

## **BVHP COMMUNITY CONVENER MEETING # 37**

Tuesday, October 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 October 19, 2010 BMAGIC held its thirty-seventh Community Convener Meeting at the Joseph Lee Recreation Center. The meeting would be an informative opportunity for updates and special presentations from the Transportation Authority, the San Francisco Unified School District and Parents for Public Schools. At the start of the meeting, each attendee was given a copy of the 2010-2011 Youth and Family Resource Guide to take back to their organization.

As an introduction, individuals were asked to present their name, organization and one thing that people should know when working with them. The group responded with answers including: "The work I do is a part of me, not just something I do", "I like to be connected to new people and grow my network", and "When working on a project with me you will get one-hundred percent". BMAGIC Director, Yvette Robles, thanked the group for their participation. She stated that there are times that people make commitments that they cannot keep, and it is important to remain open and be honest in communication when this happens and forgive.

### **2. COMMUNITY/ CAPACITY BUILDING**

**UPDATE ON THE BAYVIEW ZONE** - On Friday, October 15, Patricia Gray and Emily Wade-Thompson held a meeting to discuss the role that service providers can play in the changes occurring for schools within the Bayview Zone. Emily Wade-Thompson joined the Collaborative to give background on what was discussed and announce that the next meeting will be held on January 21<sup>st</sup>. She stated that her office is looking for information on which organizations are already located in the schools. She also noted that organizations that did not participate in the last meeting may still get involved. Mrs. Wade-Thompson will be returning next month to the Convener Meeting to continue her updates.

**SELF CARE SUMMIT** - Yvette shared with the group that the next BMAGIC retreat will be a Self-Care Summit. The details are not set, however it will involve program staff and directors in a relationship-building opportunity to connect with others in the community who do similar work. It will only take a few hours and will be feature an activity such as a simple hike and picnic.

**ACTIVITY** - As a community-building activity Yvette posed a question for the group: Why is it that we do not have our youth participate in activities going on in the community? How can we actually learn about and then prioritize an event? We want to locate the barriers and spark conversation. Attendees found a partner to discuss ideas with for ten minutes, and then went around the circle to share aloud with the group.

- People do not live in the community where they work and often do not come back outside of normal working hours.
  - Just because an event is not personally interesting to an individual does not mean that it should not be forwarded on in case others would like to participate. Events are forgotten if they do not directly serve the recipient's interests.
  - Parents and families do not have computers and often miss out on what is sent out.
  - Events at night are often off limits to many children who are kept at home by their parents.
  - Events are looked at as a one time opportunity versus a long-term investment in relationship building.
  - There should be a point person at every organization who can directly interact with other groups and make sure that there is collaboration.
  - Schools should be more actively utilized for outreach.
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- Outreach needs to be oral as well, and individuals within their organizations need to capitalize on their personal relationships with people to have more participation. If someone gets a personal call from a colleague at another organization asking them personally to get involved, the rate of attendance is much higher. There is often a lack of personal relationships.
- We need to check our values and not attend things that simply serve our own interest.

At this time Yvette ended the discussion to move on to the next item on the agenda due to time constraints. She noted that this was a very strong dialogue and that she was inspired to see so much participation and honesty. As suggested from this discussion BMAGIC will embark on a new project to document an outreach coordinator at each organization in the Collaborative and beyond so that there will be a comprehensive list available on our website for everyone to use when planning events.

**ACTION ITEM:** BMAGIC will request a name and contact information from organizations to compile a comprehensive list of outreach coordinators in Bayview Hunters Point.

**DUE DATE:** February 2011

### **3. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT**

Due to the length of the group activity, BMAGIC skipped the items under Program Development for future discussion.

### **4. PRESENTATIONS**

TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY - Jesse Koehler returned to meet with the Collaborative after months of hard work putting together a proposal to bring resources for a pilot study on collaborative transportation options for Bayview Hunters Point. After consideration of the Landscape Analysis Report, he had met with members of the community to get an idea of what is lacking, and the funding is now almost in place. He stated that he would like to start small initially to develop a community car-sharing system and make sure that service providers who are using these vehicles to drive around program participants have insurance.

CIVIL GRAND JURY - Karen Cancino and Fran Taylor joined the group as former members of the Grand Civil Jury of San Francisco trying to recruit new jurors and bring diversity to the process. The Grand Civil Jury is a government watch dog that decides as a group every year new issues to investigate. There are 19 members chosen, however 30 are involved in total as alternates. There is year-long commitment to be a part of an important process to support in the regulation of city government and bring light to important issues. Please contact them if you are interested!

PARENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS - Valerie Higgins from Parents for Public Schools served as the final presenter to discuss more important changes to the student re-assignment system. Please contact her if you would like to have this critical information brought to your organization. Valerie can do presentations with program parents, youth and staff at your site.

At this time Yvette and Julia closed the meeting by thanking everyone for coming. Now that Marquez is no longer with BMAGIC, please note that any Community Calendar events should be sent to Julia at [Julia@bayviewmagic.org](mailto:Julia@bayviewmagic.org).

**HOUSE KEEPING-** Some organizations that attended the BMAGIC community convener meeting on 10/19/2010 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.

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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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