

Committee Name: Public Policy Committee Date: October 10, 2007 Time: 11:30 am

Attendees: Tony Bonetti, Kim Gibbs, Martha Melvin, Janice Kelly, Margaret Peabody, Patricia Ginyard, Dick Tenebuam

I. Review of Strategic Priorities for 07-08

Results/Next Steps:

Strategic Priorities for 07-08 year three implementation were reviewed. Tony pointed out that there is a lot of work to achieve.

II. Who Else Needs to Be Here and Who Will Reach Out?

Results/ Next Steps:

Committee Members discussed who should be around the table and what individuals should make up the Public Policy Committee. It was also discussed who would take the lead for reaching out to that individual. Some of the suggestions were:

- BCAC – Janice Kelly will be the lead
- City Hall – Contact and Lead to Be Identified
- Press – Contact and Lead to Be Identified
- Faith Base Community – Martha Melvin

III. Announcement:

Margaret Peabody announced that she had been contacted by GE to be interviewed as a success story. Margaret actually nominated one of her clients and the video will be used as a fundraiser and will be viewed at General Electric's Annual Dinner. GE is one of United Way's largest contributors. The committee congratulated Margaret on a job well done.

IV. Agenda for next meeting:

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