

THE CENTRAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

BE IT KNOWN that the Central Advisory Council came into being on July 1, 1971, upon the election of its first body as recognized by the Memorandum of Accord.

Jack Mayberry, Chairman of the Central Advisory Council, Charles Swibel, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Chicago Housing Authority, C.E. Humphrey, Executive Director of the Chicago Housing Authority, and Paul Kaup for the Regional Administrator of the Department of Housing and Urban Development signed the Memorandum of Accord on April 8, 1971; H. Ernest Lafontant was General Counsel of the Central Advisory Council.

The Central Advisory Council, the duly organized and constituted representative of resident interest, seeks to improve the quality of life for all CHA residents, assumes the responsibility for policy and programs aimed at increasing resident participation in decision making, and fosters among all tenants the mutual cooperation and respect necessary to effectuate needed housing policies and programs.

The Chicago Housing Authority, a municipal corporation organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois, and engaged in the development and operation of low rent housing in accordance with its statutory authority, and desirous of encouraging the broadest resident participation in the resolution of all matters relating to the total housing needs of its residents and recognizing that such participation will serve the best interests of the local communities; will improve management-resident relations, and will aid in the implementation of physical improvements and social goals, agreed that the Central Advisory Council shall have and exercise the rights and powers contained in the Memorandum of Accord.

The original members of the Central Advisory Council were:

ABLA

Curly Brownlow
Joyce McDonald
Henry D. Crockett
Richard E. Hodge
Mabel Lear
Rev. Delores Watkins

ALTGELD-Murray

Irene Darling
Jonnie Jordan
Gladys Robinson

CABRINI

Almethia Berry
John D. R. Gill
John Marlow
David Mixon
Earl Quinn

DEARBORN HOMES

Mary Virginia Brooks

HILLIARD CENTER

Paulette Spiller
Lucille Wood

HORNER HOMES

Mamie Bone
Bertile Lostion
James A. Southall

ICKES

Cloris Brown
James Cutnow
Clayton Perry

LATHROP

Harriet Hicks
Violet Kasper
Minnie Kramb

LAWNDALE

Dorothy Bennett

LECLAIRE

Thomas Jordan
Jack Mayberry

MADDEN PARK

Raymond Dillingham
Barbara Green

ROCKWELL GARDENS

Eugene Armstrong
Evelina Clark
Richard T. Gray

SENIOR HOUSING

William Banks
William J. Bell
Samuel Bordon
Ruth Heiberger
George Kalish
Pauline Keller
Marion Lindeman
Ernest Tisch

Joyce McDonald

Maple Lathan

STATEWAY GARDENS

Mary Ellen Baldwin
James C. Manning
Bonnie Moore

ROBERT TAYLOR HOMES

Viola Carter
Mary E. Cowherd
Arlena Dickerson
Ruth A. Fielder
Norman L. Hopkins
Ruby L. Rhodes

TRUMBULL PARK

Florence M. Barton
Yide F. Delgado
H. Ernest Lafontant
General Counsel

WASHINGTON PARK

Verdie Burks
David Coleman
Artensa Randolph
Marvella Wright

WELLS-DARROW HOMES

Joseph Coplen
Olan James
Mary Conley
Donald F. White

WENTWORTH GARDENS

Hallie A. Amey
Dorothy L. Whisenton

Raymond Dillingham
Administrative Assistant to the President

The Central Advisory Council was reorganized on January 26, 1977, resulting in a council composed of nineteen members, each development being represented by its President. The Chicago Housing Authority represented by Gustave N. Master, Executive Director and Robert H. Murphy, Director of Management.

The members of the Council are:

Artensa Randolph, Chairperson

Violet Kasper

Jack Mayberry, Co-Chairperson

Pearl Latimore

Mamie Bone, Secretary

John Marlow

Maple Lathan, Executive Secretary

Walter Russell

Louis Brown

James C. Manning

Mary E. Cowherd

Rev. Delores Watkins

Rev. John W. Dickey

Gloria Williams

Dorothy Driver

Lucille Wood

Helen Finner

Leo Young

Jerome T. Hunt

Leroy Hansen, General Counsel