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**Minutes**  
**Committee for Youth, Families and Community**  
**Public Policy Sub-Committee**  
**March 24, 2011**

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Minutes of the Public Policy Sub-Committee for Youth, Families and Community held February 24, 2011 at the Tempe Community Council Conference Room, 34 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Tempe, Arizona.

**MEMBERS Present:**

Andrew Ching, City of Tempe, City Attorney  
Ilene Dode, Coalition Chair  
Fran Santos, Tempe Police Department  
Lee Ann Witt, ASU-Fraternity & Sorority Life  
Kevin Williams, ASU Police Department  
Vicki Kringen, The Centers for Habilitation  
Kelsey Wolf, Intern, Tempe Community Council  
Lynette Stonefeld, Tempe Community Council  
Bobbie Cassano, Coalition Coordinator

**MEMBERS Absent:**

Brad Snyder, New Amsterdam Consulting  
Kim Bauman, City of Tempe Social Services

**Meeting convened at 2:05 p.m.**

**Agenda Item 1- Call Meeting to Order**

**Bobbie Cassano** called the meeting to order

**Agenda Item 2- Minutes from January 27, 2011 Meeting**

The minutes from February 24, 2011 were reviewed.

**MOTION:** **Ilene Dode** motioned to approve the minutes.

**SECOND:** **Lee Ann Witt** seconded the motion.

**COMMITTEE CONSENSUS:** Minutes were approved.

**Agenda Item 3- Continue Discussion of Social Host Ordinance Language, Placement and Penalty Structure**

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**Fran Santos** passed out Article III. Parties, Gatherings or Events with some new draft language to include the social host ordinance. This article removes the word “loud” from “parties”.

Section 5-31 Definitions included the following changes:

- (1) definition of a minor
- (2) changes to the definition of “loud” and “party”
- (4) changes to “responsible person”
- (6) adds a definition for “spirituous liquor”
- (7) adds a definition for “unlawful gathering”

Section 5-35 is the new section added to describe the social host and is titled “unlawful gatherings”. This section includes host presumption, violation and civil penalty.

Though the ordinance includes a civil penalty, the police officers already have the ability to charge as a criminal offense if they feel it is necessary. The social host civil penalty allows for a first time violator to complete a drug and alcohol educational program at a less expensive cost in lieu of the \$250 fine. This would have to be added to the diversion pamphlet handed out at the time of the citation. This would also have to go through the city courts. Fran will contact them to explain what we hope to accomplish with this addition of a social host ordinance and get their feedback as far as impact to the courts.

#### **Agenda Item 4 – Continued Discussion of Curriculum and Classes**

The consensus of the committee was that the curriculum piece to be used as diversion should be at least 4 hours in length and include graphics and video, current information on alcohol and brain development and interactive discussions. The final curriculum is to be approved by the Coalition.

#### **Agenda Item 5- Future Agenda Items and Meeting Dates**

**Andrew Ching** will clean up the ordinance language and suggested we ask to be heard in a City Council issue review session to include a draft of the suggested ordinance. This will allow City Council to offer direction prior to asking to go before the City Council for final approval.

**Andrew Ching** will try to schedule the discussion for the April 28<sup>th</sup> issue review session.

**Bobbie Cassano** will set up a meeting for this subcommittee toward the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April in preparation for an issue review session.

**Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.**

Prepared by: Bobbie Cassano

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Bobbie Cassano, Coalition Coordinator