

Community Leadership Action Team Meeting Notes

August 28, 2019



Present: Dalia Place, Clif. Lavenhouse, Shemekka Coleman, Karen Sansom-Goodman, Richard Brown, Tamisha Thomas, Michael Stewart-Issacs, Stephanie Sims, Malik Henson

Overarching Goal: Equip Southeast Raleigh residents with the knowledge and skills to lead positive community change.

Notes

Meeting started at 12:05pm

Review of June 26th, 2019 Notes

- Dalia called for a motion, Clif motioned to approve, Richard second, minutes were approved.

Branding Discussion

- The Action Team reviewed the Mission, Vision and Objectives document. This document is a summary of what has been discussed at the Community Leadership Action Team meetings over the last year and half.
 - Suggested changes include:
 - Change residents to citizens
 - Change “addressing needs” to building family strengths
- The group discussed a planning retreat to build a 2020 work plan for the CLAT. Proposed timing would be by the end of the year or early January.
- The group mentioned addressing election season

Meet & Greet

- September Meet & Greet: The group discussed hosting a combined action team meeting to help eliminate any silos and do vision casting to help the CLAT prepare for 2020 as well as internal relationship building. Dalia will pull together a meeting with Kristin, Verna, Kia and Shemekka to discuss.
- Mr. Clif noted that the Crosby Advocacy Group executive board is still being put in place as the driving force for all action teams. In the interim, action team updates and SEV strategic framework are shared during Crosby Advocacy Group meetings. Stephanie will get with Verna and action team co-chairs to set the date for the next action team meeting. The group suggests a quarterly ongoing meeting.
- October Meet & Greet: The group discussed the SE Raleigh Community Engagement meeting hosted by Carmen Cauthen and Aaliyah Blaylock. Carmen and Aaliyah are looking for groups to partner with in October for the next strategy and training meeting. Shemekka will reach out to Carmen about potential collaboration with the Community Leadership Action Team.
- Youth Meet & Greet: The SE Raleigh Youth group includes Y Achievers and a cohort of youth working with SERP, met last Saturday to discuss the October Youth Meet & Greet. The group is looking at dates in the first and third week of October. The group is working on securing the SE Raleigh Y as the location and will focus on building their group by designing a fun and meaningful day. They are still working through details in regards to focus areas.

Other Business

- The group discussed sharing contact information of the CLAT with all team members for the purpose of sharing information. Dalia asked any team members who are not comfortable with their contact information to be shared with the Action Team to let her know.

Adjourn: The meeting ended at 1:00pm

Next Meeting: September 25th, 2019 @ Pathways (900 S. Wilmington Street). All Action Team agendas and minutes are available online at <http://www.wakegov.com/humanservices/locations/crosby/Pages/Crosby-Garfield-CAG.aspx>