

**MINUTES**  
**African American Out-Migration Task Force Meeting**  
**Mayor's Office of Community Development**  
**1 South Van Ness; San Francisco, CA**

**Friday July 20, 2007**  
**3:00- 5:00pm**

- 3:00pm**      **Welcome & Introduction**
- 3:15pm**      **Overview of Project & Goals**  
The issue of African American decline should not solely be understood as one of out migration, but should also be understood as an issue of retention and attraction. The task force should work on developing a set of recommendations which address the out migration as well as target African American who are looking to move in the form of a retention strategy.
- The Mayor made a commitment to dedicating budget funds to this issue.
- 3:45pm**      **Project Scope & Timeline**  
Fred Blackwell reviewed the timeline for the task force as well as the expected outcomes for the group over the course of the next three months. The key areas of intervention should be affordable housing, education, community/police relations, economic opportunity, and attraction marketing. He reviewed the binder and important materials that should be used by the task force members to inform the process from this meeting forward.
- 4:00pm**      **Research Scope & Timeline**  
Shawn Ginwright, Professor of Africana Studies at San Francisco State University, introduced the scope of the research as well as briefly introduced the products, which will be delivered over the course of the project. He noted that the key objective of these products were to develop an understanding of why African Americans are leaving San Francisco
- 4:15pm**      **Presentation on Historical Meaning of African American Migration**  
Delorme McKee-Stovall, from Santa Clara County, will give an overview of the history of African American migration and give taskforce members an opportunity to discuss their experience in San Francisco and with migration.
- 4:50pm**      **Taskforce Questions**  
Members will have the opportunity to add to the list of questions of data areas developed by the MOCD/SFSU/PRI team.
- 5:00**      **Closing**