

Community Advisory Board Agenda

11 April 2023, 6:00-7:30PM

Facilitator: Ellen - Note taker: TBD

Via Zoom:

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ITEM	ACTION
6:00 Welcome & Intros	Facilitator: Ellen Note taker: Carol Prompt: what is your favorite thing about spring? In attendance: Peter Michalik, Ellen Cooke, Lexus Jarvis, Pelin Kohn, Carol Plante, Kia Woods
6:10 Administrative Business 6:20 Article discussion 6:45 Updates	Review tonight agenda for changes or additions - No suggested changes Review/Questions about January 2023 notes – No questions Police Brutality is Not Always About Race - We will postpone discussing this article until the May meeting. CAB Member recruitment (youth, young adults, others with specific skills/interests : Carol, Lexus (re: local college recruitment) - These efforts continue though no one has been identified. We will continue to talk to community partners and others who may be interested including existing volunteers. Our hope is to increase the diversity of the CAB with younger people and from diverse ethnic backgrounds. Peter suggested posting on FPF which Carol agreed to do. She will also continue to pursue a language change to the city policy around stipends for volunteers so CJC volunteers can be included. This might encourage people not currently represented to join. Student RP panel: Kia reported that there are at least 4 students interested in taking the RJ Youth Panel training on 5/3/23. There are additional students she will connect with at Northfield High School. MPD/CAB representation: Carol noted that MPD still has officers at the Police Academy which is likely which Mike Philbrick is unable to attend. She will follow up. FY24 Funding, Strategic Plan and Priorities: Carol mentioned that the Transitional Housing Grant will be level funded for FY24 and FY25 per an

email received on Monday. There will be an increase in the Base Grant funding for FY24 though DOC has not indicated that they will fund at this same level in FY25 so would revert to FY23 funding level. She is serving on the Legislative Subcommittee of CJC Directors who are working with legislators to find a way to ensure that funding levels include a cost of living increase each year.

Follow up discussion of recent conversations around the role and composition of CAB:

- Develop a RESOURCE LIST around RJ
 - Create an RJ INVENTORY of what is already being done in our community around RJ
- DEI PROJECT
- Continue SHARED LEARNING: book group

7:15 Educational Events

8 session series on Racial Literacy and Volunteer Forums (4/18, 5:30PM and 4/20, 8:00AM) : Carol – Books will be available for 18 people (max that can participate). Three staff plan to attend and if we have space, we will open it up to other departments.

7:25 Other Business

No other business