

**Willowbrook Community Action for Peace**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Mar. 11, 2020 10:00am-12:00pm**

**Mona Park, Community Room**

**Los Angeles County Trauma Prevention Initiative (TPI)**

“A comprehensive, place-based approach to build trauma, resilient communities”

**Meeting Objective:**

- Share Willowbrook community and partnership updates
- Identify topics and leads for next meeting

| Agenda Item                         | Discussion  | Action                     | Lead(s)                                  |
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| <p><b>Bridges to Fatherhood</b></p> | <p>The group is currently drafting policies &amp; procedures for the group.</p> <p>Their retreat is slated for Mar. 28, where a good portion will be dedicated to integrating with Best Start Watts/Willowbrook. The location is TBD.</p> <p>The group is currently working with LAM to coordinate Manhood 2.0 training. The first session of the training is slated for Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup>, from 6pm to 8pm.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Bridge Home at Mona &amp; Imperial – the women who live here are seeking support service, social networking, etc. If there is a women’s support group willing/able to bring services or develop a support group meeting, please speak with the staff at the Bridge Home.</li> <li>2) LAM is helping the group locate and coordinate Spanish speaking classes – for the mono-English speaking population.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Watts Health Care Corporation currently holds these lessons. Participating CAP member will provide the group with the informational flyer.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> | <p>Information Sharing</p> | <p>Willie Williams<br/>Andre Noralez</p> |
| <p><b>Willowbrook Library</b></p>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) In commemoration of Women’s History Month, the library will be hosting a staged reading, live performance on Saturday, March 14m 2pm to 3pm. House on the Hill, Mary Allen Pleasant’s story. Ms. Pleasant was an abolitionist, active in the Underground Railroad, and was the first to win equal rights for African Americans to ride public transportation. Intended for ages 18 and older.</li> <li>2) Parents and Caregivers children ages 2-3 yr. old are invited to participate in the Spring Parent/Child workshops. Parents and children interact w/ each other while child development providers make themselves available to help answer any questions or concerns of parents or care takers.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The workshops meet on Tuesdays, from 5:30-6:45 pm, March 10 – April 7.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3) The monthly calendar and Library book markers were distributed to everyone.</li> </ol>   | <p>Information Sharing</p> | <p>Charmetria Marshall</p>               |

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| <p><b>LAM – Community Engagement Contractor</b></p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) LAM invited Compton Community Liaison, Mr. Hal Sanders of the 125 Compton Historical Society to share on how they formed to archive Compton history since 1888.</li> <li>2) In 2014, the society began to work on preserving the heritage of Compton. They came up with 7 pillars: 1) History, 2) Arts &amp; Entertainment 3) Politics, 4) Sports, 5) Economics, 6) Religion</li> <li>3) The group then developed an executive board and committees all based on the pillars. Shortly thereafter, chairpersons, treasures, secretaries, etc. were set in place, and then they became a 501©3 organization.</li> <li>4) The historical society serves to help cement the existence of Compton, its residents and contributors. Many judges, senators, lawyers, athletes, and such, have been interviewed and have contributed to the society. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Due to time, the CAP had to table this discussion here. The CAP looks forward to continuing this discussion to help implement this model for Willowbrook</li> </ol> </li> </ol>  | <p>Information Sharing</p> | <p>Dawn</p>        |
| <p><b>Department of Parks and Recreation</b></p>    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>Mona Park</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <b>RBI baseball is beginning to form 4 to 5 teams</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) The registration is fee is \$25, includes uniform, trophy, equipment, practice shirts, health screenings, dodger day trip, and a whole more!</li> <li>ii) Currently seeking volunteer coaches. Volunteers coaches must be 18(+) years old. Those interested are invited to stop by the park to register.</li> </ol> </li> <li>b) <b>Our SPOT</b> – 15 teens went on a snow trip to the local mountains last month. The teens had a wonderful time! Pictures will be shared.</li> <li>c) <b>Easter Celebration</b> – Saturday, April 11, from 10am - 1pm. Registration time is from 10- 11am. Lots of Easter and spring themed activities!</li> </ol> </li> <li>2) <b>Carver Park</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Supervisorial District 2 incumbent, Herb Wesson, sponsored 25 kids went to Mtn. High snow trip. The kids had a wonderful time. They were given the snow gear, sweatshirts, ski gear, the works!</li> <li>b) <b>Easter</b> – LAPD will be at Carver park to host a Sports Day on April 11, from 9am to 12pm Resources and activities will be there! The Easter activities and programs will start at 12pm</li> </ol> </li> </ol> | <p>Information sharing</p> | <p>Gina Marrow</p> |

