



CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

OFFICE OF HOUSING AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
1234 MARKET STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107

October 10, 1990

Mr. Curtis Wadlington
Bebashi
1528 Walnut Street, Suite 200
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Dear Mr. Wadlington:

This letter is to invite you to attend the next meeting of the formation of the Coalition for the Development of Minority Males on Tuesday, October 16, 1990 in the Mayor's Office of Community Services, (MOCS) 3rd Floor Conference Room, (City Place) 101 North Broad Street.

On September 24, 1990 the MOCS sponsored a meeting of organizations and individuals serving African-American men in the City. The meeting purpose was to solicit the support for MOCS proposal to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for funding a program to develop an advocacy group to foster better health and human service programs for minority males.

The individuals present supportive the idea of the proposal but also were very concern about the present conditions of African-American men and feel very strongly that a process need to be put inplace to build a coalition of groups in the City to address the major issues of minority males, if the federal government funds the proposal or not.

Because of your involvement and interest in the community, we are asking for your support to build this coalition. Please find attached, a outline of the last meeting minutes, and if you have any questions, please give me a call at 686-9845.

I am looking forward to seeing you on October 16th.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bilal Qayyum".

Bilal Qayyum
Assistant Director
Office of Housing and
Community Development

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Enclosure

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MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

101 N. BROAD ST., 3RD FL. — PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19107

W. WILSON GOODE
Mayor
Chairman

SULTAN AHMAD
Executive Director

"THE PHILADELPHIA COALITION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MINORITY MALES"

MINUTES: Meeting held: 09:24:90

LOCATION: MOCS, 101 North Broad Street
3rd Floor Board Room, Philadelphia

PROPOSED AGENDA:

- Feasibility, Structure and Viability of a broad-based Coalition
- Possible Information Sharing and Joint Projects Development
- The Coalition's Demonstration Proposal due 09:28:90

APOLOGIES: - Ione D. Vargus, Dean
School of Social Administration
Temple University (215) 787-8623

- Rev. Calvin Favers, Coordinator
Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Pennsylvania
(717) 238-1514

PRESENT AND FOUNDING MEMBERS:

* Mayor's Office of Community Services (MOCS)
(215) 686-9291
Biki Minyuku
Bill Williams (SHIP)

* BEBASHI
(215) 546-4140
Curtis Wadlington
Crayling Smith

* African-American Male Resources Center
(215) 473-3714
Justine Rector

- * Multi-Cultural Training and Research Center
(215) 787-1208
Cheri Owen
- ✓ * Office of Services to the Homeless and Adults
(215) 686-7190
LaVon Bracy
- * Office of Housing and Community Development
(215) 686-9845
Bilal Qayyum
- ✓ * Urban League of Philadelphia
(215) 476-4040
✓ Claudia Curry for Bob Sorrell
(215) 476-4123
- * Opportunities Industrialization Center
(215) 236-7700
Bob Jackson for Bob Nelson
- * Bermuda Housing Development Corporation
(Observer)
Isaac Foy accompanying Bilal Qayyum

OPENING REMARKS:

Sultan Ahmad, Executive Director, MOCS, opened the meeting (approximately 11:15 a.m.).

- Proposed Agenda, outlined (in perspective) and agreed upon.

DISCUSSION POINTS:

- Process of responding to the Conference, Coalition Development and Demonstration RFPs.
- Feasibility of a broad-based Community Coalition
- Possibilities and Opportunities (with or without funding from the OMH) including: Information Sharing, Joint Project Developments, Raising Funds, Lobbying, Improved Service Delivery System, etc.

- RESOLUTIONS:
- * To establish the Philadelphia Coalition for the development of Minority Males (PCDMM) 09:24:90
 - * To invite more relevant and interested organizations and individuals to strengthen the established Coalition.
 - * To explore services that can be coordinated with/without DIHS' support.
 - * To network and raise public/private funds to support the Coalition and its operations.
 - * To invite folks to the meeting within the next two weeks to consider the PCDMM's Structure, Information Sharing, etc.
 - * To send one proposal to DIHS from the Coalition members.
(Biki to negotiate with Bob Nelson of OIC.)

ADJOURNMENT: Approximately 12:15 p.m.
NEXT MEETING: 10:16:90, 10:00 am, MOCS