

**CDICR Community Engagement Committee
05/15/2020 Meeting Minutes**

Attendees -

Agenda

1. Review/approve 4/28 minutes - approved 4-0-0

2. Update on precinct meetings

Mariah provided updates

Post-weekend post-mortem

Joan Q: Can there be a announcement of the Housing Forum? Mariah A: Send the info, Malcolm: Yes. Joan to attend.

Kea to pursue P15.

Joan to pursue P14. Isaac? Fisher Hill/Settlement. Lynda Roseman.

Miriam Aschkenasy for P13?

Carla to float ideas to BNA (both precinct meetings & HAB forum)

3. Review of community inventory

Start to send out publicly - ask people to check their organization(s) they interact with and what might be missing

Share with Lloyd and Devon to get commitment of hosting on town website

4. Discussion of broader CE vision/principles to be incorporated into CE plan

Joan: Larger vision is needed to get buy-in of the tactical. This was the glitch with GARE - training was done that didn't put it in context. Helps maintain focus.

- Joan: define what we mean by CE - BU report made clear that the depts equate CE with customer service. Definition: input from various segments of the community into decision-making processes. Not about PR, it's a feedback loop. Are needs being (1) seen and (2) met?
- Mariah: broader, deeper effort to include different voices
 - Joan: Minneapolis plan had a long list of different mechanisms (community dialogs, community workshops, online, idea week, travel teams, meetings in a box)
 - Joan: community organizing "who else [2-4 people] should I talk to/have coffee with?"
- Carla: how would you expect the assessor's department to respond to this?

- Mariah: more outreach/explanation about what assessor does.
- Joan: library says CE is everything about us. Library system elsewhere got people from the community to come look at their programs and discovered the bookmobile never goes into communities of color. Result: change of routing of the bookmobile.
- Add case studies
- Carla: get more connection with underserved populations
 - Joan: it's been hard, they're not organized.
 - Carla did this with STS. Women Thriving: phenomenal job of growing the group. (MN note add them to group)
 - Joan to talk to the Women Thriving to see how they did it
 - Carla: Janet Selzer is really good at this. Was Lincoln Resource Officer for public housing families. Joan to talk to her too.
 - Succession is a challenge.
- Joan to talk with Lloyd on Monday to see where things are at and where we need help.
 - BU also identified subsets of community that we ought to list and reach out
 - Include listing of subgroups

Next Meeting: 5/22 at 9am to follow up on CE Plan