

Northeast Alliance Together (NEAT) General Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: October 15, 2015

Meeting Minutes: October 16, 2015

Attendees:

Bobbi Baker

Forestine Beasley

Carmen Espinoza

John Fierro

Gloria Fisher

Dana Gibson

Paul Gutierrez

Jon Henderson

Charlie Hooper

Alec Kelley

Sarah Kraly

Vladimir Krstic

Ed Linnebur

Cliff McMurray

Charlie Pasantino

Laura Shultz

David Stadler

Claudia Vidnich

Jenna Wilkins

Facilitator:

Mary Cyr

Other Presenters:

John Monroe, Housing Authority of Kansas City

Angela Eley, KCMO City Planning & Development

1. The meeting opened at approximately 8:30AM. Mary Cyr welcomed all attendees to the meeting.
2. David Stadler thanked all for coming and said a few words honoring Leslie Caplan for the work she has done for NEAT over the last four to five years.
3. David reminded all regarding the funding that Mattie Rhodes Center has received from LISC and the City of Kansas City to fund the NEAT Director position and other activities. David described the objective and transparent process that was taken to hire for the position. This process included ratings of the candidates from NEAT stakeholders as well as ratings from candidate interviews, which Mattie Rhodes Center facilitated.
4. Mary introduced herself and gave a summary of her background and experience.

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5. Each attendee and participant introduced themselves.
6. Mary gave a brief history on what NEAT is, NEAT's background and history to date and described a vision of the future for NEAT. She shared with participants the overarching threads which carried through each plan that has been created to date and described a few of her goals that she will be working towards.
7. John Monroe and Angela Eley passed out information regarding the Choice Neighborhood implementation grant which was recently awarded (accompanying these minutes). They reviewed the document and described the next steps that were to be taken.
8. Questions were taken: Bobbi Baker Hughes asked about the Choice Neighborhood boundaries. John reported that these were defined, but somewhat fluid with respects to service delivery.
9. John indicated that he will return to this meeting as a presenter throughout the implementation of the Choice Neighborhoods grant as the project evolves and more information becomes available.
10. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:30AM.
11. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 20 at 8:30AM at the Kansas City University, Butterworth Alumni Center. Please park in parking lot G.