

Education Session Retreat (March 8, 2009)

Tentative Agenda

12:30 p.m. Lunch served

1:00 p.m. *What we Can and Cannot Do*

1. An Overview of Neighborhood Councils – Amelia Herrera-Robles (15 min)
2. Q&A between Board members, stakeholders and Amelia (10 min)
3. Discussion about Board members' responsibilities: GHNNC's elected officers, at-large members, and special interest representatives (35 min)

2:00 p.m. Inspirational Speaker? (30 min)

2:30 p.m. *BREAK* (15 min)

2:45 p.m. *Are we Effective or Spinning our Wheels?*

4. Discussion about generating more community involvement (20 min)
5. Discussion about style of our meetings with respect to formality and stakeholder involvement (20 min)
6. Discussion about improving our influence with city government departments (20 min)

3:45 p.m. *Wrap up* (15 min)

4:00 p.m. Adjournment