

**ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TASK
FORCE
(New Tools Task Force)
Task Force Minutes
Monday, April 6, 2009**

I. Welcome & Introductions

II. General Updates

- a. Role of Consultant Team – Sheila Shockey
- b. Village Forums and Orientation meetings – Spark Bookhart

III. Presentation:

- a. State of Missouri Stimulus Package & Job Creation – KCP&L Rep.
- b. Weatherization & Economic Stimulus – Robert Jackson, City of KCMO (link)
- c. Financial Capacity Framework – Dr. Henry Johnson
- d. Stimulus & Educational Capital – Rev. Stan Archie (link)
- e. Community Capital Framework – Dr. Linwood Tauheed

V. Schedule Review

VI. Questions

VII. Adjournment

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Produce a plan for economic development in distressed communities of Kansas City that is bottoms-up with measurable outcomes for:

1. Increased population and density.
2. Increased individual economic opportunities, including increasing individual income, employment and number of quality jobs.
3. Increased business activities and business profits.
4. Increased property values.
5. Safe and livable neighborhoods.