

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**[Docket No. FR-4230-N-02]****Federal Interagency Task Force on St. Petersburg Citizen's Advisory Commission: Meeting Notice****AGENCY:** Department of Housing and Urban Development.**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the upcoming meetings of the Federal Interagency Task Force on St. Petersburg Citizen's Advisory Commission. Notice of these meetings is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub.L. 92-463).

MEETING DATE AND TIME: May 5 and May 6, 1997; 8:30 am–5:30 pm.

ADDRESS: The Federal Interagency Resource Coordination Conference, University of South Florida, Bayboro Campus, St. Petersburg, FL 33705, (813) 893-3324.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this event is to allow government representatives and community leaders to discuss ways to maximize Federal, State and local resources targeted to St. Petersburg in response to the civil unrest in November and December of 1996. The meeting format will encourage dialogue among agencies for vertical and horizontal integration of resources.

MEETING DATE AND TIME: May 13, 1997, 4:00 pm–6:00 pm.

ADDRESS: The St. Petersburg Citizens Advisory Commission, City Council Chambers, St. Petersburg City Hall, 175 5th Street N, St. Petersburg, FL, (813) 893-7201.

PURPOSE: This is the regulatory scheduled monthly meeting of the Citizens' Advisory Commission. The meetings are held the second (2nd) Tuesday of each month on the same location. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the progress of the Federal Interagency Task Force activities and to provide recommendations on project implementation.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The Federal Interagency Task Force on St. Petersburg Citizen's Advisory Commission was established in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App., as amended, and the implementing regulations of the General Services Administration (GSA), 41 CFR Part 101-6 to advise the Federal Department and agencies participating as members on the St. Petersburg Federal Task Force.

Fifteen days advanced notice of this meeting could not be provided because of the desire of the Advisory Commission to expeditiously proceed with its business.

Open Meetings

The meetings will be open to the public. Any member of the public may file a written statement concerning agenda items with the Commission. The statement should be addressed to the Federal Interagency Task Force on St. Petersburg Citizen's Advisory Commission, 25A Martin Luther King Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33705.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie A. Owens, Federal Coordinator, Federal Interagency Task Force on St. Petersburg, 25A Martin Luther King Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33705, (813) 893-3324.

Dated: April 24, 1997.

Stephanie A. Owens,
Coordinator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**[Docket No. FR-4225-D-01]****Amendment to Field Reorganization; and Revocation, in Part, of Prior Amendment**

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Amendment to field reorganization; and revocation, in part, of prior amendment.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the field reorganization Revocation and Redlegation of Authority, published in the **Federal Register** on December 6, 1994, at 59 FR 62739, and revokes, in part, a prior amendment, published in the **Federal Register** on June 26, 1996, at 61 FR 33130.

This document revokes from the Housing Director in the Fort Worth, TX field office, authority over single family housing matters in the geographic area of the Dallas, TX field office, and redelegates this authority to the Supervisory Single Family Housing Specialist in the Dallas, TX field office.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 14, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert G. Hunt, Director, Management Services Division, or Charles E. Patterson, Chief, Program Analyst Branch, Management Services Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room

9116, Washington, DC 20410-4000; Telephone (202) 708-0826 (This is not a toll-free number). Hearing or speech-impaired individuals may call 1-800-877-8399 (Federal Information Relay Service TTY).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In November of 1993, the Secretary announced the reorganization of HUD's field structure to improve performance and provide HUD's customers—members of the public and program beneficiaries—more efficient service and less bureaucracy by empowering HUD's employees to more effectively serve these customers. As part of that ongoing process, on December 6, 1994 at 59 FR 62739, the Department published a field reorganization Revocation and Redlegation of Authority pertaining to Office of Housing programs. On June 26, 1996, at 61 FR 33130, and on February 3, 1997, at 62 FR 5030, the Department published amendments to the field reorganization Revocation and Redlegation of Authority. In the present document, authority over the single family housing program functions listed within the redelegation at 59 FR 62739, for the geographic area of the Dallas, TX field office, is revoked from the Housing Director in the Fort Worth, TX field office, and redelegated to the Supervisory Single Family Housing Specialist in the Dallas, TX field office.

As the Department strives to provide increasingly efficient service, the ability to do more with less is of critical importance. Through this document, the Department seeks to shift certain powers and authorities in order to best utilize its finite resources to the benefit of the customer.

