



City of Anderson Neighborhoods and Housing Task Force

Background:

Anderson City Council has identified neighborhoods and housing as the top priority at their 2008 Retreat. As City staff began to discuss current neighborhood issues, it became apparent that a holistic approach would have to be taken to also encompass certain identifiable neighborhoods. Thus, a Neighborhoods and Housing Summit was planned and held on May 1, 2008 to identify and bring together potential stakeholders in the revitalization efforts for neighborhood and housing issues. Out of that summit, the idea for a Neighborhoods and Housing Task Force was created, which will have an important role in the future of the revitalization efforts.

Role of the Neighborhoods and Housing Task Force:

To act as a sounding board and advisory committee, as well as work with City on issues related to neighborhood and housing revitalization.

Task Force Members:

- 1) Erick Bradshaw – Fresh Start CDC
- 2) Kristy King-Brock – Anderson Interfaith Ministries
- 3) Jason Craddock – Pinnacle Bank
- 4) Danny Rhodes – Anderson University and Reed Street Community Project
- 5) Becky Holmes – Anderson Housing Authority
- 6) Betty Bagley - Anderson School District V
- 7) Eddie Kinsey – Habitat for Humanity
- 8) Tina Jury – AnMed Health
- 9) Nancy Alexander - West Anderson/North Anderson/Appleton Mill Representative
- 10) Rev. Horace Alexander - East Anderson/South Anderson Representative
- 11) Dennis Tedder – First Presbyterian Church
- 12) Kurt Stutler – United Way
- 13) Robert Mecke – At-large Representative