



PROYECTO AZTECA

23 June 2008

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Urban Cuunty Program
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Dear Mr. De La Cruz,

We recommend Yolanda Hernandez to be a representative on the CRAC committee. Her address is [REDACTED] Alamo, TX 78516 and she is a resident of Colonia South Tower. Her phone # [REDACTED]

As an alternative we recommend Juan Peña, a resident of Colonia Linda Vista. His address is [REDACTED] Mission, TX 78573. His # is [REDACTED]

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Peace and all good things,

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COUNTY OF HIDALGO URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM

MEMORANDUM

TO: Diana R. Serna, Director
FROM: Pete De La Cruz, Colonia Coordinator 
DATE: June 23, 2008
RE: CRAC MEMBERS

In response to your question of why Proyecto Azteca is recommending the members to the CRAC, Urban County has in the past requested a recommendation from the Self Help Center (non-profit) that will be the administering the program. In this case it is Proyecto Azteca. In turn, UCP recommends these persons to the County. Since the non-profit is the agency working with the colonias, we highly recommend their selection.

According to the Texas Administrative Code under Community Development-Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs – it reads as follows:

a) The Board (TDHCA) shall appoint not fewer than 5 persons who are residents of colonias to serve on the Colonia Residents Advisory Committee. The members of the Colonia Residents Advisory Committee shall be selected from lists of candidates submitted to the Department (TDHCA) by local non-profit organization and the commissioners court of a county in which a Colonia Self Help Center is located.

b) The Board (TDHCA) shall appoint one committee member to represent each of the counties in which a Colonia Self Help Center is located. Each committee member must be a resident of a colonia in the county the member represents. The Department may also select to have an alternate member from the list for each county in the event that the primary member is unable to attend meetings. Both may attend meetings but if both are present the alternate shall not cast a vote.

If you would like for us to follow a different method, please advise.