

CDICR - Community Engagement Subcommittee

January 22, 2021

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

Public: Bob Lepson, Jennifer Goldsmith, John VanSoyoc

1. **Approve past minutes**

- a. Jan 8th and Jan 15th minutes approved

2. **Public Comment**

- a. Jennifer and Bob brought to the Subcommittee the concerns and issues with the Town Moderator stating that he was thinking of appointing deputy moderators (of his choosing). Many community members believe this should be a more open process. Several ideas were presented:
 - i. Put together a panel of moderators from other jurisdictions to see how they consider and plan for succession planning.
 - ii. Make a public statement
 1. The Subcommittee discussed this and decided that it would be appropriate for the Full Commission to issue a statement : focus on the process, “every seat should be open to anyone to run”.
 2. Joan will reach out to Bob and Jennifer to see if they would like to assist in drafting a statement and then hold a Full CDICR meeting to vote on approving the statement.

3. Carolina introduced herself to Subcommittee members

- a. Think of outside the box ideas on how to make people less isolated and to help attract the community to be engaged. Such as starting with a fun, engaging event.
- b. Subcommittee discussed the importance of remembering diversity includes age, immigration status, race, disability, etc.

4. **Inspo:Expo Follow Up**

- a. Discussed thoughts and feedback from participants of the discussion
 - i. Highlight more of the responsibilities and pathways for proper communication with decision makers.
 - ii. How can we get these principles endorsed by the larger community?
 - iii. Discussion of different abilities and access (technology specific)
 - iv. How do we reach people who do not have a network?
 - v. Tech/Zoom literacy tutorials (partner with Senior Center and BIG)
 - vi. Think of intergenerational strategies of engagement

5. **Next Meeting**

- a. Send Malcolm ideas of initiatives that you would like to move forward with and he will compile with the agenda.
- b. Next Meeting is Feb 5th 8:30 AM