

# **North Richmond Municipal Advisory Council**

## **Work Plan and Objectives for 2014- 2015**

A main priority for the MAC in 2015 will continue to be to increase community awareness of the MAC and increase community involvement.

The MAC plans to accomplish this in several ways:

- Send a letter to all North Richmond based businesses inviting them to future MAC meetings.
- Sponsor key community events by staffing a table, providing information about the MAC, and when appropriate, providing incentives or food at the events. Events include: North Richmond Music Festival, North Richmond Green Festival, Willie Spears Community Clean-up, Earth Day Community event, and two events at Verde Elementary School (such as the Black History Month Breakfast, Cinco de Mayo celebration, or holiday toy give-away).

This would include purchasing a NR MAC banner that includes the day, time, and location of monthly meetings.

We would like to outreach to other MACs in District One to discuss common interests and ideas, and learn from one another.

That would include the cost of food, rental and other charges related to the outreach.

The MAC would like to hold a retreat, publicly noticed, to review plans for the community. The retreat would include some food.

We also plan to provide a modest stipend of \$100 per meeting to Cynthia Jordan for her assistance in attending meetings, taking notes, typing, copying and distributing MAC meeting minutes for 10 meetings between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015.

We plan to provide NR MAC members with business cards to help with outreach.

North Richmond MAC meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 5:00 p.m. at the North Richmond Senior Center, 515 Silver Ave, North Richmond.

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