

# WREN **The Washington Regional Equity Network**

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Displacement Working Group Call Summary  
Tuesday, April 10, 2007, 10a

## **Call Participants:**

David Garrison, Brookings; Dominic Moulden, ONE DC, Cheryl Cort, Coalition for Smarter Growth; Jessica Alvarez, Columbia Heights/Shaw Family Support Collaborative; Chuck Bean, Eric Giles, Nonprofit Roundtable; Allison Lack, Good Jobs First; Marsha Hoexter, WORC; Don Edwards, Aieda Solomon, WREN.

## **Summary:**

The first order of business was Don's list of the following proposed operating procedures. This was followed by dialogue on how to move forward with the March 6 member priority issue selection of displacement. Discussion centered on how to define displacement issue and how to assess the scope. Questions and comments arose on how to regionally track displacement (loss of affordable housing, unemployment rates?). Participants described potential ways to deliver a "product" through work group and shared concern for how to do this, including the need to personalize the problem rather than just measure it, encourage a positive solution for the region as a whole, and the need for resources to achieve something "doable."

\*\*\*\*\*To listen to a recording of the April 10, 2007 conference call, access our website, [www.washingtonregionalequity.net/](http://www.washingtonregionalequity.net/)

### **A. Proposed Operating Procedures for Work Groups**

1. Transparency- all meetings, via any media, are open to all members.
2. Any member can participate in meetings, but must identify themselves during the roll-call.
3. Aieda will draft notes and summaries of meetings and circulate materials to all members.
4. All members must join Yahoo Group "washequity," to gain access to working group meeting in-person/call minutes and other materials.
5. All members who participate in work group meetings or calls are considered part of the work group, **unless they opt out**, by notifying Aieda.
6. Work groups will be led by two or more "coordinators," supported by WREN staff to assist/facilitate and provide requested technical assistance and media.

### **B. Questions addressed in this conversation:**

- 1: What do members want out of displacement campaign?
- 2: What kind of timeline do members see this work operating on?
- 3: Who wants to step forward to become a coordinator?

### **C. Decisions Made:** Dominic and Cheryl volunteered to serve as interim coordinators for the "displacement" work group.

### **D. Next Steps:**

1. Engage in a discussion on the conference call or issues related to "displacement" with members, by joining our online Yahoo Group "washequity" at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/washequity/>.
2. Participate in our next "displacement" work group meeting in person and via teleconference (1-712-432-3903 passcode: 3912563#) on **April 24, 2007, 10-11a** (meeting location, TBD). View our calendar online at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/washequity> for changes. Contact Aieda to RSVP at [Aieda@washingtonregionalequity.net](mailto:Aieda@washingtonregionalequity.net) or (202) 905-9747.

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