

Equity and Inclusion Campaign

ALL-Campaign Conference Call Minutes

March 4, 2010

11:00am

Welcome and Introductions

Reverend Eugene Bryant, Board Member

Jackie Washington, VP Board Member

Margie Scott, Bayou Interfaith Shared Community Organizing- BISCO

Merrill Newherder

Wanda Moore, Foundation for the MidSouth

Lydia Ball-Arthur, Rebuilding Lives Coalition

LeeRoy Cornish, Rebuilding Lives Coalition

Carolyn Douglass, South Alabama Community Foundation

Hebert Brandon, Mobile and Baldwin Counties

Latruka Buford, Bay Area Women's Coalition

James Crowell III, Biloxi NAACP

Jackie Atalan, Operation Home Care

Courtney Howell, Bayou Grace

Vickery Jones, Mobile Center for Fair Housing

Rebecca Templeton, Bayou Grace

Diane Heuhn, Bayou Grace

Jeffrey Buchana, Robert F Kennedy Human Rights Memorial

Amy Clark, Louisiana Housing Finance Agency-LHFA

Elisabeth Gehl, Louisiana Association of Non-profit Organizations- LANO

Introduction of new E&I Team members

Introduction and reiteration of overall vision for E&I

Take advantage and strengthen our infrastructure in the regional and federal offices.

Maximize our capacity (in breadth and numbers) to concretely impact our policy issues

2010 Calendar of Events located on our website

Policy Series/ Washington, D.C. Trips

Policy series is meant to intentionally refocus our mission, welcome new participants to our shared vision, and establish new areas of policy in which to contribute.

Dates of Policy Series located on website; details to be announced soon.

Field remarks

All participants should look forward to contact and invitations from our office soon.

Questions and Closing Remarks

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Vickery Jones asks about the March 26th Event: Homeless Community Convening

Homeless convening reiterates our commitment to inclusion. We wish to include members of the community that are homeless as a result of Hurricane Rita or Katrina in order to have their stories heard.

LeeRoy Cornish asks about specific housing issues? Will the housing event focus on rural housing? *In the past, issues have ranged from public housing to homeownership. This convening will assess past legislative successes and mark areas where E&I can positively impact policy. We welcome all issues regarding housing.*

Margie Scott: Passing along information about new housing.
We encourage passing along all important information to E&I in order to add to our online resources.

Commented to keep money for affordable housing and not reworked into infrastructure opportunities.