

## **BVHP COMMUNITY CONVENER MEETING # 18**

Tuesday, January 19, 2010, 1:00pm - 3:00pm PST

Joseph Lee Recreation Center

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## MEETING SUMMARY DECISIONS AND ACTION ITEMS

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### 1. Introductions:

On January 19, 2009 BMAGIC held its twenty-eighth Community Convener Meeting at the Joseph Lee Recreation Center. Marquez Gray, Community Convener, announced that BMAGIC had another wonderfully attended meeting to start off the year with great representation from the many different and diverse organizations in the community. He acknowledged attendees like the YMCA, the Beacon, and the Police Department. He then shared a quote from Dr. Martin Luther King to acknowledge the holiday from the day before, and represent the spirit of the collaborative's work.

Insert Quote here...

At this time everyone was asked to go around the room and introduce themselves, their organization, and to share one goal or resolution for the New Year. Members shared responses such as putting oneself first, finding ways to better support their youth, have more fun, and travel to China.

### 2. Capacity/ Community Building:

LANDSCAPE ANALYSIS DATA REPORTING- Yvette then took the lead to share the specific Action Items that BMAGIC Staff has created from the Landscape Analysis Report completed this past month. She gave a brief synopsis of the project for those who were new to the group. She explained that BMAGIC had conducted a survey asking organizations to share what resources they have available: such as program space, tools and equipment. In addition this survey asked capacity questions: such as whether the organization has a strategic or fundraising plan, works with consultants, or has staff with language skills. This information was compiled into a report as an intake of what is available and what is missing in the community. Yvette acknowledged that she would be happy to send the report to anyone who would like it for their own reference, and would also appreciate any feedback. She then went through a detailed explanation of the different Action Items, the staff person responsible, the purpose and impact, and the collaborative's role in completing them. One example of these Action Items is a 10 question follow-up survey that will ask more detailed questions regarding the language capacity of the responding organizations, done by leeshea Romero. This survey has a due date for the next Convener Meeting on February 16, 2010. Please contact BMAGIC for a list of these Action Items.

Yvette then noted the presence of the Transportation Authority who would be giving a presentation on examples of other places that use community transportation models in order to support residents, to take suggestions and feedback from the group on what is needed in Bayview Hunters Point, and look at what already exists. This presentation is in response to the completion of BMAGIC's Action Item regarding transportation capacity (i.e. program staff using private vehicles to transport clients, lack of reimbursement for mileage, and not having program vans or vehicles for trips).

***ACTION ITEM: BMAGIC will start work on completing the Action Items due by the end of this month regarding Language Capacity.***

***DUE DATE: 2/16/10***

### 3. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

WINTER BALL ANALYSIS- Marquez took the floor to appreciate the many people who came through to support the Winter Ball this past December. Over 160 youth came through to enjoy the dance without incident, with the exception of one fight, which was quickly broken up. He specifically acknowledged Renaissance (who partnered with BMAGIC), JumpStart, Spice It Up Catering, Horizons DJ Project, Joseph Lee Recreation Center, the CRN and the Police Department. While this event was a success, it

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has inspired BMAGIC to begin a discussion around the barriers for adults to take part in a youth event such as this one. People often argue that there are not enough events for youth in the community, however when events take place, there is often little buy in from community organizations. BMAGIC asked the group to be honest in their communication, even if the reasons were as simple as that these events are not part of paid time.

Julia Weisner took notes while Yvette and Marquez led the discussion:

Barriers to participation in a youth event:

- Safety and liability
- Earlier outreach (more coordination and collaboration), getting youth's attention
- Accountability
- Having a better public relations plan for media coverage (media poorly portrayed the outcomes of the event)  
(comment: the video footage was on the Channel 2 website and ended up being very positive)
- Use of staff's free time for event
- Timing of event (December is a busy month with other events, personal social life, and fundraising)
- Weather
- Perception of Bayview events (belief that event will not be safe)  
(comment: the security at this event was very tight. There was one altercation; however it was quickly broken up. The police department and many parents were present and engaged, and Joe Lee Rec. has never had a shooting or major incident despite its location on Third Street.)
- Getting buy-in from more organizations who could make this their organization's winter event. Establishing previous relationships with these groups
- Worker capacity/paid time/ level of energy after a full day of work  
(comment: adjust schedule for the day to come in later. If adults do not attend, why would the youth?)
- Putting the date of the event on the calendar much earlier
- Seeking a specific RSVP from organizations and staff much earlier, and how many youth they will bring with them.

BMAGIC Staff then told the group that while this discussion proved very informative, the group needed to move on so that there would be enough time for the full presentation from the Transportation Authority. It was also noted the BMAGIC 2010 Community Convener Meeting dates were being passed out at this time to the group to take back to their personal organizations.

Yvette then turned the meeting over to Marquez and Julia for an update on the working groups being established for 2010. Marquez will be working on building relationships with the different schools in Bayview Hunters Point to coordinate better communication with CBOs and school staff. The schools are curious about the work being done by community organizations and would like to work together more effectively. He has already communicated with Charles Drew Elementary and the "New Day for Learning" sites, and would like to expand to Burton and Thurgood in the next few weeks.

Julia will be starting a working group to address curriculum and staff training for organizations who work with LGBTQQ Youth. She will be looking for those who are interested in coming together to co-create curriculum and trainings to bring to the organizations who stated in the Landscape Report that serve this population and do not have staff trained to do so. She also noted that there will be future discussions around curriculum and trainings geared towards foster care youth and youth on probation.

***ACTION ITEM: Contact Julia Weisner or Marquez Gray with any interest in participation in these two subcommittees.***

***DUE DATE: 2/16/10***

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## 4. PRESENTATIONS

SF COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY- Jesse Koehler, project manager for the BVHP Neighborhood Transportation Plan informed the group that after seeing the Landscape Report he wanted to come to the Convener Meeting to talk with the group about positive community transportation solutions to supplement MUNI and the light rail for Bayview Hunters Point. He is working with Nelson Nygaard Consulting group, Donna Pittman and Bonnie Nelson, to look at other community models for cooperative transportation solutions to support youth, seniors, program staff and clients in getting around their city and immediate community. Donna Pittman stated that this is not about looking at another big infrastructure change, but how to utilize and improve what is already there. She noted that this can be implemented in a very short time with support from the community. They asked for specific feedback on what troubles service providers see in terms of getting their clients around to different locations. They gave examples of fixed route services from Palo Alto and Menlo Park: which are aimed at seniors in which small vehicles take residents to specific locations like pharmacies or grocery stores. They discussed demand-response services from Redwood City and San Mateo County: which works as a shared taxi service where the driver is called directly.

With only a short time left, and a promise that the three would be back for the next Convener Meeting, the group began to provide feedback. In terms of necessary support, attendees stated there needed to be more transportation from schools to youth programs, a shuttle to BART, collaborative vans for long distance field trips, and a collaborative effort among several organizations to write a grant to purchase shared vans. The group had specific questions about whether this was being done in expectation of more MUNI cuts, to which the team answered that this is completely separate from this concern.

***ACTION ITEM: The SF County Transportation Authority will return to the next Convener Meeting to continue the discussion on transportation needs for the BVHP Community.***

***DUE DATE: 2/16/10***

At this time Yvette closed the meeting for general announcements, and thanked the group for their attendance.

***HOUSE KEEPING-*** Some organizations that attended the BMAGIC community convener meeting on 1/19/2010 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 [julia@bayviewmagic.org](mailto:julia@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 Research and Program Coordinator, Julia Weisner*

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