CDICR Community Engagement Committee
08/07/2020 Meeting Minutes

Attendees - all members of the committee (Joan Lancourt, Kea van der Ziel, Malcolm Doldron, Mariah Nobrega, Jonathan Golden), Lloyd Gellineau, members of the public, Leigh Jackson (recreation)

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- Very enthusiastic.
- Also sent in D&I (GARE) goals at one point
- Concerned given COVID and furlough of the majority of staff and many depts have had to shift down - will she be able to execute at the level she wants? Right now just has 3 admin staff
- Idea is to develop an intern in CE who could lead this outreach and participatory planning
- Has done surveys
- Last sentence in 2nd para in “what is community engagement” - unforeseen consequences, make it minimize
- Put stakeholders at the top, needed first to write the goals/objectives
- Departments come together to build objectives - but how they might joint together to collaborate (but they might not attend

CE future plans

- We want the work that the town is doing to include community input
- This isn’t extra work, this is how to do the work that you’re doing better
- Leigh referred to costs - but there are benefits too
- Joan wants to have input from BRJE, S2S, Brookline Center, Teen Center, BHA, BFP, METCO, BEEP