

Equity Committee Meeting

January 5, 2016

8:58-10:04am

The Dow Art Gallery and Co-Working Space

In attendance: Scott Simmons, John Mark Lucas, Ian Luby

Staff: Suyapa Miranda, Cailin Rogers

Ian and John Mark provided metrics on the neighborhood that the Committee reviewed.

We may want to call local schools to find out what their student enrollment is. John Mark will follow up with SAP Elementary.

We will need to create a file in Google Docs for the Equity Committee's work. Cailin will create and share Google file.

The Committee discussed representation on the Council.

How do we introduce people to the Council?

What can we give to communities not already connected with us?

Maybe our work on this should be needs-based.

Are there organizations that people are already grouped under? (We know of the Seal Hi-Rise building association already.)

Feb. 14th Scott will host a love your neighbor event at Seal Hi-Rise tower.

Maybe we could get a neighborhood shopping day set up with Metro Mobility to better coordinate between the people with Metro Mobility needs at Seal and in the neighborhood.

We should explore getting a food bank here in St. Anthony Park.

There is a food truck that comes to Seal but it sounds like it doesn't fit all of the needs of the residents there.

We should connect with TT-ASAP about their translation services.

PCAs at Seal offer another community we should connect with.

We should get Mary from Seal for the next Board meeting (February).

Next meeting will be Feb. 5th, 9:00am at the new office space.