

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CITY OF LAFAYETTE Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee Meeting December 6, 2017

Call to Order/Roll Call

Co-Chair Hailey Ettinger called the December 6, 2017 meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. at the Bob L. Burger Recreation Center, 111 W. Baseline Road, Lafayette, Colorado. The following Committee Members were present: Abraheem Abu-Shanab, Rajina Caparachini, Ariana Caro, Julia Cook, Matthew Hinojosa, Adriana Iturbe, Christopher Jachimiak, Astrid Juarez, Alexis McKay, Ian Munding, John Painter, Eros Piller, Megan Schmid, Ximena Silva, and Paul Zimmers. Also present were Mentor Izmart Tec Verde, Advisory Member Elaina Verveer, Community Member Bianca Cano, and a group of visiting students from Monarch High School.

Scheduled Items and Discussions

Co-Chair Hailey Ettinger invited formed sub-committees to meet to prepare for Lafayette's 13th annual Martin Luther King, Jr. March for Peace and Celebration, which will be held on Monday, January 15, 2018. To kick-off the event, community members will convene at Angevine Middle School at 11:00 a.m. for a pre-march celebration. The March for Peace will commence at 12:30 p.m. and culminate with a community-wide art project at City Park. In addition to reviewing the program, the Committee considered service projects to coordinate in conjunction with the event; reviewed businesses to approach for support; and returned to its formed outreach plan.

Co-Chair Adriana Iturbe indicated that Advisory Member Elaina Verveer met with representatives of Boulder Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowships' Racial Justice Committee to discuss the Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration and subsequent collaborative activities. The Committee indicated that it would like to coordinate additional community conversations on inclusivity in partnership with BVUUF in the spring.

The Committee will maintain its partnership with Boulder County Public Health through June 2018. Members indicated that in addition to focusing on sugary beverage alternatives, they would like to promote the importance of sleep and exercise within the community this spring. Members also expressed interested in addressing issues of immigration.

Co-Chair Christopher Jachimiak invited members to debrief their recent participation in the LiveWell Colorado HEAL Summit during which the Committee facilitated a workshop session on its efforts to prioritize children's health in Lafayette. Members, like those in attendance, felt the workshop went well. The Committee also briefly discussed actions that need to be taken related to Lafayette's Choice.

Co-Chair Abraheem Abu-Shanab reviewed the agenda for the Committee Meeting of December 20, when members will continue to prepare for the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. event and celebrate the holiday season. The meeting will be limited to an hour.

Committee Minutes

A motion was made by Julia Cook and seconded by Chris Jachimiak to approve the minutes of the Committee Meeting of November 15, 2017 as written. The motion was passed unanimously.

Adjournment

The Committee Meeting of December 6, 2017 adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Co-Chair Signature: _____