

**Banneker Community Center Advisory Council
Meeting Agenda**

April 20, 2021

5:30-6:30 pm

ZOOM

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Getting Started

- 1. Public Comment**
- 2. Housekeeping**
 - a. Attendance
 - b. Approval of March 2021 Minutes

Current Events

- 1. BLM Street Mural Project**
 - a. April 17th Postponed
 - i. Artist discrepancy
 - ii. May 1st Rain Date
- 2. Banneker Center Report**
 - a. Center Operations – What are the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats is the Center currently facing?
 - i. Camp?
 - ii. Digital Content Lab?
 - iii. Block Party
- 3. President's Report**
 - a. Retreat
 - b. Subcommittees
 - c. Recruiting new council members
 - d. Strategic partnerships
- 4. Council Feedback**

Banneker Community Center Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
March 30th, 2021 6:00-7:00 pm
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Getting Started

1. Public Comment - none
2. Housekeeping
 - a. Attendance
 - i. Nichelle Whitney, Stacy Sedory, Mat Shockney, Joy Roberts, Amy Oakley, Itia Saahir, Natalia Galvan, Cory Hawkins, Jennifer Perry, Autumn Brunelle
 - b. Approval of February Minutes
 - i. Amy and Stacy approve

Current Events

1. BCCAC Roles
 - a. Subcommittees
 - i. Retreat postponed until after vaccinations
 - ii. Secretary role updated to be “second in command” in case president is unavailable
 - iii. Co-presidents if there are two interested people, but okay to leave one seat unfilled for now
 - b. President
 - i. Nichelle Whitney elected president of BCCAC by vote of the council
 - a. She intends to focus on communications and community engagement
 - ii. President Nichelle will reach out to encourage other council members to take on secretary and recruitment/accountability roles
2. Black Lives Matter Mural
 - a. Downtown Mural Update
 - i. Location approved for College Ave. between 6th and 7th Streets (on the square)
 - ii. Work date is April 17th, rain date changed to April 24th
 - iii. Donation from St. John Associates to pay artists and purchase supplies
 - iv. Elm Street mural artists Raheem Elmore and Christina Elem have been hired
 - v. Council members encouraged to participate in chalking, painting, etc
 - vi. Community volunteer recruitment will start 1 week prior; volunteers will be advised of COVID protocols
3. Programming Update
 - a. Digital Content Lab
 - i. Lab is up and running; being used by staff, teens; interest from City Innovation Team

- ii. Westside Collective podcast has two episodes available on all podcast platforms; six more guests lined up
 - iii. Request for City IT Dept to upgrade Banneker broadband connection to support new streaming content
 - b. The B-League
 - i. Banneker staff commentating, conducting player interviews, creating promo for summer league
 - c. Teen Leadership Institute
 - i. Back in building with cohort of 8 Batchelor MS students; will cap at 12
 - ii. High school students will have a separate program
 - d. Partnership Agreements
 - i. El Mercado - 12 craft/food/business vendors will hold market in Banneker gym and backyard; paying via barter system with volunteer hours
 - ii. Plant Truck project - lots of work in garden: mulching, planting, composting; Global Youth Services Day volunteers
 - iii. Upcoming PA with Artisan Alley for rotating mural project; one of the murals to be created and displayed at Banneker
- 4. Near Westside Neighborhood Association
 - a. Guest Speaker Natalia Galvan
 - i. NWSNA has applied for HAND neighborhood improvement grant to repaint six traffic circles in the neighborhood
 - ii. Inspired by Elm Street BLM mural, want to use traffic circles to continue theme
 - iii. NWSNA is reaching out to neighborhood stakeholders to let them know about the potential project and to ask for guidance and thoughts on how to incorporate the history of the neighborhood
 - iv. Intend to follow Banneker example in working with Sean Starowitz and hiring Black and Brown artists
 - v. will update Cory and Erik as the grant process progresses; they will pass info on to the Council

Next Steps

1. Discuss next meeting times
 - a. March meeting was moved to 3rd Tuesday due to Spring Break
 - b. April meeting is currently scheduled for 3rd Tuesday (April 20) - should it be moved back to 2nd Tuesday (April 13)?
 - c. Time: 5:30 vs. 6:00
 - d. Changes to published schedule need two weeks advance notice
 - e. Discussion will continue over email/GroupMe to decide details of next meeting
2. Questions, thoughts, problems, concerns?