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Chester's next public Weed and Seed meeting coming November 1

All residents encouraged to attend

CHESTER, Pa. – The Chester Weed and Seed program, celebrating its 10th year anniversary, will host its next public meeting on Thurs. Nov. 1, 2007. The meeting runs from 10am to 11:30am at the Wellington Ridge Community Center (formerly McCafferty Village) across from the Highland Gardens area. Weed and Seed's Assisting Impact Delegation (A.I.D.) Team, which includes Executive Board President James Turner and Team Coordinator Lisa Dennis, will lead the meeting.

“The more residents that attend the meeting, the more our community will be involved in rebuilding the city,” says Dennis. “Our city wants inspiring changes, and residents can help lead the way with their input.”

Topics will cover strategic planning ideas to restore Chester's neighborhoods, eliminating crime, and resolving housing issues. The proposed neighborhoods are Buckman Village,

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Highland Gardens, Wellington Ridge, and West Ninth Street. All meetings are free and open to the public. The Wellington Ridge Community Center is located at 10th Street and Highland Avenue. Light refreshments will be served.

Chester Weed and Seed is a statewide program designed to “weed out” violence and its offenders and “seed in” community participation in restoring its cities. The program serves 15 cities in Pennsylvania, including the city of Chester for the last 10 years. Chester’s Weed and Seed program has generated great successes in the community which includes a program, “Daddy University”, to aid young men into fatherhood and “Youth Corp” which encourages conflict resolution and community service to troubled youths. For more information, please contact Weed and Seed’s A.I.D. Team Coordinator, Lisa Dennis, at 610-485-7034 or by email at ldennis@chesterpolice.org.

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