

September 15 Meeting of the COMMUNITY GROUP Task Force Against Racism

Attendance: Ruth, Chanda, Cal, Lisa G., Lisa O., Peter, Carl

Follow-Up and Action Points: (as per outline)

Note: To facilitate review and discussion of any documents that the subgroups may be generating, please post those documents to the Google Doc by Sunday. Also, when you post, use “Commenting/Suggesting” mode, rather than making direct edits.

1) Mission/Vision Statement:

Ruth and Libby will continue to refine their mission and vision statements.

All are asked to read the document on your own and offer their comments for a more specific discussion next week on the statements themselves.

2) Rapid Response Network

Cal, Lisa and Lisa will continue to talk through some of the issues that have been identified so far including how do people of color *want* to be supported, what does “support” mean, is there a better, more inclusive name for network, are there other groups elsewhere that have done similar things that can be instructive for us, etc.

Lisa O. will continue to work with this group on the draft statement.

3) Creation of a Permanent Work Group

Chanda will write up proposal here as it is clear that there is a need and desire by all to see this work continue. Do the educational and the housing groups feel similarly?

Chanda will send emails to the other groups to find out if any COVID issues have been addressed.

4) Community Events

Libby and Cal will begin to get some of our ideas on paper.

All are asked to submit their ideas for workshops, exhibits, art events, etc., directly to Libby and/or Cal.

5) Partnerships

Chanda will reach out to Carl here and then to Whitney about community resources.

6) Community Resources

Lisa O. will write up a short blurb on the components of a community website and what might be “housed” on that site

7) Community Space in the new Community Center

Libby (and Cal?) will write up description of community space attributes

Cal will touch base with Sarah to get more information on setting up a Google folder for all our documents

8) Policy

Chanda will write up a draft here so we can begin to think through how we will relate to other groups, policy, etc. through out the city, etc.

9) Survey

Cal, Lisa G. , and (???), the data group, will collate the questions that have been generated thus far and continue to think through elements of the survey

10) Other

All will think through if we want to invite speakers to our group who may have relevant information to our topics. Who might they be?