

ODIT Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2007 @ 6 PM at Learning Resource Center (2044-A), Orchard Downs

The following people participated in the meeting: Alexandra Seceleanu, Alyssa Nevin, Aswini Betha, Pankaj Sarin. Dave Beck and Brian Dolber of GEO also attended.

It was proposed that a web page for ODIT be developed and posted on FHC's website by adding a separate link for the ODIT. Alexandra informed that FHC would not be able to use services of FHC's webmaster. Pankaj volunteered to prepare a webpage for now, which may be developed later when adequate resources are available to ODIT. Alexandra proposed that an abstract about ODIT would be published in the Neighborly News. It was also proposed that a campaign about ODIT be carried out in all possible avenues.

Aswini informed that a meeting with the Orchard Downs Selection Committee was confirmed for July 24. It was approved that a letter explaining the concerns of the Orchard Downs residents and recommendations for the redevelopment be drafted and submitted to the Selection Committee before the meeting. As per Pankaj's suggestion, the ODIT agreed also to work on a presentation for screening during the meeting with the Selection Committee. The information required was suggested to be obtained from all possible resources including FGH, GEO, UIUC housing, etc. It was decided to focus on ownership, management, rent, facilities, community programs and services of Orchard Downs during the meeting with the Selection Committee and entire redevelopment process. Dave requested not to consider 'Orchard Downs residency' as the requirement for ODIT membership. Aswini proposed that it would be discussed in a meeting when all the current members of ODIT are present.