

Preserve Lathrop Homes! – Briefing & press conference

Wednesday, December 2, 2009 • Chicago Temple, 77 W. Washington

Agenda:

Welcome & introductions

Rev. Liala Beukema, Lake View Lutheran Church & the Lakeview Action Coalition

Our vision – protecting public housing and its residents

Robert Davidson, Lathrop resident; President, Lathrop Homes Local Advisory Council, and member, Lathrop Leadership Team

Our Vision – preserving public & affordable housing and service agencies

Edna Hernández, former Lathrop resident & member, Lathrop Leadership Team

Our Vision – grounded in a successful economic development strategy

Mike Holzer, Director of Economic Development, Local Economic & Employment Development (LEED) Council

Our Vision – historic preservation of a remarkable development

Jim Peters, President, Landmarks Illinois

The housing crisis in our community and in Chicago

Ellen Ray, Board Member, Logan Square Neighborhood Association
Kevin Jackson, Executive Director, Chicago Rehab Network

Why 1,200 units at Lathrop would be destructive and wasteful

Scott Shaffer, former Lathrop resident & Co-Chair, Lathrop Homes Alumni Chicago

Let our vision move forward / *Deje nuestra visión moverse adelante*

Miguel Suarez, Lathrop resident & member, Lathrop Leadership Team

¡Aquí, nos quedamos! Los ancianos luchan para preservar Lathrop Homes

We're here to stay! Senior citizens fight to preserve Lathrop Homes

Aida Maisonet, 43-year Lathrop resident & member, Lathrop Leadership Team

After 10 years of insult and injury, it's time to do the right thing

Perry Parsino, former Lathrop resident & member, Lathrop Homes Alumni Chicago

Questions & Answers