK HOLIDAY

ADJOURN:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM