

**ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
TASK FORCE  
(New Tools Task Force)  
Task Force Minutes  
Monday, March 6, 2009**

I. Welcome & Introduction

II. General Updates

- a. Consultant Selection – Robbie Herndon
- b. Community Organizer’s Work Plan - Spark Bookhart
- c. Update on the City’s request for Economic Stimulus Funding – Councilman Sharp

III. Presentation:

- a. State of Missouri Stimulus Package & Job Creation – Mike Chesser
- b. Financial Capacity Framework – Dr. Henry Johnson

IV. Committee Reports

- a. Community Engagement – Spark Bookhart
- b. Educational Capital – Ray Wilson
- c. Financial Capital – Dr. Henry Johnson
- d. Community Capital – Dr. Linwood Tauheed
- e. Research & Evaluation – A. Marie Young

V. Schedule Review

VI. Questions

VII. Adjournment

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

Produce a plan for economic development in distressed communities of Kansas City that is bottoms-up with measurable outcomes for:

1. Increased population and density.
2. Increased individual economic opportunities, including increasing individual income, employment and number of quality jobs.
3. Increased business activities and business profits.
4. Increased property values.
5. Safe and livable neighborhoods.