



Minutes Committee for Youth, Families and Community Public Policy Sub-Committee January 27, 2011

Minutes of the Public Policy Sub-Committee for Youth, Families and Community held January 27, 2011 at the Tempe Community Council Conference Room, 34 E. 7th Street, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present:

Andrew Ching, City of Tempe, City Attorney
Ilene Dode, Coalition Chair
Fran Santos, Tempe Police Department
Brad Snyder, New Amsterdam Consulting
Kevin Williams, ASU Police Department
Kim Bauman, City of Tempe Social Services
Lee Ann Witt, ASU-Fraternity & Sorority Life
Kelsey Wolf, Intern, Tempe Community Council
Bobbie Cassano, Coalition Coordinator

MEMBERS Absent:

Vicki Kringen, The Centers for Habilitation
Lynette Stonefeld, Tempe Community Council

Meeting convened at 2:00 p.m.

Agenda Item 1- Call Meeting to Order and Introductions

Bobbie Cassano called the meeting to order and members introduced themselves.

Agenda Item 2- Minutes from December 8, 2010 Meeting

The minutes from December 8, 2010 were reviewed.

MOTION: **Kim Bauman** motioned to approve the minutes.

SECOND: **Fran Santos** seconded the motion.

COMMITTEE CONSENSUS: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3- Update on incorporating a social host policy as part of the loud party ordinance

Fran Santos shared some possible language which could be included for social host under the loud party ordinance as “host presumption”. **Andrew Ching** suggested it could fall under the loud party ordinance or it may be more like the curfew ordinance in structure. Discussion centered on several priorities and concerns of the group as a whole including:

- Education around the dangers of underage drinking on youth is the key goal
- Civil vs. criminal
- Don't want citations to be overturned or legal expenses having to be reimbursed
- Cost of the program must be self-supporting
- Consideration of a diversion program and its oversight
- Consideration of 1st offense including a notice and education piece with the 2nd offense a fine or cost of service

We may want to consider 2 versions to ultimately present to Council.

Agenda Item 4 – Discussion of process to proceed

Final approval of an ordinance must come from City Council. We may decide to take it to a Council Committee or directly to an Issue Review session to determine interest and next steps.

Agenda Item 5- Future Agenda Items and Meeting Dates

Kim Bauman will talk to the diversion program staff to determine the feasibility of including alcohol awareness and education as part of their program. **Fran Santos** will continue to look at social host as a part of the loud party ordinance including a structure for citations, fines and tracking.

Bobbie Cassano will send out suggestions for our next meeting date to take place in about one month.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Prepared by: Bobbie Cassano

Bobbie Cassano, Coalition Coordinator