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City secretary

City of Fort Worth, Texas

I. Call to Order

Community Action Partners (CAP) Council Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center 5565 Truman Drive Fort Worth, TX 76112 Thursday, March 17, 2022 1:30 p.m.

#### **MEETING AGENDA**

Nakia Cole, CAP Council Chair

II. Invocation

**CAP Council Member** 

# III. Recite the Promise of Community Action

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

IV. Consideration of February 17, 2022 Minutes

Nakia Cole, CAP Council Chair

#### V. Information Items from Staff

- A. Discuss Agenda for CAP Council Board Retreat April 21
- B. Discuss Community Action Partners Bylaws and Proposed Changes
  - 1. Democratic Selection Process for Low-Income Board Members
  - 2. Discuss Terms for Board Members
- C. Review and Discuss Policies for Organizational Standards
  - 1. Standard 1.3: Customer Satisfaction Data
  - 2. Standard 7.7: Whistleblower Policy
- D. Discuss Community Action Month planning

#### VI. Report of the Assistant Director

Sonia Singleton, Assistant Director

- A. Review of Monthly Performance and Financial Reports for the Community Services Block Grant Program and Other Community Services Block Grant Initiatives
- B. Review of Monthly Performance and Financial Reports for the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program and Supplemental Funding
- C. Review of Monthly Performance and Financial Reports for the Weatherization Assistance Program.

VII. Announcements

**CAP Council Members and Staff** 

VIII. Future Agenda Items

**CAP Council Members and Staff** 

IX. Adjourn

Nakia Cole, CAP Council Chair

The next regularly scheduled CAP Council meeting will be held on April 21, 2022.

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# COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERS (CAP) COUNCIL

Worth Heights Community Center 3551 New York Avenue Fort Worth, TX 76110 Thursday, January 27, 2022 1:30 p.m.

#### **MEETING MINUTES**

PRESENT: ABSENT:

CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES:

Roxanne Martinez, Representative for Place 1

COUNTY COMMISSIONER REPRESENTATIVES:

Kelly Rodriguez, Representative for Place 4 Jeanette Martinez, Representative for Place 5

**NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATIVES:** 

Nakia Cole, Chair, Place 6 Carol Brown, Place 8 Jonathan Pride, Place 9 Heather Buen, Place 10

**COMMUNITY GROUP REPRESENTATIVES:** 

Abel Gonzalez, Place 11 Mervil Johnson, Place 12 David Johnson, Place 14 Jennifer Leney, Place 15 Jesse Taylor, Representative for Place 2 Jerome Johnson, Representative for Place 3 LaGina Kissentaner-Thomas, Place 7 Lisa Martin, Place 13

Quorum requirements were met.

STAFF:

Sonia Singleton, Assistant Director Sharon Burkley, Senior Planner Deborah Gray, Human Services Manager Michael Vega, Outreach Coordinator Alexandra Thurston, Administrative Assistant

- I. Call to Order
  Nakia Cole, CAP Council Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.
- II. Invocation David Johnson, CAP Council Member
- **III.** Recitation of the Promise of Community Action
- IV. Consideration of January 27, 2022 Minutes

  Heather Buen made a motion to approve the minutes of January 27, 2022 as presented. Jeanette Martinez seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- V. Information Items from Staff
  - a. CDBG Non-Profit and Social Services Proposals Update

Sharon Burkley

b. Update on the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program

Sonia Singleton

c. Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program Update
The program has begun for the 2022 tax season. Staffing goals ha

Sonia Singleton

The program has begun for the 2022 tax season. Staffing goals have not yet been met, which ll

d. Discuss Preparation for a CAP Council Retreat

Sonia Singleton

The Board decided to conduct a retreat on the date of the April meeting from 10am to 2pm. Suggested items include:

- Team building activities
- Expanding awareness of programs
- Call to action between meetings
- Subcommittee(s)

# I. Action Items

A. Swear in Newly Appointed CAP Council Member Jennifer Leney, Place 15

Alexandra Thurston

# VI. Report of the Assistant Director

# Sonia Singleton, Assistant Director

- a. Review of Monthly Performance and Financial Reports for the Community Services Block Grant Program and Other Community Services Block Grant Initiatives

  Board members were provided with a copy of the financial presentation that reviews organization—wide report on revenue and expenditures that compares budget to actual, categorized by program, and the balance sheet or statement of financial position.
- Review of Monthly Performance and Financial Reports for the Comprehensive Energy Assistance
   Program and Supplemental Funding
   Board members were provided with a copy of the financial presentation that reviews organization wide report on revenue and expenditures that compares budget to actual, categorized by program, and
   the balance sheet or statement of financial position.
- c. Review of Monthly Performance and Financial Reports for the Weatherization Assistance Program. Program is no longer accepting applications due to limited funding.

