

# Community Leadership Action Team Meeting Notes

July 26, 2019



Present: Deidre McCullers, Dalia Place, Clif. Lavenhouse, Melvin Jackson, Karen Sansom-Goodman, Richard Brown, Kristin Feierabend

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

## Notes

**Meeting started at 12:05pm**

### Review of May 22, 2019 Notes

- The notes were approved with the following change: On Page 2, change the 4<sup>th</sup> bullet point under Youth Meet & Greet from questions “5” and “6” to “6” and “8.”

### Presence at Crosby Community Day – July 19<sup>th</sup>, 4-8pm

- Social & Economic Vitality (SEV) is hosting Crosby Community Day on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 4-8pm
  - RSVP here: [go.ncsu.edu/crosbycommunityday](http://go.ncsu.edu/crosbycommunityday)
  - Sign up to have a resource table here:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWJwvb\\_5v5dwduxLnfbqVPsJoOT24JtJi-QZB7r2pzSG1O9g/viewform?fbclid=IwAR24A6iZC8yI1kg-EwJchQdgdFI2cb\\_QAeJ-tZoU9vw\\_QA6CMQK7sIECUGU](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWJwvb_5v5dwduxLnfbqVPsJoOT24JtJi-QZB7r2pzSG1O9g/viewform?fbclid=IwAR24A6iZC8yI1kg-EwJchQdgdFI2cb_QAeJ-tZoU9vw_QA6CMQK7sIECUGU)
- There will be one combined information table for SEV Action Teams (Community Leadership, Training for Upward Mobility, Racial Equity & Social Justice)
  - Ideally, there will be at least one representative from each action team at the table – if not, there will be talking points so that everyone is able to talk about all of the action teams
    - Kristin will draft talking points for the action teams to review/finalize
  - Each action team will also have a sign-up sheet
    - Our action team’s sign-up sheet will include space for people to write in their preferred meeting times and also sign up to receive more info about the upcoming meet & greets

### Youth Meet & Greet

- The Youth Meet & Greet that was scheduled for June 25<sup>th</sup> was postponed because we only received a few RSVPs, potentially because of busy summer schedules
- The team agreed to reschedule the event for October, once school is back in session
- Deidre recommended that we promote the opportunity to Raleigh Housing Authority communities so that we can reach youth who are not already participating in youth programs
- Southeast Raleigh Promise is supporting six youth to attend a weeklong conference; they will continue as a cohort for the next year. Dalia said that the youth cohort could help design the Meet & Greet.
  - Melvin will follow up to share the idea and ask the youth to recommend an October date, potential locations, and potential themes
  - The goal is to have a date secured by July 19<sup>th</sup> so we can promote it at Crosby Community Day

## Future Meet & Greets (adults)

- Shemekka has agreed to design and plan the next two Meet & Greets for adults
- Shemekka was not at the meeting due to a family emergency but she asked Dalia to pose two questions to the group for discussion:
  - *What are the goals and outcomes of the Meet & Greets?*
    - Build relationships/trust with the Southeast Raleigh community
    - Have 1-2 action team members periodically email our Meet & Greet contact list to see what community members want to talk about, then connect those community members to relevant organizations or resources. Follow up with the community members to see whether they were able to connect and what happened as a result.
    - Use the Meet & Greets as way to start conversations about community issues but have a plan in place to follow up with attendees about continuing the conversation. This could include follow-up workshops or other activities where community members could take a deeper dive on a specific issue, policy, etc. (like changes to Section 8). Our action team would still be the convener and would bring in organizations/individuals to speak on a particular topic or help residents develop talking points, etc.
    - The team discussed having a list of issues the community is facing on the Meet & Greet invitation, and when someone RSVPs, have them check which ones they would like to discuss at the Meet & Greets and plan the program around those.
    - The team also asked to have input on the design of the Meet & Greets so that we are all on-board with the plan
  - What is the status of the Community Leadership roadmap that was discussed several months ago?
    - We started by developing a list of organizations providing leadership training and/or leadership opportunities in Southeast Raleigh.
    - We then developed a community leadership survey to get more information from these organizations about their opportunities and challenges.
      - 25 organizations have completed the survey
      - Kristin will send the results of the survey to the Action Team. PLEASE DO NOT SHARE BEYOND OUR TEAM because we do not have permission from the organizations to share their information.
      - Melvin will ask a student who is working with him to analyze the results and share them at our next meeting.

**Adjourn:** The meeting ended at 1:00pm

**Next Meeting:** July 24th, 2019 @ Crosby-Garfield Center (568 E. Lenoir St.). All Action Team agendas and minutes are available online at <http://www.wakegov.com/humanservices/locations/crosby/Pages/Crosby-Garfield-CAG.aspx>