

**Minutes of
Schenectady Urban Renewal Agency
July 17, 2006**

Present: Mayor Stratton, Chairman
Members: Joseph Allen, Barbara Blanchard, Mark Blanchfield, Margaret King, Gary McCarthy, and Barbara Strangfeld
Staff: John Van Norden, Steven Strichman, Steven Jacobson
Absent: Frank Maurizio, Vice Chairman

- Mayor Stratton called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.
- A motion to accept the minutes of the June 16, 2004 meeting was made by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Ms. King and passed unanimously.
- City Housing Rehabilitation Supervisor, Steven Jacobson, presented a proposal from Habitat for Humanity to purchase a vacant lot at 339 Schenectady Street from SURA for \$100. They have purchased the adjacent two-family house, which was badly damaged by fire, and are converting it to a single-family house. They will use the SURA lot to enlarge the yard and provide adequate off-street parking. Mr. McCarthy asked if the lots will be consolidated, and Mr. Jacobson replied that the city will require the consolidation of the lots. A motion to approve the sale was made by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Ms. Strangfeld and passed unanimously.
- A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Ms. King, and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 5:38 p.m.