

# COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

## MEETING MINUTES Community Center

June 9, 2009, 5:00 pm

Members present: Bill Dougal, Arturo Alon, Steve Milkewicz, Dennis Minsky, and Eric Dray.

Excused absence: Tom Roberts, Bryan Green, and Dorothy Palanza

Other attendees: Community Housing Specialist Michelle Jarusiewicz

**Public Statements:** none

**Minutes:** Arturo Alon MOVE to approve minutes of 5/19/09 as written; second by Dennis Minsky; approved 5-0.

**Signage:** Community Housing Specialist is doing further exploration of what other communities are doing, such as the feedback from Concord about the need to consider how signs are attached and perhaps to provide brackets; temporary vs. permanent signs; who pays for them, etc.

**FY 2011 CPA Funding Round:** general discussion about the FY 2011 CPA funding round. Different communities have different approaches regarding everything from timing to criteria to signage. The Community Housing Specialist will distribute links to various plans for members to read on line. Discussion about:

changing the due date for applications to allow for more review time but give community adequate notice;

being more conservative with funding in order to allow CPA funds to extend into the future;

inviting input from the representative groups about community need and priorities to consider in the CPA Plan update;

concern that there are hidden jewels that need CPA funds that may never come forward.

Members agreed to seek input of the representative boards through the CPC delegate. The Community Housing Specialist to produce a cover memo with some excerpts from other plans for their use.

**Next Meeting** scheduled 7/14/09 5:00 pm.

Adjourned 6:00 pm.

*Submitted by:*

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