

BVHP COMMUNITY CONVENER MEETING # 18

Tuesday, May 19, 2009, 1:00pm - 3:00pm PST

Joseph Lee Recreation Center

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MEETING SUMMARY
DECISIONS AND ACTION ITEMS

1. Introductions:

On May 19, 2009 BMAGIC held its twentieth community convener meeting at the Joseph Lee Recreation Center. Marques Gray started the meeting with an ice breaker in which everyone stated what their summer plans would be. Answers ranged from going camping to a trip to Barcelona. At this point Marquez announced that this would be a special meeting in that there would be a discussion of the CBO Task Force Recommendations recently dispersed by the city, and the group has the possibility of being part of a hearing put on by Board of Supervisor Sophie Maxwell. A large portion of this meeting involved a discussion of these Recommendations in three small groups and took most of the two hours.

2. Review:

RESOURCE GUIDE - Marquez explained to the group that the BMAGIC Resource Guide has been published and will soon be outreached to the community by himself, the Community Convener. BMAGIC Staff brought several guides to the meeting and sent them home with present organizations. Marquez stated that the guide took a great deal of time and effort, and that if there are errors, the community should let BMAGIC know so that they can be corrected for the following year. He also announced the name of the artist responsible for the beautiful art work in the Guide, Kajahl Benes, a talented Bayview resident.

SUMMER RESOURCE GUIDE - At this point Marquez turned the meeting over to Program Associate, Julia Weisner, to discuss BMAGIC's Summer Resource Guide. Julia told the group that registration would close on Friday, May 22nd, and if organizations wish to be a part of this project they need to fill out the short form and email it to her at community@bayviewmagic.org by this date. Forms were left on the table at the entry of the room for representatives to fill out and give to BMAGIC Staff before leaving.

Julia then mentioned that BMAGIC's Community Landscape Analysis Survey Project would be closing the same week, and that if any organizations were still interested in completing the survey monkey survey, they should contact her for the link. This project aims to take stock of resources in the community, including materials, space and programming. This information will be made available in order for groups to better utilize these resources and have better communication.

3. Capacity/ Community Building:

CBO TASK FORCE - At this time Marques began to discuss the CBO Task Force with the group. He stated that the CBO Task Force group had met ten times in order to develop recommendations for the strengthening of services in the city. He explained that this Task Force had not specifically involved very many service provider perspectives in the discussion, and stressed the importance of involving this group in the thought process. He told the group that he and Yvette had met with Supervisor Maxwell the previous week and that she would put together a hearing within the next month to publicize and include the critiques and ideas of the group. Marques told the group that BMAGIC is not taking a direct stand on this task force, but providing a forum for the group to express their input.

The group then provided some of their opinions on the Task Force. One attendee expressed that he feels this is a concerted effort on the part of the city to streamline funding and reduce spending for

non-profits. Another gentleman stated his concern that this is aimed at making things easier for the city, not for actually strengthening organizations and their effectiveness. He also noted that Bayview/Hunters Point was mentioned in the task force as specifically lacking the necessary services.

At this time Julia explained the process in which the group would discuss this document. She asked those who had really read the document to raise their hands so that they could be evenly placed in the three different groups. Each group would discuss two of the six recommendations and answer several questions. The goal is to accept some of the recommendations while also offering some criticism.

These questions included:

Questions for small group discussion:

- a. What recommendations do we agree with and why? What recommendations do we not agree with and why?
- b. What is missing from these recommendations?
- c. How do we see these recommendations working within the context of our own community organization network?
- Vision into Action Protocol Exercise
- d. Community Standards: What are our expectations of collaboration?

Marquez and Julia explained that another part of this discussion would involve the topic of collaboration and what it means in the context of our collaborative. This follows previous discussions involving establishing a code of conduct for the community.

At this point, Marques and Yvette noted that it was time to wrap up the discussion, and that staff would work to synthesize and summarize these recommendations for the group to further discuss. Once more information about the hearing becomes available, BMAGIC will notify the community to take part in this process.

ACTION ITEM: BMAGIC will synthesize the group's discussion of the CBO Task Force, add to these recommendations, and develop a definition of what collaboration means.

DUE DATE: 06/16/09

HOUSE KEEPING- Some organizations that attended the BMAGIC community convener meeting on 03/17/09 may not be named in the attendance sheet above. If you do not see your organization and name listed and you were present, please inform Julia Weisner at community@bayviewmagic.org to correct this issue. Thank you. Please remember to sign in at every meeting to avoid omission.

PLEASE SEE THE BMAGIC COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT WERE MADE DURING THE MEETING.

NEXT BVHP COMMUNITY CONVENER MEETING:

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