

## **Banneker Community Center Advisory Council**

### **Notice of Meeting**

**June 15th, 2021 from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm**

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/92824141039?pwd=WGtWaTNZSkIRK2p1L2ZORW1lVUZnUT09>

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### **AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes from May
3. Old Business
  - Banneker Event Support Survey
  - BCCAC Email Update
  - NRPA Survey
4. New Business
  - Banneker Camp Update
  - Banneker Camp On-the-Go Update
  - Block Party July 23<sup>rd</sup>-Update
  - BCCAC Bylaws
5. Public Comment – anything unrelated to agenda items
6. Adjournment

## **BCCAC May 18<sup>th</sup> 2021 Meeting Minutes**

### **Approval of April Minutes**

- Motion to Approve (confirmed in chat)

### **Housekeeping**

- City Legal states communication has to take place via e-mail; GroupMe has to be suspended
  - Response regarding where comments are submitted
    - Motion to consider setting up BCCAC e-mail
    - Email can be created for suggestions/concerns on Banneker website but need approval for meeting comments to go there

### **Old Business**

- BLM Mural
  - Thank You to...
    - BCCAC for efforts
    - Nichelle Whitney and Joy Roberts for their dedication to the mural
    - Christina Elem and Raheem Elmore artistic contributions
    - Martha's contribution during the mural
    - Matt's help on the rain day
  - 45 volunteers + 1 class from Fairview has visited
  - Comment: what was the payment?
    - Christina and Raheem each were processed \$500
    - Raheem's additional payment was not discussed with the City
  
- NRPA Survey Update
  - 115 responses
  - Mailer, social media, community partners
  - Partnering with IU School of Public Health
  - Extending to end of May to get to 200-215

### **New Business**

- Banneker Camp
  - Registration opened May 1<sup>st</sup>
  - 40 participant capacity hit in 48 hours
  - Camp staff will be trained next week
  - CDC Emergency Operation Plan is being developed
  - Starts Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Pool visits will return
  - Teen Version: mentoring and educational activities

**BCCAC can support snack donations and field trip/activity suggestions**

Comment: share skeleton schedule with BCCAC  
-Comment: sport options → utilize local parks to play

- Banneker Camp On-the-Go
  - 2020 adapted to meal delivery model
  - 10,288 record meals served
- 2021 will continue free meal delivery and activity packets
- Registration is open but not as many applicants at this time

#### **BCCAC spread word**

Comment: Has MCCSC been notified? Not currently but will look into including it in newsletter

- Juneteenth Celebration
  - Community and Family Resource Committee will have event on Saturday at Switchyard
  - Free event with food and activities
  - Planning Committee will work with camp participants to get involvement

#### **BCCAC can provide ideas or suggestions for youth involvement**

-Educate the kids on the history of Juneteenth

- Block Party
  - End of Summer celebration on July 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Adapt plans to health guidelines at that time
  - Food, games, talent show (stream event)
  - Would love to get Razor's Image and other donors for school supplies

#### **BCCAC can offer ideas for the Block Party**

- Can help with donations, day of assistance, volunteers
- Comment: Survey to BCCAC

- NRPA Nutrition Hub
  - Grant to help families with food access and food education
  - Survey will guide direction
  - Backyard → community garden (preparing to expand); water line, outdoor chalkboard for outdoor education, shed/greenhouse purchase

Plant Truck Project partnership

G.O.A.L. – Get Onboard Active Living: Banneker will host program in the kitchen

#### **Public Comments**

-Former president's resignation should have been included per Erik's e-mail

-Concern with Public Comment moved to end of meeting; consider moving to beginning or integrated within

-Many Parks Department advisory councils and Park Board have public comment at the end to ensure that agenda items are able to proceed

-Plan to elect a new president, recruit new members, purpose/role BCCAC

-Becky explains role: goal to get input for a certain area (Banneker); advice/tips/help; not a policy-making council

-Erik addresses administrative role: reach out via e-mail with interest, address at June meeting

-Amy: City Commission involvement recognizes that not everyone will agree; end of the day it is our mission to help and support the families and kids who use this Center (we are straying away from this); hope to move forward from this

-Response: Does not see the mission as a problem

-Response: Nichelle still committed to serving community; reconsider diversifying Center's leadership

**Meeting Concluded**