Accordingly, the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner amends the field reorganization Revocation and Redlegation of Authority at 59 FR 62739, and revokes, in part, a prior amendment to the field reorganization at 61 FR 33130, as follows:

Section A. Authority Revoked

1. Section B., 2., of 61 FR 33130, which amended Section B., I., c., (1.), of 59 FR 62739, is hereby revoked.

2. Section B., 3., of 61 FR 33130, which amended Section B., I., a., (1.), of 59 FR 62739, is hereby revoked.

Section B. Authority Redelegated

1. At Section B., I., a., (1.), of 59 FR 62739, within the list of Category AA (Double A) Field Offices, the notation within parentheses with regard to the Fort Worth, TX field office only is amended to read as follows:

“Fort Worth, TX (includes all Multifamily Asset Management and

Asset Disposition functions of C+ offices Albuquerque, NM and Dallas, TX; and includes all Multifamily Asset Disposition functions for A offices Little Rock, AR and San Antonio, TX, and all Multifamily Asset Management functions for C+ office Shreveport, LA))

2. Section B., I., c, of 59 FR 62739, which identifies to whom in Category C+ and C field offices authority is redelegated, is revoked in full and replaced with the following:

"c. The Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner redelegates to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Single Family Housing, who retains and further redelegates the power and authority to carry out those program functions listed in Part III of this redelegation for the Office of Housing-FHA single family housing programs, to the Directors of the Single Family Housing Divisions in the following cited offices, except the Dallas, TX field office, in which the authority is further redelegated to the Supervisory Single Family Housing Specialist in the Dallas, TX field office. The legal citations for these programs are listed below in Part II of this Section B.

No authority for Multifamily housing functions is redelegated to HUD officials in either the C+ or the C Field Offices. In the case of the C+ offices, the offices have multifamily housing staff, outstationed from another field office, as noted below in parentheses.

(1.) Category C+

Albuquerque, NM (Fort Worth, TX, Housing Director) Dallas, TX (Authority over the single family housing program functions in the Dallas, TX geographic area, listed within section B., III., b., of this redelegation, are redelegated to the Supervisory Single Family Housing Specialist in the Dallas, TX office. Single family housing officials in the Dallas, TX office report to the Supervisory Single Family Housing Specialist in the Dallas, TX office; Multifamily Housing officials in the Dallas, TX office report to the Fort Worth, TX, Housing Director) Shreveport, LA (All authority for

Asset Disposition functions is delegated to the Houston, TX, Multifamily Housing Director. All authority for Multifamily Asset Management functions is delegated to Fort Worth, TX, Housing Director)

Tulsa, OK (Oklahoma City, OK, Multifamily Division Director)
Las Vegas, NV (San Francisco, CA, Housing Director)
San Diego, CA (San Francisco, CA, Housing Director)

(2.) Category C Field Offices

Albany, NY
Camden, NJ
Coral Gables, FL
Memphis, TN
Orlando, FL
Tampa, FL
Flint, MI
Lubbock, TX
Helena, MT
Salt Lake City, UT
Fresno, CA
Reno, NV
Santa Ana, CA
Tucson, AZ
Boise, ID
Spokane, WA"

Authority: Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: April 14, 1997.

Nicholas P. Retsinas,

Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

PRT-828159

Applicant: George A. Sprague, Hudson Falls, NY.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-827777

Applicant: Claudius Dickson, Shreveport, LA.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-825851

Applicant: Chuck Knapp, John G. Shedd Aquarium, Chicago, IL.

The applicant requests a permit to import blood samples from Exuma Island iguanas (*Cyclura cyclura figginsi*) collected in the wild in the Bahamas, incidental to other research activities, for scientific research.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for permits to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) was/were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

The following applicants have each requested a permit to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) from the Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant/Address	Population	PRT-
George P. Mann, Opelika, AL	Parry Channel	828293
Gerald Davis, Vancouver, WA	Northern Beaufort	828439
Robert Zingula, Central City, IAdo.....	828355
Thomas Vanevery, Troy, MI	McClintock Channel	828440
Peter Studwell, Port Chester, NY	Southern Beaufort	828356

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete applications, or requests for a public hearing on any

one of these applications should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401

N. Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281 and must be