



Community Engagement and Advocacy
Tuesday, September 13, 2011
Temple Beth El – Jacob Jaffa Conference Room
5101 Providence Road
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Committee Members:

Rabbi Judy Schindler, Facilitator
 Wade Cantrell
 Herb Gray

Michael Marsicano
 Charles Woodyard, Ex-Officio Member

Staff Resources: Deborah Clark(CHA), Pamela Wideman (City), Mary Gaertner (City)

Guests: Judy Seldin-Cohen (Temple Beth El), Kelly Lynn (HSN)

Discussion

I. Faith Based Event

Recommended Steering Committee	Who are we missing?
Parks Helms	Dr. Clifford Jones – Friendship Missionary
Bill Jeffries	Dr. Dwayne Walker – Dr. Dwayne Walker
John Cleghorn	Bishop Claude Alexander – The Park
Tracy Montross	(Masjid Ash-Shaheed)
Angie Ford – St. Martin’s Episcopal Church	(New Birth Baptist)
Maria Hanlin	
Darren Ash	
Renata Henderson	
Judy Seldin-Cohen	
Mary Gaertner	



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COALITION FOR HOUSING

Prevention - Stability - Homes

Recommended Speaker	Affiliation, Location	Comments
Dr. Kevin R. Johnson, Senior Pastor	Bright Hope Baptist Church, Philadelphia	
Rev. DeForest "Buster" Soaries, Jr., Senior Pastor	First Baptist Church, Somerset, NJ	Seminary classmate and a FANTASTIC speaker. Little less seasoned than the others.
Rev. Dr. Calvin Buttz*, Pastor	Abyssinian Baptist Church, Harlem, NY	Best of the best, but check his age and recent activity.
Rev. Kirbyjon Caldwell, Senior Pastor	Windsor Village United Methodist Church, Houston	Close to best of the best, and highly inspirational.
Rev. Floyd Flake, Senior Pastor	Greater Allen A.M.E. Cathedral, Jamaica, Queens, NY	A bit different in that he has an MBA from Wharton and a strong business bent to his ministry.

*Mike has heard him speak

Urban Ministry	Crisis Assistance	W.I.S.H./Clt. Family Housing
Myers Park United Methodist Church	Elevation Church	
Sardis Presbyterian	Myers Park Presbyterian Church	
Christ Episcopal Church	St. Gabriel's Catholic Church	
Unitarian Universalist Church of Charlotte	Forest Hills Church	
St. Peter's Episcopal Church	Christ Lutheran Church	
St. Peter's Catholic Church		
Covenant Presbyterian		
Myers Park Presbyterian		
Elevation Church		
First Presbyterian		



KEY COMMITTEE ACTION ITEMS:

- Educate in Mission
- Change in Attitude and Buy-in
- Advocacy
- Volunteer Mobilization
- Philanthropic Resources

WORK PLAN ITEMS:

- Develop Key Tools for use in educating and advocating
- Identify key contributors and content experts
- Engaging target groups:
 - Community at Large
 - Faith Based Community
 - Providers
 - Philanthropic Community
 - Elected Officials

Meeting Reminders:

CM Coalition for Housing Board Retreat September 1st