

## **BVHP COMMUNITY CONVENER MEETING # 38**

Tuesday, November 23, 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 November 23, 2010 BMAGIC held its thirty-eighth Community Convener Meeting at the Joseph Lee Recreation Center. Yvette Robles opened the meeting with a brief introduction and run down of the agenda for the afternoon. She broke everyone up into three smaller groups to participate in an activity around self-identity. She asked each person to share: In what ways do you self-identify (Class, Gender, Spiritual)? Which identities do you prioritize? How do your identities shape the lens in which you view the world? Each group spent twenty minutes sharing with each other and then re-joined the larger circle. A nominated person then shared what each group learned about the individuals they interacted with, and analyzed how this can better inform the way that we work together.

To close this activity, Yvette shared a quote from Audrey Lorde's, "There Is No Hierarchy of Oppressions".

"I simply do not believe that one aspect of myself can possibly profit from the oppression of my other part of my identity. I know that my people cannot possibly profit from the oppression of any other group which seeks the right to peaceful existence. Rather we diminish ourselves by denying to others what we have shed blood to obtain for our children. And those children need to learn that they do not have to become like each other on order to work together for a future they will all share."

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

UPDATE ON THE BAYVIEW ZONE - Emily Wade-Thompson, the Director of Family and Community Outreach for the nine schools of the Bayview Zone, joined the group to give her monthly update. She announced that there are several jobs available within the schools, including Community Coordinator, Intervention Specialist, and Instructional Coach positions. Please look to the upcoming BMAGIC Community Calendar for these announcements.

Mrs. Wade-Thompson also notified the group about the Academic English Mastery Program that teachers, counselors, parents and other school staff have taken. This is a multi-stage program that helps adults to better understand language barriers and differing modes of communication that students may use based on their background. It also provides instruction on how teachers and school leaders can best support diverse students in their learning.

Due to the many items on the agenda and limited time, BMAGIC did not discuss the Wellness and Self-Care Summit that will be coming up this Spring.

#### **3. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT**

WINTER BALL- YOUTH-SERVING CBO SIGN-UPS - Yvette announced that BMAGIC will be holding the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Winter Ball on December 17, 2010 from 7-10pm at the Joseph Lee Recreation Center. This is a dance with catered food, a DJ and a free photo booth that is designed especially for youth from Bayview Hunters Point. BMAGIC passed out a sign-up sheet and asked that adults who work with youth in the community to attend as a chaperone, and come to the dance with the youth that they serve. Yvette explained that security would not be an issue at this event. The Bayview Police station will be present, along with a private company that BMAGIC has worked with in the past, and that youth from the different neighborhoods are able to come together peacefully especially when there are adults present who they know and trust.

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**HOLIDAY LUNCHEON** - The next Convener Meeting, on December 21, 2010 will be a Holiday Luncheon celebration to give thanks to all of our wonderful collaborative participants. BMAGIC asked the group to give feedback on what type of food they would like to be served. In the past BMAGIC has featured many different types of cuisine, and this year BMAGIC is leaning towards holding the Luncheon at Imperial Gardens and serving Chinese food.

**TOY DRIVE INFORMATION** - This year the Opera House will be having a Toy Giveaway and Family Arts Day on December 11 from 12-4pm. BMAGIC is requesting that organizations partner with the Opera House to purchase low-cost toys to donate to the Giveaway. To donate or to pre-register to receive a toy, contact the Opera House.

Macio Lyons from the Osiris Coalition took the floor to give information on the Mandatory Local Hiring Legislation that will soon be in front of the Budget and Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors. Currently twenty percent of public works jobs go to people living in San Francisco, and this legislation would demand a five percent increase percent every year until fifty percent of jobs go to San Franciscans. A lack of jobs is one of this city's greatest problems, and this thirty percent difference would have a huge impact on how many of our citizens are employed. The Budget and Finance Committee will be deciding this on December 1<sup>st</sup> at 12pm in room 250 at City Hall. We need to have Bayview representation at this hearing.

Marco Castro-Bojorquez then announced that BAYCAT will soon be shooting its fifth film, "Way Station", which will be shot in Bayview Hunters Point. Casting has closed, however BAYCAT is looking for a home in Bayview to shoot a few scenes on December 16-19. Marco also noted that BAYCAT will be holding a ten hour free workshop on digital movie-making. Please contact BAYCAT if you are interested in participating or have a space for filming.

#### **4. PRESENTATIONS**

**SF SAFE** - Troy Sanders from SF Safe announced to the group that SF Safe is available to support organizations and provide trainings to staff on theft and crime prevention at their site. Please contact him if you are interested in working with them. Yvette also mentioned that SF Safe should communicate with the Southeast Community Response Network who was also present at the BMAGIC meeting.

**TRAUMA PREVENTION AND RECOVERY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM** - Michael Bennett presented Janey Skinner from the City College to discuss a certificate program available through City College. This is a fifteen credit certificate program with very few pre-requisites, and classes do not all have to be taken at once. Most classes are offered in the late afternoons and evenings at the Ocean Campus, however if there is enough interest, the classes could be brought to the Southeast Location next year. Please contact her if you would like to learn more.

**DCYF COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT** - Veronica Martinez from DCYF attended the meeting with consultants from Harder & Co. to conduct a community assessment on what services are needed in Bayview Hunters Point. They asked the group to fill out a small survey and answer four questions for them to document. These included: What types of services or programs have been the most helpful to the children and youth in your neighborhood? Do you feel that everyone in your neighborhood needing services like these has been able to receive them? In the future, what three types of services or programs would you like to see for children, youth and families in your neighborhood? What do you feel are the greatest challenges for children, youth and families in your neighborhood?

After completing the needs assessment information for DCYF, attendees said their goodbyes to BMAGIC and each other, ending the meeting.

**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

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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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**NEXT BVHP COMMUNITY CONVENER MEETING:**

**Holiday Luncheon, Tuesday 12/21/10, 1pm-3:00pm. Location TBA**