# VII. Announcements by Council Members and Staff

# VIII. Future Agenda Items

Next meeting: March 17, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. at Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center.

# IX. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 2:23 p.m.



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| What was the purpose of your visit?                                      |
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| Apply for help with your utility bill                                    |
| Apply for help with your rent / mortgage                                 |
| Apply for help with career & employment (CAPWorks)                       |
| Apply for help with your water bill (Fort Worth residents)               |
| Apply for enrolling in Rising Stars Youth Leadership Academy             |
| Apply for assistance with Veteran Services                               |
| Apply for assistance with taxes (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance - VITA) |
| Apply for Families in Transition   |
| Apply for Smart Flush Toilet Program                                     |
| Apply for Weatherization Services  |
| Apply for assistance in the Silver Stars Senior Program                  |
| Apply for assistance in the Cowboy Santas Program                        |
| Other:   |

| What center did you visit? *          |
|---------------------------------------|
| Andrew "Doc" Session Community Center |
| Como Community Center                 |
| Martin Luther King Community Center   |
| North Tri-Ethnic Community Center     |
| Northside Community Center            |
| Southside Community Center            |
| Worth Heights Community Center        |
| Arlington CAP Center                  |
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| What is your zip code? *              |
| Your answer                           |
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| Your Age Group *                      |
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| 36-45                                 |
| 46-55                                 |
| 56-65                                 |
| Over 66                               |
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| Were you able to be assisted at a time that was convenient for you? |
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| Yes   |
| □ No  |
| Other:  |
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| Was the staff friendly? *   |
| ☐ Yes   |
| ☐ No  |
| Other:  |
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| Did the staff make you feel welcome? *                              |
| Yes   |
| ○ No  |
| Other:  |
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| Were there services you were offered that you did not know about? * |
| ☐ Yes   |
| ☐ No  |
| Other:  |
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| Were you able to ask questions? *                                    |
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| Yes  |
| ☐ No   |
| Other:   |
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| Do you feel you received assistance during your visit?               |
| Yes  |
| ☐ No   |
| Other:   |
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| Are there any services that they were not able to assist you with? * |
| Your answer  |
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| How did you hear about Fort Worth Community Action Partners? *       |
| Website (Fort Worth)   |
| Social Media (Facebook, Twitter)                                     |
| Community center   |
| Area Agency  |
| Family or friend   |
| Other:   |

I would recommend Fort Worth Community Action Partners to others...

1 2 3 4 5

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# Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center

Originally called the "Stop Six Multi-Purpose Center", Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center was built in 1973, and provides recreational, educational, and athletic programs for youth and adults of all ages. The center encompasses 23,500 square feet and features: a community room, activity room, learning center, computer lab, gymnasium, and a park that contains a playground, tennis court, basketball court, and a lit multi-use softball field.



Two of the center's most successful programs are the FW@6 Program and CAP (Community Action Partners). FW@6 actively provides and facilitates structured social, educational and recreational activities for youth and young adults throughout the year, with the goal of building positive self-fulfillment, self-esteem and improving their well-being. CAP provides comprehensive social services to economically disadvantaged members of the community, their families and the elderly. CAP programs teach residents to become financially independent, which reduces their reliance on social services. The center also provides programming for children, which includes after school, summer day camp, intercession camps, recreation, educational, fitness, sports and feeding programs. Senior adults are provided fitness, trips, leisure activities, classes (computer, nutrition, health, financial, etc.) arts & crafts and sewing.

# **Meet our Staff**

Coordinator: Paula Jackson

Senior Recreation Programmer-FW@6: vacant

Recreation Programmers: Kayren Davis

Recreation Programmer - FW@6: Christian Bell

Center Aide: Vickie Butler

Center Aide: vacant

Custodian: Louis Saldivar

Human Services Specialist – Community Action Partners: Kristi Anderson

Office Assistant: Beatrice Harris – Community Action Partners

#### **Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center**

5565 Truman Dr.

Fort Worth, TX 76112 Phone: 817-392-5966 Monday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday: 8 a.m.- 8 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday: Noon - 8 p.m.