

9-21-09 Built Environment for Sustainable Communities Meeting Minutes

Those attended: ??

Co-Chair: Genoveva has been representing the built environment at the large group meetings. She volunteered to be a co-chair so that she can get the chair e-mails and stay in the loop. Group voted her in as co-chair. Group will vote for chair again when more residents get involved.

Report back from Friday meeting: Not enough flyering for event on Sept. 26th. More agencies need to help flyer and pay for the printing costs. Evaluator presented to the group. The evaluator will go and speak to random families to see how well the message about the California Endowment has been getting out to the community.

Logistics committee: Justin and Ellee met as the logistics committee. They decided that a calendar needed to get made for future events as well as future meetings. Decided that popular education is important because built environment is a complex topic. Liked the gentrification forum idea as a starting point. Need to continue to build on this topic and have more discussions not just about gentrification but also race.

- **Momentum team meetings** will be changed to the third Monday of the month at 6 PM. We will look for a space in one of the schools: Hoover and Rosa Parks were suggested. Michelle will contact Hoover and Rosa Parks to see if there will be a space available.
- **Popular education** will be held once a month on Saturdays from 2-3 PM. There are some videos called "Place Matters." Will also see if Saturdays will be available at the same schools so that we can have momentum team meetings and popular education at the same location.

Possible popular education topics:

1. Community mapping
2. CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design)
3. PAC Election and what is the PAC
4. Community Organizing Trainings

Preparing for September 26th:

1. **Web/Wheel:** Comparing Parking Lot to Community Garden. Will have large round wooden circles that can match up different elements and compare them to each other. Sarah, Rich, and Kathleen are working on this project and will bring it with them.
2. **Sense of place:** Print out a big map and residents can write what they like about their neighborhood and place it on the map on a piece of paper with little sticky circle keeping it on the map. The map will be printed out and put onto a large cardboard box for stability.
 - a. Shelia will get the map from SANDAG
 - b. Sarah will pick it up from SANDAG
 - c. Ellee will bring the circles
 - d. Sarah will bring the squares

- e. Who will bring the markers?
 - f. Project learning tree will bring the rest of the project materials involving a three-fold piece of paper where people talk about their favorite place. .
3. **Photos:** The group will make large boxes with before and after pictures focusing on El Cajon Boulevard, University Ave, and schools in City Heights.
- a. Sheila took pictures of all of the photos and will send them to ellee.
 - b. Michelle will scan the color photos and will send them to ellee
 - c. Ellee will enlarge some photos to put onto the boxes
 - d. Michelle and Ellee will assemble boxes and transport them to the event on the 26th.

Sign: Michelle and Ellee will work on large sign that states: Built environment for Healthy Communities” in English, Spanish, Somali and Vietnamese.

Tent and Tables: Genoveva signed us up for tent and tables for the event.

Volunteers:

- 7-10AM: Michelle and Joyce
- 10-11: Michelle, Joyce?, Rich
- 11-12: Genoveva, Sarah, Justin
- 12-1: Genoveva, Rich, Ellee
- 1-2: Virginia, Jayne, Meira

We should always have an English and a Spanish speaker at the booth. Each person who is volunteering needs to be prepared to explain all sections of the presentation. All parts of the presentation should be ready to set up at 9:00 am on September 26th at the City Heights Park.

Genoveva (and/or Georgette?) to do the official presentation if there will be one.

Next meeting: October 19th, 6 pm location to be announced.

