

**Attachment A - November Written Activity Reports
November 17th, 2008**

Community Liaison - Francisco Ballesteros

No report

Curriculum - Laura Hyneman, Dorothy Shupe

This month's meeting was held at Wells Fargo Bank. Many thanks to Dave Weir and his very helpful staff.

The Dec. class, Justice Day, is being coordinated by Lin Adams. We will send the agenda to the Board.

We have been providing council members with an opportunity to speak to the class. Mayor Smith kicked off this year with an inspiring talk during the Sep class, Government Day. Dave Richins presented an engaging presentation about Grassroots advocacy and talked about his experience as a candidate and council man.

We have asked Alex Finter to speak to the class during lunch in Dec and will follow up with the remaining council members.

We will be working with Gateway Airport to plan the Jan class. The agenda is laid out and needs to be finalized.

Placement - Theresa Jepsen

No report

Program - Linda Sullivan

1. Emailed class regarding points reporting
2. Emailed points spreadsheet to class
3. Class attendance: one person has missed two classes and cannot miss another class.
4. Shadowing: 9 people have received points for shadowing
5. Five class members have attended non-profit board meetings
6. Group Tours
 - House of Refuge
 - Latino Town Hall
 - Planning & Zoning
 - Sunshine Acres
 - Tent City
 - Center Against Family Violence (no report received yet)

Comments on tour:

Tour Name: Mesa Planning & Zoning Board
Tour Date 10/16/08 (& Study Session 10/14/08)

What did you learn from this tour and what impressed you most about this organization?

I learned a bit more about the formal process involved in P&Z. It was clear that Board members needed to know the City (physically and regulatory). This group has a lot of influence on how the city develops.

2. What leadership goals and challenges did you observe? Were they recognized by the management team?

There is a need for different developers to work together to achieve the goals of the 2025 plan and create in developments that benefit neighborhoods now and in the future.

3. How could this tour be improved?

P&Z is a long process. It's hard to understand this process from one 90 minute meeting. I'm not sure I consider this a "tour". Maybe it would be more beneficial to tour the city P&Z offices and learn about the role the city plays in the submission, evaluation and approval of proposed projects.

4. Should this tour be offered to future Mesa LTD classes? Why or why not?

Maybe. Is it possible to get a brief overview of the P&Z process just prior to the meeting to make it of more value?

5. Please rate this tour using the following scores:

Outstanding (5), Good (4), Fair (3), Poor (2), Very Poor (1)

A. The tour was well-planned and organized. 3

B. The information presented was relevant to
The organization's goals and challenges. 3

C. The overall tour rating. 3

Recruitment - Kate Ali'varius

No report

Social - Elizabeth Machado

No report

Treasurer - Nathan Ricks

See Treasurer's Report

Secretary - Vicki Coe

See Meeting Minutes and Agenda

Chair Elect - Kay Henry

• 11/2/08 – Met with Pat Esparza and Elizabeth to plan for the MLTD Holiday Party at Pat's home. Changed date to 12/18/08 (Thursday evening instead of a Saturday). Pat will design and mail out the invites and Kay will provide the labels. Elizabeth will work with "Catertainment" that Pat has used in the past for catering at her home. Kay will be the

contact for all RSVP's. Plan is to stay within the \$800 budget identified by Nathan.

- 11/5/08 – Attended Valley Wide Leadership Meeting with Dale that was held at Glendale's new Channel 11 building.
- + 11/08/08 - Purchase Starbucks coffee for the Class meeting. Stayed for all the class program presentations which were fantastic.
- 11/11/08 – Picked up returned envelopes from the October newsletter mailing from Nathan. Worked on updating the Alumni database in preparation for the Holiday Social mailing.
- 11/12/08 – Attended Mesa Chamber Executive Board meeting with Maria regarding the Mesa Foundation 501c3. After the meeting, talked to Charlie Deaton so I understood the upcoming actions and how they will affect Mesa LTD.
- 11/13/08 - Sent out e-mail (after Charlie OK'd the contents) to the Mesa LTD board members outlining how the 501c3 will impact us – now and when it is finalized.

Past Chair - Maria Mancinas

No report

Chair - Dale Easter

No report