Present: Alderman Dolores Holmes, Sue Calder, Co-Chair; Karen Singer, Co-Chair; Paola Flores, Sue Murphy, Janet Winslow, Dorothy Williams, Debbie Bretag, Dan Lewis, Kevin Mott, Joyce Bartz, Sidney Caselberry, Kav Hagopian, Paul Selden, Rev. Velda Love

Absent: Alderman Ann Rainey, Walter Cody, Paul Hammn, Joe Liss, Kate Mahoney, Karen Hunt, Bill Kolen, Janice Lindquist, Oscar Hawthorne,

Staff: Sarah Flax, Ron Blumenburg, Mary Ellen Poole

I. Call to Order
   The meeting was called to order at 7:44 am

II. Approve Minutes
   A motion to approve the September 16, 2011 minutes passed unanimously.

III. Public Comment
    No Public Comment

IV. Welcome & Introductions
   a. Co-Chairs, Sue Calder and Karen Singer welcomed the Task Force
   b. Introductions were made by all present

V. Unfinished Business
   N/A

VI. New Business: Writing the Plan
   a. Name of Plan: End Homelessness, Address Homelessness?
      i. Rev. Velda Love suggested “Addressing & Reducing”
      ii. Alderman Holmes and Dan Lewis suggested “End”
      iii. Discussions led to “Working Towards Ending Homelessness”
   b. Length of Plan: 5 Years, 10 Years, No Length?
      i. Group seemed to lean towards a 5 year plan.
   c. Discussion on strategies
      i. Alderman Holmes voiced the need to use existin groups, there are many committees and commission in the City already
         1. Educating the community should be a top priority
   d. The remaining time was an open discussion on strategies. At the end of the discussion, it was decided that the smaller working group would pull together a
format for the next meeting to allow for discussion under each specific population.

**VII. Communications**
The next meeting will be Friday November 4, 2011 at 7:30 am. Location: Parasol Room at the Civic Center.

**VI. Adjournment**-The Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ellen Poole, Housing Planner