

September 8th meeting

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Attendance:

Cal, Chanda, Libby, Whitney, Ruth, Carl, Lisa G., Lisa O.

Action Points:

Ruth and Libby will continue to refine a mission and/or vision statement and will try to clarify how these statement(s) might express the goals of the group and/or the community.

Whitney will begin to populate her “groups” spreadsheet within the categories she outlined in her presentation.

Lisa O. and Cal will continue to work on their “racism response” listserv by taking into consideration the multiple questions that were posed during our discussion. These included privacy and logistical concerns; the need to connect to additional resources and other communities that may have set-up similar services; further defining what “support” might entail; and how to avoid the negative aspects of “reporting”, i.e. appearing as a snitch or part of a vigilante group. They plan to touch base with contacts at DOJ and the DCPD.

Lisa O. will write-up a draft of the listserv project that could potentially be included in our final report. Still to be resolved: Is this an initiative or a suggestion to be included in our task Force report?

Chanda will enumerate the various programs and policy initiatives available city-wide.

Cal will send a the “wiki” link to the group for

We agreed to continue to think about and develop survey questions but along with the Housing and Education Committees, we also agreed to delay publication of a survey until after the final Task Force Report at the end of October.