

PPA Community Building
Minutes December 2, 2021
Susan Larson-Fleming and David Frank, recorders

Attending: Jerry Stein, Susan Larson-Fleming, David Frank, Lynn Von Korff, Joe Ring, Kyra Nygaard, Vera Marshall, Kaaha Kaahiye, Amy Kaminsky

November minutes approved by Don Fraser method

Lynn announced that NCR had within the last 2 days officially accepted the PPA Equitable Engagement Plan. This allows PPA to continue as the official neighborhood organization. Acceptance of the plan presupposes the expectation that PPA deliver on the points included in the plan. Many of the projects worked on by Community Building were noted in the plan. Discussion followed on a proposed "Welcome to the Neighborhood" document, on the agenda for the Monday PPA board meeting. Lots of overlap between this document and initiatives of Community Building. But document does not include Renters Right curriculum developed by Kaaha, with input from Ben and Jenna.

Glendale update: Kaaha says Renters Rights curriculum expected to go live by early January 2022. Discussion around 70th Anniversary of Glendale. Possible funding sources? NRP Housing Money? NRP Communication and Administration money?

Kyra will give a short workshop class over winter break (scanography). This will support documentation to get additional funding for Luxton. She is concerned about the scanner working properly and was informed by the group that money would be available for a new scanner.

Jerry asked about getting more participation from girls. Kyra says they are trying to do this.

Joe is in contact with Greg Donofrio of the School of Architecture. He is putting together a grad class dealing with racial minorities. Greg is aware of the Jackson Project. Joe will contact him and explain where we are with JP so efforts are coordinated, not duplicated

Also Kaaha is in contact with Karl Krause ??? of the School of Architecture, who wants to get students to do project on Glendale. Kaaha asked for ideas of what students could do. Amy suggested oral histories with residents past and present, cross-generational work, anything students can do to point to critical importance of this community. Kaaha was warned of pitfalls when the U does research and doesn't really engage with the community

Jackson project: Will soon get back from the architectural firm the contract for initial design.

Next meeting Jan 6 (first Thursday)