

Economic Development Program and Policy Committee Meeting Minutes
NCDA 2000 Winter Meeting
Washington, D.C.
January 29, 2000
3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Due to the fact that a large winter storm forced travel difficulties on key Economic Development Workshop presenters, two-thirds of the ED Workshop schedule was cancelled. An impromptu Economic Development Committee Meeting was scheduled for Friday, January 29, 2000 in order to give members the opportunity hear abridged presentations from Pam David and Hazel Bhang. Roslyn Philips chaired the committee meeting.

Before an audience of 7-9 participants, Pam David and Hazel Bhang gave informal presentations and fielded questions about running a successful Section 108 Small Business Revolving Loan Fund and the Seattle Jobs Initiative respectively.

While a discussion of general committee business was placed on the agenda, after the two presentations, a motion to break early was introduced by Pam David and assented to by voice vote.

The meeting was organized around the following agenda:

NCDA 2000 WINTER MEETING
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

JANUARY 28, 2000
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. Brief Review of Economic Development Workshop
- II. Abbreviated Presentations by Pam David and Hazel Bhang

From the Front Lines: Managing A Small Business Revolving Loan Fund

Receive a first hand account of how and why San Francisco completely redesigned its small business loan fund to ensure compliance with CDBG regulations and consistency with market realities and high industry standards. The point of this session is to offer members with insights on what to do and what not do in running a small business loan fund.

The Seattle Jobs Initiative: Leveraging Resources and Creating Partnerships for Low-Income Economic Development and Work Force Development

Learn how Seattle uses CDBG and private foundation dollars to provide employment and supportive services for people transitioning from welfare to work.

III. New Initiatives for Year 2000/General Committee Business