

BVHP COMMUNITY CONVENER MEETING # 18

Tuesday, October 20, 2009, 1:00pm - 3:00pm PST

Joseph Lee Recreation Center

1395 Mendell Ave
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ATTENDANCE SHEET

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MEETING SUMMARY DECISIONS AND ACTION ITEMS

1. Introductions:

On October 20, 2009 BMAGIC held its twenty-fifth Community Convener Meeting at the Joseph Lee Recreation Center. Yvette Robles, BMAGIC Director, started the meeting with a brief overview of the agenda for the afternoon. She acknowledged the heavy attendance and how wonderful it is to have such a diverse and dedicated group of people involved in today's work. She explained that several groups would be making presentations today, including Parent University, the Public Library and SEVA/UCSF/SFGH. She noted the many items on the agenda and asked that the group be patient in getting through all of these important presentations. She also mentioned that this meeting would serve as the debut of the Landscape Data Report to the community, which was handed out to attendees.

At this time everyone was asked to go around the room and introduce themselves and their organization. As an ice breaker, the group was invited to share an abundance that they have had in the last month. This could be in any area of life from work to family to friends. She asked that the group really be mindful of others' comments, and reminded all that this circle should serve as a sacred community space in which everyone feels safe to share. Answers ranged from the wonderful attendance at the meeting to fantasy football successes.

2. Capacity/ Community Building:

PRESENTATION AND DISSEMINATION- Due to the packed schedule of this meeting, Yvette explained that she would only be able to quickly run through the Landscape Data report, and not go through it in detail as much as she would like. She asked that the group assist BMAGIC and the community by taking time to read through this report during the rest of the week and respond to BMAGIC with any corrections or comments. She highlighted portions of the report such as the lack of programming on fitness and nutrition, camping and outdoor activities, and global citizenry. This Report will be available by email, and on the BMAGIC website when it is ready for viewing.

ACTION ITEM: BMAGIC asks the collaborative to read through the Landscape Data Report and respond to Staff in regards to any comments or corrections.

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NEXT STEPS- BMAGIC is ready to move on with the Landscape Data Report and will have it posted on the new website once it is ready for viewing. BMAGIC is asking for the community's support in providing feedback to our organization so that we can make the report as accurate as possible.

3. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

GROUP SCHEDULING: EVENTS, WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS- Yvette then announced to the group that there would not be enough time to go over this part of the agenda due to the many presentations and reporting of the Landscape Data.

4. PRESENTATIONS

PARENT UNIVERSITY- Staff members Starr Miller, Amrita Daing, Rose Marie Sims, Shan Jin, Hope Ivory, Karla Brody from Parent University then took the stage to make a presentation on the new workshops, and resources offered by Parent University. Carla explained to the group that Parent University is a family resource center start-up that would love to network with the collaborative in order to outreach their programming. They are already collaborating with BMAGIC Collaborative groups for workshops

such as JumpStart and Parents for Public Schools. Some of these workshops include Parent Talk, where parents from the community can come together to discuss their anxieties and issues, and workshops for parents with children 0-18 months old. The specific times, descriptions and dates for programming will be posted in the BMAGIC Community Calendar.

BAYVIEW HUNTERS POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY- Community member, Lydia Vincent, then presented to the group on a recent issue with the rebuilding of the new Public Library in Bayview Hunters Point. She explained that in 2000 voters passed an initiative to fix up the San Francisco Libraries, which has led to an effort to completely revitalize the community's branch. Community members met to outline how they wanted the new building to look, which involved a year long process. After this was approved by the group and submitted, an effort to focus the design of the building around an existing statue came about to halt the construction process. Lydia explained that the community is not against the art piece, however recognizes that this request was not what the plan was built around and has come up too late in the process. This change would halt the construction process for a year or more. She asked the group to please come the following day, October 21, 2009, to the Arts Commission at 3pm to show support on this matter. She also passed around a petition for attendees to sign in order to show solidarity.

UCSF/SEVA- Roberto Vargas from UCSF then explained to the group that there is a new partnership between UCSF, San Francisco General Hospital and the community around necessary changes to health policy affecting Bayview Hunters Point residents. He acknowledged that there is currently no coalition looking at health in Bayview. He asked the group to provide insight for ways in which health for youth, children and families could be strengthened. The group then took the next twenty minutes to provide feed back. Recommendations were as follows:

- A pick-up/drop off shuttle to hospitals from the community.
- more outdoor space in the form of parks to facilitate exercise and active lifestyles.
- A youth-led gardening project with jobs and community marketing connected.
- More refrigeration facilities at the Food Bank for fresh produce.
- Dealing with all of the trash on the streets.
- Youth intramural basketball tournaments.
- Strengthening cultural competency of local organizations to address different community members' health concerns.

Roberto thanked the group for their expert opinions on this matter and then asked who would be interested in taking part in a follow-up meeting to move forward. Many members of the group raised their hands, and Roberto gladly agreed to schedule a meeting.

ACTION ITEM: UCSF/SEVA will schedule a follow-up meeting to continue this discussion. The details will be sent out to the collaborative, with which BMAGIC will provide support.
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Yvette acknowledged the great possibilities of this work, however asked that there be further discussion as to the intentionality of this project in the community.

At this time Yvette thanked the group for their attention and participation in the execution of a productive and informative meeting. Due to the busy agenda and the many holiday season-related announcements, there was not time to have acknowledgements and shout outs. This however, will be a very important part of BMAGIC meetings in the future.

HOUSE KEEPING- Some organizations that attended the BMAGIC community convener meeting on 10/20/09 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.

Meeting Minutes taken by BMAGIC Scribe and Program Associate, Julia Weisner

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