

MINUTES of MEETING - DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE TASK FORCE  
Wednesday, June 11, 2008 – Lexington Town Hall, Room 111- 7:00 p.m.

Present: Margaret Coppe (School Liaison), Ben Esty, Bebe Fallick (Chair), Yukari Scott, Candy McLaughlin (Asst. to the Town Manager), Carl Valente (Town Manager)

Other members not present: Marion Cohen (2020 Vision Comm. Liaison), Dan Krupka, Stephanie Singer

At this initial meeting we shared backgrounds and perspectives on demographic changes in Lexington.

Carl indicated that with changes in demographics there were concerns as to the needs of the community and how to continue to provide appropriate services, currently and in the future. He suggested inviting Town Staff Department Heads (Health, Library, Senior Services, Public Works, Fire, Police, etc.) to speak about the day to day work of the departments. Additional input from the “Lexington Minuteman” editor, the Clergy Association, and the School Department would be sought.

Information gathering will be a combination of anecdotal and descriptive accounts along with actual number input, a marriage of micro and macro. Recommendations to the Board of Selectmen and Town Meeting will be made as information is found.

There was discussion as to various data that might be available currently and in the future via such sources as the Department of Revenue, the Planning Department, the Lexington annual census, the federal census.

It was suggested that we meet once per month, on a Wednesday, at 7 p.m., with adjournment by 8:30 p.m., if this is convenient for the members.

Carl will invite Holly St. Clair, MAPC, to the next meeting, scheduled for July 9, 2008, at 7 p.m., Room 111, Town Hall.

Minutes submitted by Bebe Fallick.