
"Providing people with the knowledge and ability to create healthy, thriving communities."



Community Health and Empowerment
through Education and Research

What does **CHEER** do?

- Health
- Local economy
- Youth development
- **Housing**

Housing Group top priorities:

1. Access to affordable housing
2. Create community through neighbors
3. Support shared projects



CHEER Community Association



CHEER Goals:

1. Help tenants build and maintain community, and
2. Improve the quality of life in their rental communities.

CHEER Actions:

1. Help tenants start & sustain tenant associations,
2. Share information and resources,
3. Providing peer support, and
4. Cultivate opportunities for tenants to get to know each other and build relationships.



CHEER Co-Sponsored Candidate Forums

November 2015 City elections - 3 Candidate Forums

- Park Ritchie tenant association
- Essex House tenant association
- Hampshire Garden Citizens Association



TOP SURVEY ISSUES:

- ★ affordable housing
- ★ affordable homeownership opportunities



"What a great way to engage rental communities..."

CHEER Renters Protection Meetings



In response to Hampshire Towers rent increases, renters organized to explore solutions and self-advocate.

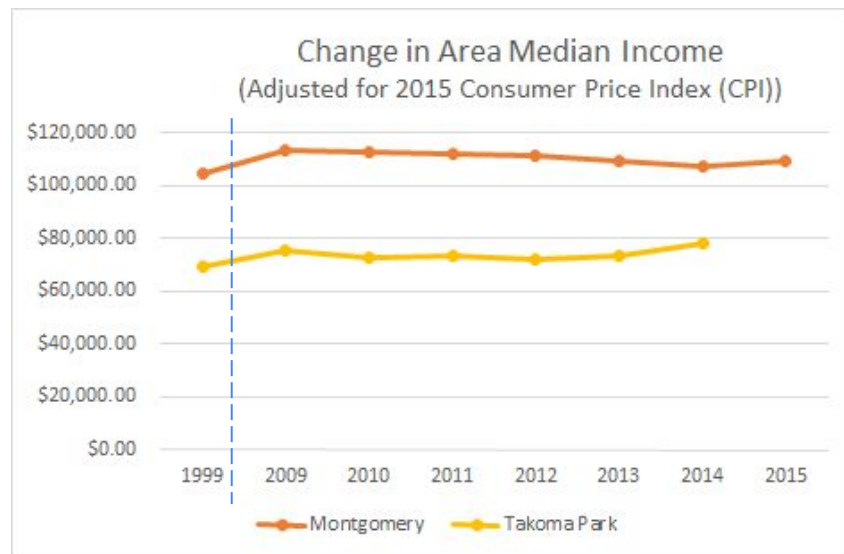
Three held since October 2015.



Major discussion points:

- How was it possible to raise rents by as much as 72%?
- Why are buildings allowed to deteriorate despite City code enforcement policies?

CHEER Housing Data



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