**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT COMMISSION**

**MINUTES**

March 19, 2018

6pm-8pm

Seattle City Hall, Room 370

**Commissioners present:** Alex Hudson, Alison Turner, Bereket Kiros, Carol Redfield, Emily Kim, Jenna Franklin, Julie Pham, Natalie Curtis, Patricia Akiyama, Sally Kinney, Thais Marbles **Commissioners not present:** Ben Mitchell, Felix Chang, Mark Mendez, Sonj Basha  
**Staff present:** Danielle Friedman

**Meeting business**

Meeting facilitators: Alex and Thais

Reviewed the ground rules. Approved February’s meeting minutes. There was no public comment given.

**Meet and Greet with Councilmember Sally Bagshaw**

CM Bagshaw is very grateful to those serving on the commission. She is very committed to ending homelessness and there is lots going on right now. There is a new report from the Progressive Revenue task force on housing and homelessness. Councilmember Bagshaw’s question to the CIC: How do we get our community members and council districts to say yes to more housing? Especially interesting and creative ideas, like block housing, employee hours tax, backyard cottages, etc. All of these things are important and there is lots of expensive initiatives coming up on the ballot as well.

**Action:** CIC staff liaison will send an e-mail to the commission members asking for their feedback to send to Councilmember Bagshaw before the April CIC meeting.

**Workplanning/ Retreat prep**

Facilitator: Candace Farber

Candace led the group through exercises to help them get to agreement on the goal of creating a 6-month workplan by the end of the retreat; focus on what they had the power to do; and brainstorm ideas for action. The group split up into the following workgroups:

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| WORKGROUP | GOAL of WORKGROUP | MEMBERS |
| Bridge to success (engage communities and build partnerships) | Two-way sustainable community conversations and inclusive engagement that is meaningful and manifest opportunity potential to influence decisions/outcomes | Thais, Carol, Bereket, Jenna, Emily, Julie |
| Engagement Best Practices | Set measurable standards  Track results  Schedule accountability review  Research and connect what other cities do (look at trends, barriers, what works, what doesn’t) | Alison, Patricia |
| Resources Committee (money, space, equipment, mentoring, technology) | Purpose: Review distribution process and quantity of city resources so that communities are able to achieve equitable and self-determined goals. | Natalie, Alex, Sally |

**Commissioner Roundtable**

This part of the meeting was open for commissioners to talk about issues, ideas, and give everyone an opportunity to participate in discussion.

**Next meetings**

Saturday, March 31- CIC Retreat, 8:30-4:30, Impact Hub Seattle

Monday, April 16- CIC Monthly Meeting, 6pm-8pm, Seattle City Hall

Monday, May 21- CIC Monthly Meeting, 6pm-8pm, Seattle City Hall