

Vice Mayor Bonnie Lowenthal, Chair  
Rae Gabelich, Vice Chair  
Val Lerch, Member



## CALL TO ORDER

At 2:39 P.M., Vice Mayor B. Lowenthal called the meeting to order.

## ROLL CALL

**Councilmembers** B. Lowenthal and Lerch

**Present:**

**Councilmembers** Gabelich

**Absent:**

Also present: Mike Mais, City Attorney; Tom Modica, Manager of Government Affairs; Dennis Thys, Neighborhood Services Bureau Manager; and Daisy Gomez, City Clerk Analyst.

1. 07-1380 Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Tuesday, September 18, 2007 meeting.

**A motion was made by Member Lerch, seconded by Chair B. Lowenthal, to receive and file the minutes of the Housing and Neighborhoods Committee meeting of Tuesday, September 18, 2007. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 2 - B. Lowenthal and Lerch

**Absent:** 1 - Gabelich

2. 07-1379 Recommendation to receive and file discussion regarding issues surrounding potential municipal solutions to the impact of sober-living homes on neighborhoods.

Tom Modica, Manager of Government Affairs, gave a staff report and responded to questions.

Harvey Cochran spoke.

Mike Mais, City Attorney, spoke.

Dennis Thys, Neighborhood Services Bureau Manager, spoke.

Shirley Buchanan spoke.

Tom Gierland spoke.

Lenny Grossman spoke.

Diane Schweitzer spoke.

**A motion was made by Councilmember Lerch, seconded by Chair B. Lowenthal, to receive and file the discussion regarding issues surrounding potential municipal solutions to the impact of sober-living homes on neighborhoods. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 2 - B. Lowenthal and Lerch

**Absent:** 1 - Gabelich

#### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No members of the public addressed the committee at this time.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 3:22 P.M., there being no objection, Vice Mayor B. Lowenthal declared the meeting adjourned.