# **Restore Rundberg Team Meeting**

The Settlement Home

1607 Colony Creek Dr

August 27, 2015

6:30-7:00pm

***Call to order: 6:30pm***

**In Attendance**

Team Members & Designees: Ming Chu, Monica Guzmán, Roberto Perez, Linda Powers, Aida Cerda-Prazak, Jo Kathryn Quinn, Rick Randall, Cary Roberts, Erica Saenz, Ann Teich, Randy Teich

APD: Baker, Ballesteros, Bazzle, Kianes, Leverenz, McClure, Soliz, White

UT: Byrd, Hernandez, Springer

**Old Business**

* Priority 2 Healthcare Work Group: Latino HealthCare Forum has the full support from Council Member Greg Casar to train community healthcare workers to gather information, educate, and build health care communication in the community.
* Priority 4 Code Compliance Work Group: Randy Teich reported is scheduled to meet with Austin Code on September 16 at 1:00pm. The location is TBD. Rodney Thrailkill and Daniela Nuñez are new members for the Priority 4 Code Compliance Work Group.
* Priority 6 Housing Affordability Work Group: Ann Teich reported that the Housing Affordability Work Group has learned from a conversation with Betsy Spencer of the City’s Neighborhood Housing and Community Development (NHCD) Department that the City of Austin is looking at preserving and building affordable housing. Property owners in area whose properties are rehabable can complete paperwork with NHCD staff help to apply for funding. Currently, the Housing Affordability Work Group is interested in finding one owner of a multi-family property in the Rundberg area who might be interested in rehabbing his/her property.

**New Business**

* July meeting minutes approved
* Jo Kathryn Quinn was elected and welcomed as the new Place 10 representative, replacing Michael Willard, previous Place 10 rep. A motion was made and all team members present seconded. Jo Kathryn Quinn is the Executive Director of Caritas. She announced that Caritas has recently opened a new location at Northgate Blvd and Colony Creek Dr, in the North Austin Civic Assn (NACA). She reported they are interested in addressing homelessness issues and making progress in getting people into stable housing.
* Brief discussion about need for Priority 1 (interim or permanent) leader – no volunteers/nominations
* Discussion to separate Homelessness Intervention from Prostitution Intervention and create Priority 8 (Prostitution Prevention and Intervention). Team voted, approved separation and creation of Priority 8. A motion was made and all team members present seconded.
* Professor Dron Mandhana described the UT Communications class he will be teaching and the project they will be conducting during the Fall 2015 semester. He reported that the students’ project will be to assess communication skills of a team. The goal of the project will be to provide feedback and best practices recommendations. The Community Engagement Specialist will be the point of contact for the students in the Communications class.

***Adjourn: 7:07pm***

**Next Meeting**

Restore Rundberg Team Meeting

Guerrero-Thompson Elementary School

102 E Rundberg Ln

Austin, TX 78753

6:30pm - 7:00pm

Restore Rundberg Community Meeting @ 7:00pm