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# TUCSON PLANNING COUNCIL FOR THE HOMELESS

## Education Committee

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### August 10, 2009 Minutes

Chair: Eric Cross

<b>Next Meeting:</b> August 24, 2009 – 3:30-5:00 pm COPE, 85 W. Franklin St.
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<b>Report to General Council</b>
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### TOPICS DISCUSSED

1. **Minutes.** Minutes of the July 27<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved by consensus.
2. **Conference Sessions.**
  - **Presenter Bios.** Settle Madden reported that bios have not yet been received from Lisa Chastain; Greg Ayers; Debra France; Irene Timms; Kathy Wooldridge, Kevin Jackson; Laurie Mazerbo; Yee Sun Armstrong; and Nick Jones.
  - **HPRP & PTEH Presentations.** Participants discussed Leslie Carlson's concerns about having a session on the PTEH Task Force and including the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program (HPRP) decision HPRP at lunch & PTEH TF update.
  - **Youth Session.** Participants discussed the practicability of the Homeless Youth Committee's desire to expand their panel to seven persons plus youth to give their testimonials, possibly resulting in a panel of nine or 10 persons. General feeling was that the status of homeless youth in the community and how their issue is to be addressed, including housing, should be the meat of the session, and that so many panelists could make it impossible to adequately address the topic.
    - **Next step.** Eric will email Homeless Youth Committee co-chairs regarding the committee's concerns and request that they limit themselves to four panelists.
  - **Registration/Schedule.** Participants discussed the tentative schedule and what information to present in the online registration schedule. Consensus was to change three session names and post the sessions without speakers' names. Participants discussed having at Thursday's General Council session cards with the conference registration deadline date and/or a picture of an open door with a dollar sign and international "no" symbol as a promotion and reminder.
    - **Next steps. a.)** Elva will initiate an email to finalize card content and printing.
    - **b.)** Settle will type up and circulate the schedule with the discussed changes.
    - **c.)** Committee members will email schedule changes/approval within 24 hours.
    - **d.)** Settle will send the final schedule to Lori Block so online registration can be opened.
    - **e.)** Settle will email Lori Block to ask if she can set up a registration for lunch only.
3. **Resource Fair.**
  - **Invitation status.** Elva De la Torre reported. The initial email was sent last week. Nick Jones replied "yes" and noted that they will be "sending four people." Southwest Fair Housing signed up.
    - **Next step.** Elva will follow up with Nick Jones with a reminder that only two workers per table are allotted.

**Resource Fair cont'd.**

• **Follow-up Phone Calls.**

- **Next step.** Elva will divide the invitee list and all committee members will participate in follow-up calls.

**4. Sponsorships.** Elva reported. She and Susan Renna have sent approximately 20 letters to businesses with which the two of them have some relationship. There have not yet been any replies. The Interfaith Coalition for the Homeless has subscribed for \$100.

- **Next step:** a.) Committee members will ask their agencies for sponsorships.  
 b.) Elva and Susan will continue to seek business sponsorships.  
 c.) Eric will seek sponsorships from TPCH members.

**5. Next Meeting.** Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5:00 p.m., COPE, 85 W. Franklin Street.

**Attendance**

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