

**ARIZONA FAIR HOUSING PARTNERSHIP MEETING**  
**(“AFHP/PARTNERSHIP”)**  
**Meeting Minutes**

[June 8th, 2016]

**I. Call to order**

Meeting Called to order at 2:02 p.m. at the Tempe City Library located at: 3500 S Rural Rd, Tempe, AZ 85282

**II. Roll Call**

The following persons were present:

In person: Stanko Zovko – Southwest Fair Housing Council  
Valerie Sarver – City of Scottsdale

Telephonically: Joy Johnson – Arizona Department of Housing  
Jennifer Battaglia – City of Phoenix  
Darrel Christensen – Ability360  
Valarie Donnelly – WACOG  
Adriana Medrano – City of Yuma  
Carissa Cyr – Maricopa County

**III. Open issues**

a) Election of New Officers

The members present conducted the annual nomination and election of officers for next year. Candidates were nominated by members who were present and election were done through a roll call of all those present as per previous years. The results were as follows:

Chair – Carissa Cyr

Vice Chair – Stanko Zovko

Secretary – Theresa James

b) Partnership Direction/Membership for upcoming year

The direction of the Partnership for the upcoming year was discussed. Carissa Cyr suggested that as the partnership grew that the members who meet monthly serve as more of a steering committee. This way other members who did not participate as much could maintain their membership. Joy Johnson stated that this is actually how the partnership had been structured in the past and that it worked well at that time.

Darrel Christensen stated that we should make a broad outreach to public housing authorities across the state. He stated that if we had enough of these members we could host a meet and greet so they could share information amongst each other. He also stated

that we should reach out to the Arizona Multihousing Association. They had previously been a very active member and they provide a valuable voice to the partnership. Stanko Zovko stated that it would most likely be a matter of getting a hold of their new outreach person.

The members present decided not to skip the July meeting like in previous years. Darrel Christensen recommended for the next meeting that we draft a letter for the public housing authorities.

The next meeting will be July 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.

#### **IV. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:46 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Stanko Zovko