**MEETING SUMMARY/NOTES**

**COMMUNITY NEWORKING GROUP STEERING COMMITTEE: DECEMBER 2017**

PRESENT: Al, Audrey, Dee, Heidi, Jen, Sheila MISSED YOU! Dave, Jerome

**REOCCURING DISCUSSION TOPIC:** Is CNG still needed/useful? What do we want out of CNG.

 **Conclusion:** While the original reason for getting together was motivated by cross-industries gathering to discuss how the DMC’s

Development would affect the “people” component of the city (e.g. social, educational, non-profit sectors) and while there are several new citizen advocacy initiatives (In the City for Good, Compassionate Community, Racial Justice, CURE, Rochester Rising, etc.) and ways the non-profit community is working together, CNG continues to have a unique role in

* Developing a common understanding of the social sector needs and its formal and organic impact on the community, through multi-industry participation.
* Focusing on designing the city and county for the people.
* Leading the development of Rochester/Olmsted Compass Points, which has

 been valuable (at least to some organizations.)

**CNG Actions Moving Forward in 2018:**

 **CNG Steering Committee:**

-Will continue to meet monthly to do planning and program development

Action Steps: Update and refine the mission/purpose statements/active participants

(Heidi and Al to draft framework by January meeting)

 Develop proposal and secure funds to update Compass Points

 Periodically assess and determine future direction/topics/issues

-Will use a shared leadership model.

 Action Steps: Al will take responsibility for convening the group

 Jen will reserve meeting space at RAF

-Will add members: especially from the education sector and include diverse perspectives

 Action Step: Dee Sabol will contact and invite:

 Robert Reese (UMR) and Michael Anthony (RCTC)

-Will develop and conduct a 3 question survey of CNG members at the January meeting with a telephone follow-up:

1. What is the best time to schedule the CNG full group meetings?
2. What topics would you like to see on the CNG agenda?
3. Do you know about the Rochester/Olmsted Compass Points? How/do you use it?

**CNG MEETINGS**

-Will be held 6x/year: January, March, May. September, November, and December

-Will use a standard format for issues brought forward to the full CNG group:

1. Topic/issue(s) will be introduced at a full CNG meeting using a panel presentation and discussion
2. At the next full CNG meeting additional data and discussion will be provided with the aim of identifying/choosing CNG action steps to be taken.
3. Village News at Each Meeting: announcements, resource materials available

**Current Topics Identified:**

* Cradle to Career…encourage attendance at Feb 22 event
* Community Health Improvement Plan
* Census: Organizing to Get a Complete Count
* Immigration Concerns and Issues
* Equity

**CNG Meetings Planned:**

 December 19:

* Women’s Shelter
* Meet New City Administrator
* Village News:
	+ - * CNG Member Survey: paper form to be distributed
			* Announce Census meeting 1/24
			* Handout (available on line) Community Family Resource Director

 January 25:

* Meet New County Administrator and Deputy for Health, Housing and Human Services
* Discussion: How will Rochester and Olmsted Organize for Complete Count for Census (Information shared from January 24th Census workshop)
* Discussion: Feedback on Survey and Compass Points
* Village News: Cradle to Career- Feb 22 Event