

Meeting Notes:

New Attendees:

Kevin Bower

Sandra Sephus (sp?) – Ohio Commission on African American Males

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See Sign-In Sheet

- Overview of Presentation given @ Meeting 3

Proposal Changes:-

- Adding – Connection Process through educating youth on project ownership (urban farming outcome)
- Short Term – Support some of the food pantries
- Chris Reynolds – Morehouse College (To be involved in internship)

Creating North Market in the Linden Area and incorporating indigenous cultures within the building.

Presenting in front of the school board – Implementing education within the new stem school

- Need a sustainability budget – 3 yr. project is preferable
 - Who will work on short term piece?
 - Who has an interest in filling in the pieces concerning
- Have to be clear on the strategies and the people we will be collaborating with –
 - Very Important to connect with the people – Need to understand the social fibers of the community and the dynamics of the communities.
- Proposal is understaffed?
 - The more detail that can be put in the timeline will give the coordinators of the proposal the support they need as well as granters the idea that we know what we are doing.
- Building a community planning group to communicate with us about what they need and what they want.
 - People within the planning committee need to be played

Get young people to man the gardens, as well as the two beehives

Continue to put together the proposal, which may not be submitted now

- May need a couple of town halls or community meeting specifically surrounding this project.
 - Get people who want to be involved in this project
 - Set up two town halls specifically concerning this issue

Strategy:

- Bringing in mobile markets
- Use them as a tool to recruit more people to be involved and inform about other production sites.

Questions of Concern:

- How to move forward the area across the street from New Harvest
- Would it be possible for Weddington to ask for stimulus money?
- How do we get people out to support the legislature?
 - Bread Organization – Their whole initiative this year is around blight
 - Urban Ag. has been a large help to the issue of blight
 - Money to employ youth – Connect with this issue