

**Partners for a Prosperous Athens Meeting
Housing and Transportation Committee**

Agenda

June 26, 2006 7:15 – 9 pm

Clarke Central High School

7:15 – 7:25 Review of last meeting and update

Review of last meeting:

- affordability calculations,
- transit presentation;
- small groups to discuss outreach strategies;
- volunteer interest and subcommittee interest forms.

Update:

- Subcommittee organization
 - Housing Availability (regulatory barriers, incentives, availability, manufactured housing)
 - Housing Costs (homebuyer assistance, rental assistance, upkeep assistance, gentrification)
 - Housing for populations with specialized needs (homeless, senior citizens, undocumented residents, people with disabilities, formerly incarcerated)
 - Transportation (transit, bike and pedestrian, taxi service, alternate transportation strategies)
- Outreach strategy (will be organized by Education committee, need volunteers, training will be provided)

7:25 – 7:55 Athens Housing Authority housing study presentation by Rick Parker

7:55 – 8:15 Q&A period

8:15 – 8:45 Break into subcommittees to begin work plan development

To create a work plan, each committee will first need to decide:

- Subcommittee organizational structure
 - Communications – group contact info, how will we communicate
 - potential meeting times/places
 - who will do what tasks
- Immediate research needs
 - What information do we need to address this topic, and where can we get it?
 - Who are the major decision-makers on this topic?
 - Who are other significant actors?

Once the committee has this information, we can use it to set our goals and objectives and a timeline.

8:45 – 9:00 Wrap-up and report back to group at large

9:00 Meeting Adjourned