

Community Advisory Board on the Living Wage

Minutes Approved at Meeting of Oct. 14, 2010

May 5, 2010

Minutes, Living Wage Advisory Board Meeting, April 22, 2010

Members present: Dan O'Neill, David Slaney, Terrence Smith, Nancy O'Brien, Lisa Yanakakis, George Donahue

Members not present: Gerald McDonough, Agustin Ros,

Also in attendance: Michael Gardner, Sheila Keady Rawson Personnel Department, Stephanie Ackert, Jolyon Cowan, DHSP, and Pamela Lingel and Danielle Stehlik from Cambridge Camping

The meeting was called to order and the Agenda was approved. New Members were introduced, and welcomed. David Hannon's resignation from the Board was acknowledged, with appreciation for his service to the Board. The Board decided to postpone election of a new Chair until the next meeting. The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Presentations were made by Cambridge Camping (Pamela Lingel and Danielle Stehlik, staff and board) and Door 2 Door (Jolyon Cowan, board member) on waiver requests. The Committee made the request that budget documents be provided to the Committee, as well as wage changes over time.

Committee action of waiver requests: The Committee voted to recommend that waivers be approved for both Cambridge Camping and Door 2 Door.

Review of March 1, 2010 Wage data and City employment figures; there are 299 employees of the City currently paid at the living wage; 80.6% of those employees work in the Department of Human Service Programs. 53.8% of the employees are under age 30; 8.4% are 65 or older.

Ethics Statute Requirements- The training requirements for the new ethics statute were reviewed. Members were provided with links to the state website to take the test/training. Printed materials were made available to members who preferred not to take the test/training on line. All members promised to complete the training and report back that they had done so.

The next meeting of the Advisory Board would be set for sometime in the fall.
Minutes prepared by Michael Gardner.