Anchor Institution Notes 3.22.19

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1. 2:17 Starting with the intention of EU
2. Overview of Civic Network – Emily will send follow up information to get on CN as well as resources to learn more
3. Participants took Collaboration survey
4. CO FAMLI Act - Urge legislators to vote YES on SB-19 188 <https://actionnetwork.org/forms/support-the-famli-act>
   1. Encouraging all to participate, follow
   2. Primary concern has been cost to businesses
   3. Main opposition in the past is now a co-sponsor this year so it seems likely to get out of the house and pass senate
   4. Concern that institutions may not take institutional action because they are waiting for this law to pass
   5. Questions – what is the timeframe for if and when it passes? How can we get ahead of this to educate employees, others to use it, advocate for selves?
      1. Likely to take a calendar year or so to develop rules, infrastructure
   6. Questions – feels like there is a lot of misinformation. Someone said this could leave people worse than they were before the law way passed
5. May Walking Tour/Event with East5ide Council
   1. Chuck and St. Joes will be taking lead on supporting this to happen with input from others - St Joes has been in the neighborhood for 150+ years and is well positioned to both share some history and make a case for why they value the neighborhood, invest in it, why it matters they are there. Has a group of folks from St Joes to help, Walk2connect support building it, Movement Makers, others
      1. [Walk2Connect](http://www.walk2connect.com) builds connects to space, people, advocacy, public issues.
   2. What is the purpose? Is it for anchors? For learning about neighborhood? Learning with community? Hearing from East5de?
      1. Does it support growing your mission? Connection to work?
      2. Is it building connection to other anchors? To resources?
      3. Use this as a way to understand our own institution
      4. Is it learn more about community from an anchor standpoint? We should be wary of doing this and jumping into a community that is often over drawn upon and under invested in
      5. Sandy Douglas – has hosted a walk with a doc walk
      6. GirlTrek is another organization <https://www.girltrek.org/>
      7. Concerns around how many brown owned businesses there actually are
      8. What is the impact of this tour – walking around is not enough. A tour of homes? Going into a wound that is open. A space and businesses that are leaving because of institutions and gentrification <https://www.westword.com/news/denver-leads-the-nation-in-hispanic-displacement-from-gentrification-11275133?fbclid=IwAR30s8raV-8tPXMaj60Sy0ePyKpza-Nqa_kndfyw_Qy0g2_XXPhjKk3ktxk>
      9. Don’t make it a realtor walking tour but a connect to what does exist
   3. Some ideas
      1. Mix of neighbors, staff, walking expert/leaders, businesses, community advocates
      2. ½ day
      3. Meet businesses in the area – either visit their locations or have them table
      4. Maybe not a walk – stationary
      5. Discussing history from a community standpoint
         1. What are the neighbors historic narrative
         2. Discussing plans and activism from a neighbors/advocates standpoint
         3. Need a fact based conversation around numbers
            1. Changing demographics, businesses, investments
   4. **From here -**  gather key planners, re-envision, and build an idea
      1. Census data at library, rtd info; [shift research lab](https://www.shiftresearchlab.org/contact), gentrification article from national community reinvestment coalition
         1. Blair Caldwell to present – some local history expert
      2. Find someone to document stories during the meeting and a story booth – Lorenzo, Lydia, imUnique
      3. Brother Jeff
      4. Do not tour Five Points
      5. Consider how institutional partners can contribute in to the community they are entering through this event (donate to participate)
      6. Host around Juneteenth to elevate those events and where people are already there – it is expanding to 2 days [https://www.juneteenthmusicfestival.com](https://www.juneteenthmusicfestival.com/)
         1. Discuss gentrification
         2. Asset mapping conversation with people who are already around
            1. Asking what was and what is
         3. Host a vent session – for the eu community? mobilizing around what people care about
      7. See if we could host at blair Caldwell, black American west museum, other places (could go from a few to a few)
6. BUILD Health Challenge
   1. Need anchor match. Application due April 5th
   2. Kellie working at gathering this
   3. Kellie sharing the draft letter of support, various asking, options, and opportunities
7. Anchor Assessment
   1. Make question 8 question 5
8. Next meeting – last two weeks of April or first week of may from 6-8
   1. April 29 6-8