CDICR Community Engagement Committee
04/28/2020 Meeting Minutes

Attendees - all members of the committee (Joan Lancourt, Kea van der Ziel, Malcolm Doldron, Mariah Nobrega), Lloyd Gellineau, Caitlin Starr

Agenda
1. Review minutes from 4/14/2020
2. Review the Community Engagement plan draft.
3. Old and new business

#1 - minutes were approved 4-0-0.

#2 - Caitlin presented report from BU. Consensus was the report validates a lot of our perceptions though participation was low, possibly due to timing with COVID-19 or TMM technology survey.

Discussion about how to move from this report to community engagement plan (note CEP bylaw takes effect 6/1/20)

Mariah would like us to move ahead with using guidelines for boards, commissions and committees to also outline those for departments.

Joan pointed out that there needs to be more strategic underlying goals within this about discrimination. Turn away from Community Relations events which don’t build capacity.

Lloyd notes that one of the comments was that the department was afraid of the feedback from the community – we need to train how to interact the employees to interact with the public.

Agreement that more discussion is needed on both sides of the strategic and guidelines

#3 - update on goals

Precinct meetings: TMMs in 4 and 6 agreed to go ahead. Mariah to update TMMA to encourage other precincts to hold precinct meetings.

Community inventory: Mariah received the list from Casey of her organizations, the biggest area she has that was missing on the other list is faith-based organizations. Mariah hoping to include her list on inventory. Joan is interested in getting that. Mariah trying to connect with Casey.