



To: MPHA Commissioners, Cora McCorvey, Bob Boyd, Dean Carlson, and Mary Boler
From: Defend Glendale Campaign
Date: February 10, 2016
Re: Financial Information & Meeting Requests for MPHA's Plans and Community Meetings

Regarding the four plans MPHA introduced, we are requesting the following information before community meetings are set up by MPHA, as Glendale residents were not notified before MPHA released these plans to the media. We are requesting:

- All of the financial statements, budget, line items and specific details of the four plans put forward by Sherman Associates. Specifically, we want to have clear, detailed information regarding who will finance these plans and where the funds will come from.
- The Center for Urban & Regional Affairs (CURA), at the University of Minnesota, are given adequate time (see below) to analyze and study these plans before any community meetings or public hearings are conducted by MPHA and its Board.
- Translation of these plans provided in Oromo, Somali and Hmong before community meetings or public hearings are conducted by MPHA and its Board in order to allow residents to learn about these plans on their own prior to the meetings.
- Once the financial information is received from MPHA, we require between 10 to 12 weeks to conduct our own analyses in order to answer more questions as needed. From there, we would then set up an agreed upon time and date to conduct a series of community meetings to understand these plans fully.

Please get back to us as soon as you can indicating if you agree with these terms and conditions so that we can move forward to create a transparent and educational process for all residents of Glendale, the rest of Prospect Park residents and greater Minneapolis. You can respond in writing via email to defendglendale@gmail.com and cc all the parties addressed here.

Sincerely,

Defend Glendale Campaign

Cc: State Representatives Phyllis Kahn and Karen Clark; Congressman Keith Ellison; Minneapolis City Council Members: Cam Gordon, Kevin Reich, Alondra Cano, Andrew Johnson; Minnesota Center for Neighborhood Organizing, CURA, -U of M, Ned More and Malik Shabazz
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