



MEETING MINUTES

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Rules of Conduct were read and discussed prior to the meeting start. The group assembled agreed to the rules created at the group's last meeting.

- Respect all voices
- Be creative/innovative
- Put cell phones on vibrate
- Keep statements to 2 minutes
- Bring ideas to the table
- Have forethought
- Be solution oriented/solution minded
- Don't take statements personally
- Begin and end the meeting on time
- Be attentive
- Respect time
- No rebuttals
- be acknowledged in a timely manner
- Respect the speaker
- Stay focused on issue

The group reviewed a map of the community and provided insight into which community assets should be included.

1. TIF boundaries (79th street)
2. Churches (St. Sabina, Trinity, New Pisgah, 3rd Baptist)
3. Include the larger GADC service area
4. Historic landmarks
5. Ward boundaries
6. Workforce development organizations (e.g. Target Area Employment Resource Center ERC)
7. It was mentioned that a representative from CAPS and the City of Chicago Workforce Development Office should be included on the task force

The group then discussed which programs, characteristics and qualities were desirable in short (5 year) and long-term (10-15 year) time frames.

Short Term Vision Goals

1. Organization of block clubs (communication and networking)
2. Resource sharing
3. Cultivation of the arts
4. Police involvement and collaboration (CAPS)
5. Re-entry programs (earn the trust and respect of those re-entering the workforce)

**TASK FORCE:
JOBS AND
ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

**DECEMBER 3,
2015; 5.00PM**

**GADC
7901 S. RACINE**

**THOUGHT
LEADERS:
LESLEY ROTH
AURORA NELSON**

**NEXT MEETING:
THURSDAY,
JANUARY 7; 5.30P
GADC OFFICE
7901 S. RACINE**



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6. Entrepreneurship opportunities
7. Loans for small business
8. More decision makers than politicians in community
9. Support collective vision of community organizations working together (alliance of programs and mission)
10. Create a small business mega-center (identify contracting opportunities and support. Match jobs with skills of professionals)
11. Apprentice/mentorship program
12. Youth artist culture (identify residents, Park District)
13. Increased jobs for youth
14. Young home owners purchasing first homes in the community

Long-term Vision Goals

1. Police involvement and collaboration (ongoing)
2. Partner with companies to help with interview skills for re-entry
3. Eliminate 'viper' businesses
4. More mixed-use buildings
5. Redevelop vacant lots
6. More block clubs established

Homework

Participants were asked to take pictures of their community.



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