



WELLESLEY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

June 16, 2011

Great Hall, Wellesley Town Hall

8:25 am

Minutes

In attendance: Bob Goldkamp, Bob Kenney, Dona Kemp

Guests: Lark Palermo, President and CEO of Habitat for Humanity in the Boston area, George O'Malley, Director of Projects for Habitat for Humanity in the Boston area, Ellen Gibbs

Citizen Speak-none

Ellen Gibbs is the member of the Board of Selectmen who is chairing the committee to update the Town's Housing policy. She is forming a committee to review the existing policy and recommend changes it to it. She would like the WHDC to be represented on the committee.

Lark Palermo, of Habitat for Humanity, said that they do not build houses for rental. She said they have built ~100 homes in the Boston area since 1987. 10% of the funds raised must be donated to an international project. They do not want to do any more single family projects. Ms Palermo and Mr O'Malley talked about Habitat projects in the Boston suburbs

The first of the Peck Avenue sales should be final soon. The Mellon Road sale is stalled at DHCD.

9:55 adjourn