CITY OF SEATAC Human Services Advisory Committee Minutes

May 20, 2013	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, Othman Heibe (alt.)

Members Absent Cheryl Forbes, Valerie Allan, Judith Williams (alt.)

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

Approval of Minutes

BUSINESS

Agency Presentation(s)

Community Schools Collaboration was unable to attend. Zac Eskenazi, LCS Family Resource Center shared that Lutheran Community Services Northwest (LCSNW) partners with individuals, families and communities for health, justice and hope. The Angle Lake Family Resource Center (ALFRC), a program of LCSNW, offers a strength-based approach to programs and services, empowering individuals and families to increase their competency and resiliency. The ALFRC has been providing a variety of classes and workshops aimed at increasing individual and family health and security including ESL classes to SeaTac residents; Youth clubs for Chinook and Bow Lake; Parenting classes; United Way Tax Prep; Support groups for Somali women, Russian Seniors and Parents with Disabled Children. They also assist with the BTSF and Holiday of Hope.

Business

Mayor Tony Anderson and Deputy Mayor Gregerson visited to thank the committee for their work. They shared about their day in Olympia advocating for the Puget Sound Gateway project – completion of 167/509. Also shared about the PSRC Regional Food Policy Council – committee was interested in their road show presentation.

New Business

Colleen shared with the committee about the Health Reform Report and Equity and Social Justice Annual Report. Committee received copies and is asked to talk about what was interesting in the data at June's meeting

Colleen provided a recap of the SeaTac/Tukwila Community Health Fair sponsored by Global to Local prompting a request by the committee to have G2L present an update in the near future.

Colleen shared information on the following:

- 17 sites for summer feeding program with Des Moines Area Food Bank
- June 25th is the South King Council of Human Services Annual Luncheon – great keynote on the newly released book, The Suburbanization of Poverty.

Next meeting: June 17th, 2013. Time – 5:30pm. Airport Conference Room

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM