

SUMMER '72

MEETING REPORT

March 14, 1972

Participants: Ed Smith, Vollie Manning, Byrd Bettis, Clifton David, Ella Mae Gay, Terry Williamson, Thomas Hayden, Leon Johnson, Fred Markey

Guest: Marlene Stewart, Secretary Summer '72

Staff: Walt Kuust, Diana Davis, Beth Hoover, Faye LyDay (City Demonstration Agency)

The Summer '72 meeting between Model Cities (M.C.), the Albina Action Center (T.A.A.C.), Portland Metropolitan Steering Committee (P.M.S.C.) and interested persons was held in the Model Cities Conference Room 226 at 3 P. M.

The meeting was chaired by Marlene Stewart.

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Marlene Stewart stated that the possible sources of funds would come from: U.G.N., Transportation, Athletic Grant, National Alliance of Businessmen (N.A.B.) and contribution through business (this has been cleared through U.G.N.)

Through the R.S.P. grant, the City becomes the contracting agency for Summer '72 and then would sub-contract out to other agencies.

The Mayor's Committee has been formed with twenty-two (22) persons on the Board.

No youth sit on the board at this time due to the board being an administrative body and youth input would be through individual agencies.

From the Albina area, Mr. Leon Johnson, Mr. Marcus Glenn and Mr. Cleveland Gilcrease (Terry Williamson sits in as his representative) are on the Summer '72 committee.

The committee has four (4) subcommittees which are as follows: Allocation, Finance, Employment and Program Review.

Programs will start to be reviewed within the next two weeks with funds for implementation being available by July 1, 1972.

The main priorities will be centered on Employment and Recreational Programs.

It was stated that a coordinated effort by agencies to form a main body for programs going into the Summer '72 committee would have a priority over single projects from agencies.

A recommendation was made by Mr. Markey that Model Cities and the Portland Metropolitan Steering Committee, through The Albina Action Center (TAAC) be responsible to coordinate and set the guidelines for Albina Summer '72. This was seconded and carried.

Mrs. LyDay asked that a letter be sent to both agency directors for approval before any action was taken.

A tentative meeting date of Tuesday, March 21, 1972 at 3:00 P. M. in the Model Cities Conference Room 226 was scheduled for Summer '72 Agencies within Albina.

Diana Davis
Model Cities Staff Advisor
& Assistant Planner



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March 29, 1972

Marlene Stewart, Executive Secretary
Summer 72' Programs
City Hall
1200 S.W. 5th
Portland, Oregon

Dear Marlene:

I am in receipt of your letter regarding recreational support program grant money. I feel that if we had a person hired at this time to coordinate all summer 72' programs in the northeast area, he would be responsible for developing, writing and making monthly evaluations and reports to you and the summer 72' committees regarding all programs in the northeast area.

I am submitting to you an application form of Craig Miller who has worked at least two months as a volunteer in our program. I would appreciate your assistance in bringing Craig on-board. He is available for a personal interview upon request.

Sincerely,

Marcus Glenn, Sr.,
Project Director
The Albina Action Center

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cc: Mary Tobkin
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PORTLAND MODEL CITIES - CITY DEMONSTRATION AGENCY
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

April 12, 1972

TO: C. JORDAN, DIRECTOR
E. ROBERTS, ADM. MGMT. COORDINATOR
E. WARMOTH, M.C. COORDINATOR
D. DAVIS, SOCIAL PLANNING ASSISTANT

FROM: ANDY RAUBESON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR

RE: CRAIG MILLER (TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE)

*Marlene Stewart -
For your info.
Miller will be on
the M.C. payroll at
the start and it is
proposed that he
will be shifted to
PMSC or PMSC funds
will be used in some
manner. Ed W.*

We are putting Craig Miller on salary effective April 17, 1972 in Position #1311 (Administrative Officer). This temporary assignment will terminate June 15, 1972 unless arrangements can be made to transfer other funds to the Model Cities account. Model Cities costs for maintaining this position would be \$4.74 per hour for salary plus 18% other payroll expenses (fringe benefits).

The purpose for placing Mr. Miller in this position is to provide for a Summer '72 Coordinator for the Albina/Model Neighborhood area. He has been functioning in that capacity as a volunteer and is acceptable to members of the Summer '72 Coordinating Committee. He will be responsible to the Coordinating Committee and will have office space provided in The Albina Community Center (TACT). Andrew Raubeson, Deputy Director of the Model Cities Agency, will be responsible for signing of Mr. Miller's time cards and will verify time and attendance reports with Mr. Marcus Glenn, Director of TACT, and the Summer 1972 Coordinating Committee.

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April 21, 1972

Marlene Stewart, Executive Secretary
Summer 72' Youth Committee
City Hall
1220 S.W. 5th Avenue
Portland, Oregon

Dear Marlene:

I will be out of the office, Monday April 24 through Thursday, April 27.
During my absence Craig Miller and Dianna Davis will assume my responsibilities.

If you have any questions or need for them to attend or participate in any meetings, I would appreciate you calling each of them.

Sincerely,

Marcus Glenn, Sr.,
Project Director
The Albina Action Center

MG/ns

cc: Mary Tobkin

May 8, 1972

Mrs. Mary Tobkin, Administrative Secretary
Office of The Mayor, City of Portland
1220 S.W. Fifth Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mary:

I feel it is incumbent upon me to bring to your attention a matter of utmost importance. Craig Miller and I have been working with agencies, churches and concerned citizens of the northeast area for the purpose of designing a meaningful Summer '72 Program.

In so doing, we have been working with Mr. Reggie Morris who has organized a group of youngsters, who incidently, are youngsters who have not been involved with the police, or are not "hell-raisers" and have been carrying out a meaningful program on their own. It appears to us that there would be some way that we would be able to assist this group as well. What we see happening here is that we have some emergency funds that we can use to put out the fires, but for the many youth in the community who are doing worthwhile things, we continue to ignore.

What we are also saying is we are concerned about the youth in the area who are not problem youngsters. We realize the Federal guidelines do not give us the flexibility needed. However, they are not asking for an awful lot of money; they have merely asked for a space or building for them, which would be rent and utilities and their proposal is a meaningful one.

We would appreciate any assistance that you may be able to give us.

Sincerely,


Marcus Glenn, Sr., Project Director
The Albina Action Center

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cc: ✓ Marlene Stewart
Philip Bogue
Neil Goldschmidt, Commissioner
Reggie Morris
Craig Miller



Albina Ministerial Alliance

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Rev. Samuel Johnson
Highland United Church of Christ

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May 19, 1972

Mayor of Portland
Summer '72 Committee
City Hall
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

The Albina Ministerial Alliance is pleased to share in the efforts of the Summer '72 Committee. We agree with the aims and purposes of the Committee, and feel that you have made substantial efforts to aid us in our efforts to provide good, meaningful recreation and education opportunities for the children and youth of our community.

We note that a substantial amount of the programs for the Albina Community, funded through Summer '72, are being carried out in the various churches in the area--using our facilities--and with funds and volunteers from our churches supplementing monies contributed by Summer '72. For every dollar sent by Summer '72, we are providing up to \$3 of matching funds and contributive services.

We are pleased to share in this effort with you, but let us all be aware that with the restrictions placed on the money, both in dollar amount and in the ages of the youth that we are to serve, (ages 8 through 13), we cannot be held in any way responsible for all of the youth in the area. Summer '72 monies total \$15,000 for 15,000 young people in Albina.

If, and we pray that nothing will happen this summer to disturb the peaceful climate of our neighborhood, trouble does erupt, we do not see how we can be held responsible, except as we are all guilty of not doing enough. In our view, this money cannot be considered "Riot Insurance".

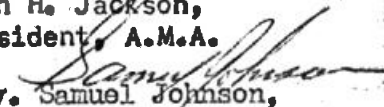
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We hope and pray that this will be a productive, meaningful
happy summer for all involved.

Sincerely,

John H. Jackson,
President, A.M.A.


Rev. Samuel Johnson,
Social Action Chairman

CC: Members of Summer '72 Committee
Oregonian, Oregon Journal, Portland Observer
Clarion Defender

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CITY OF PORTLAND
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May 23, 1972

Mr. Marcus Glenn
New Albina Community
Action Agency
707 N. E. Knott Street
Portland, Oregon 97212

Dear Marcus:

This morning the Mayor's office received a letter from Rev. John H. Jackson and Rev. Samuel Johnson in which they expressed disappointment that no money from Summer '72 had been made available for planning for the older teens because the only money we had was from the Recreation Support Program, which is unrealistically restricted to 8- through 13-year-olds.

It must be remembered that the committee did not place this restriction on the money; the Department of Labor did; and the Mayor's office cannot blatantly refuse to cooperate and thereby keep thousands of young children in this community from enjoying their summer. This latter includes children who are served by the Albina Ministerial Alliance.

While it may be true that the \$15,000 allotment is to serve the 15,000 children in Albina, it is also true that the balance of the money is meant to serve all the rest of the city and figures out this way. There are about 89,000 school-aged children in Portland and they will be served with the remaining \$60,000. This is really little money for youth programs and we know it, but we are working on finding supplemental funds to implement these programs.

It was also announced at the last meeting that additional monies were being made available through the Park Bureau to implement older youth musicals and other kinds of recreation for the Albina residents as well as the other parts of the city, so I need not remind you that any of your committees, including the Albina Ministerial Alliance, can make plans with the Park Bureau for this kind of programming.

Mr. Marcus Glenn
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In response to Rev. Jackson's and Johnson's letter, I would like to state that I feel no amount of money could be considered "riot insurance" nor do I feel that we should plan in a negative way. We must be positive and put together good preplanning in every area.

With this in mind, Mr. Bogue held an executive committee meeting yesterday to make some decisions regarding the use of some money which we have been given as "flexible" money. At this time, in addition to the Park Bureau funds, it was voted to give the Albina community, through you and the Albina Committee, an allocation for \$3,000 to better plan what you can do to work out programs for the 14 and older youth for this summer.

Mr. Bogue felt that you, as the chairman of the area committee, can best formulate plans; and he would like to be kept informed on your programming.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Albina Ministerial Alliance. Additional funding for the summer programs has been coming in very slowly, but Marlene Stewart will contact you in a day or so to announce that programs can also be started for the younger children as early as the latter part of this week.

If you need additional information, please call her.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary V. Tobkin
Administrative Secretary

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cc: Albina Ministerial Alliance
Mr. Phil Bogue
Marlene Stewart ✓
The Oregonian
Oregon Journal
Portland Observer
Clarion Defender

Summer '72 Youth Committee
Room 114 City Hall
228-6141, ext. 438

May 24, 1972

Mr. Marcus Glenn
The Albina Action Center
707 N.E. Knott
Portland, Oregon 97212

Dear Marcus:

As you know, the City of Portland and the Mayor's Summer '72 Youth Committee utilized Federal funds to supplement and augment the youth recreation and employment during the summer months. Of your request for these funds, the Allocations Sub-Committee of the Summer '72 Youth Committee has allocated to the combined Albina Committee, of which you are the designated Coordinator, \$15,000. As per our letter of May 23, 1972, you may start your summer programs now. The services will be paid for from these Federal funds after June 15, 1972. You may submit bills to us after that date for reimbursement for Summer '72 program items paid for out of your on-going budget.

Sincerely,

Marlene M. Stewart
Executive Secretary
Summer '72 Youth Committee

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May 24, 1972

Ms. Mary Tobkins
Summer '72 Program
Mayor's Office
City Hall
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Ms. Tobkins:

At the May 16, 1972 meeting of the Citizens Planning Board, a very dismal report was heard regarding the potential impact of Summer '72. Cognizant of the limited resources for Summer '72, I have directed my First Vice-Chairman, Mr. Leroy Patton, to meet with you to discuss the youth situation in the Model Neighborhood.

The unfortunate situation resulting from the early closing of our schools plus other special problems that we must contend with in the Model Neighborhood, have stimulated the Citizens Planning Board to explore all resources that may assist us in providing meaningful and constructive activities for our youth.

Mr. Patton will contact you soon for an appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Charles Jordan, Jr.".

Charles Jordan
Executive Director

cc:
Leroy Patton/First Vice-Chairman - Citizens Planning Board