

**HYDE PARK CLUSTER MEETING,
INTERFAITH OPEN COMMUNITIES,
Minutes; April 12, 2004**

Present: Ken Oliver, Joe Marlin, Anne Holcomb, Allan Lindrup, Susan Rudolfsky, Don Coleman, Marlene Vellings, Jay Mulberry, Sam Ackerman, Gene Krell, Brittin Romero, John Murphy, and Will White.

1. The meeting was convened at 7:35 P.M. by D. Coleman, who then turned the meeting over to J. Mulberry.
2. Jay welcomed the group to the Hyde Park Historical Society and proceeded to lay out the purpose and plan for this joint meeting.
 - a. An update of the present test site was given and an assessment was made of what is needed to set up a regular Web Page for IOC, in general, and the Hyde Park Transitional Housing Project and Home Sharing initiative, in particular.
 - b. Using projected computer images of the page framework for the site, Jay called for input in the areas of appearance of pages, navigation through the pages, content and/or other areas of concern. While the pages for the Home Sharing effort is fairly complete, there is a need for additional content for IOC, Hyde Park IOC and the THP. For this purpose, page framework forms were passed out for written comments/suggestions. Further discussion and updates to ensue.
3. **Announcements:**
 - a. Interfaith Open communities Regional Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, April 25th, 2:45 P.M., at First United Methodist Church in Oak Park, IL.
 - b. Chicago Coalition to Protect Public Housing is sponsoring an information meeting that critically looks at the CHA's 10 Year Transformation Plan in the context of their own 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness.
 - c. The First Annual Meeting of the TRP will be held May 24th, 7:00 P.M., at St Paul and the Redeemer Episcopal Church in Hyde Park.

d. Housing Legislation Update:

- Amendment of Affordable Housing Planning and Appeal Act.

This amendment, on the verge of passage, would strengthen this affordable housing plan.

- Source of Income Protection for Housing Choice Voucher holders is out of House Committee, but will not be fully considered until after the November elections.
- Rental Support Program. This bill, which calls for rental subsidies for needy families, is probably dead.

4. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Submitted by,

W. White, Recorder