

CDICR

Community Engagement Subcommittee

January 8, 2021

Present: Joan Lancourt, Jonathan Golden, Malcolm Doldron, Kea Van der Ziel, Shana Penna, Caitlin Starr (ODICR)

Public: John VanScoyoc, Homa Sarabi-Daunais

1. **Website**

- a. Jonathan reported no updates on the website since last meeting on it.

2. **CE Rollout and Updates**

a. **Inspo:Expo on Jan 18th** - Present an intro to the CE Plan and Community Bill of Rights

- i. Engage participants with dialogue about current perceptions on engagement, and a presentation and discussion on Bill of Rights and Responsibilities.
- ii. Need to get logistics ironed out today: Shana is happy to help. Jonathan and Kea are also available.
- iii. Possible collaboration with BIG: have community youth read the Community Bill of Rights? May not have completed well in time for Jan 18th, but will pursue this as a way to present the Bill of Rights in the future.
- iv. Malcolm will follow up with Hadassah

b. **BIG** - came up with a few ideas to get things moving

- i. Malcolm will email group : choose a few snippets that can be taken from the CE Plan (things that stand out to you); poignant chunks of info that are impactful to be made into digestible document
 - 1. These pieces could live on Civic Brookline website
- ii. Need graphics/more streamlined to make the Plan more visual
 - 1. Infographic of "Steps to CE"- Shana will work on this infographic

c. **BHS** - Mark Van Der Zee and Malcolm had a good discussion about his class and how it works. Mark will look at the Plan and they will meet again sometime next week.

d. Discussed creating profile templates as a way to talk to people and help people think through what engagement could/should look like.

3. **New Business**

- a. Caitlin shared a little bit about the Inhabit App - a digital space for community wide engagement with Town, community orgs and businesses. Caitlin is working to get potential collaborators together to hear more from a representative.
- b. "Road Show" - before the next meeting look at the organization list and start IDing key organizations the group would like to present to.

- i. Set goal for group
 - ii. List of organization and neighborhood events? Could attend these?
 - iii. Homa suggested a collaboration with the Brookline Center for the Arts.
 - c. Develop a timeline for work to hold selves accountable and track progress. The next meeting will be dedicated to this.
- 4. Approval of past minutes**
- a. 12/4 and 12/18 minutes were unanimously approved
- 5. Next Meeting is Friday January 22, 2021 at 8:30 AM**