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| <b>Reverence Project</b>                  | <p>Public Safety Roundtable will meet this Thursday, from 6pm to 7:30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACLU came to the last Roundtable meeting where discussion and learning was centered around proper community policing and how the community ought to go about addressing anything that may seem unfair, unjust, etc. Tips shared were things like, not the name(s) of law enforcement, time of day, location, etc.</li> <li>• The ACLU rep will return to educate the participants on how to report and submit the complaints at this next meeting.</li> </ul> <p>Reverence Project is located at 1679 E. 108<sup>th</sup> St. For more information please call, 323-537-2285</p>  | Information Sharing  | Reverence Project Representative |
| <b>Arts for Incarcerated Youth (AIYN)</b> | <p>AIYN (is AIYN) is an interdisciplinary collaborative that provides exceptional arts programming in order to build resiliency and wellness, eliminate recidivism, and transform the juvenile justice system. They work at all LA County juvenile detention centers and in the unincorporated communities in LA County. As such, AIYN is currently doing outreach activities with teens at all the Our SPOTs in nine LA County Parks.</p> <p>AIYN is working with the TPI – DPH staff to coordinate a series of peer training workshops with CAP agencies that will run through June 30<sup>th</sup>. The trainings provide a trauma (healing)-informed hands-on experience for professional development. Provided is a list of dates to do peer artwork trainings. This training invitation will also be presented to the CAP in Willowbrook.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The current dates for the first training are: •March 23 •March 25 •Friday, Mar 27, from 10am - 4pm at Jesse Owens Park.</li> </ul> <p>The CAP was asked to select one of the dates provided and notify if the meeting location is an issue.</p> | CAP participants were asked to complete a half-sheet form identifying their availability to help plan this training. | Elida                            |
| <b>Southern California Crossroads</b>     | <p>There was a shooting outside of Mona Park last Monday. The parks deputy was able to locate the gun, but the shooter got away. No arrests have been made to date.</p> <p>At Carver Park all has been under control. Nothing new to report.</p>   | Information Sharing  | Latanya & Willie                 |
| <b>Concerned Citizens of Willowbrook</b>  | <p>The group is in the process of reorganizing. The church is currently transitioning, which is where the group meets.</p>   | Information Sharing  | Reverend Michael Torrence        |
| <b>Bridges to Fatherhood</b>              | <p>The LA County Arts and Culture along with the Supervisor District 2 office is collaborating to bring in community artist work to the up and coming MLK Behavioral Center.</p> <p>Community Artist, Bruce, has been chosen along with Dr. Gonzalez, to carry out this project.</p>   | Please contact Dr. Gonzalez, (via email) within 2 weeks from   | Dr. C. Gonzalez and              |

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|  | <p>CAP was asked for their input for the poem that will be a part of the “water” illustration that will be “running down” the three pillars of the building. The poem will be written in English, Spanish and Tonga, to recognize some of the languages that have been marginalized. The goal is to mix the languages into the poem as part of the art of the poem. The group gave lots of feedback, and even added their own poem. Contributions to the art and poem will be collected for the next weeks.</p> | <p>today, to provide any other thoughts towards the contribution of this artwork piece 😊</p> | <p>Community Artist, Bruce</p> |
| <p><b>MLK Community Healing and Trauma Prevention Center</b></p> | <p>1) The health center is currently a testing site for COVID-19.</p> <p>a) Hours and programs will most likely be affected to ensure public safety and wellbeing.</p> <p>b) Protocols are being developed to help prevent spread. Details will be shared as they become available.</p>   | <p>Information Sharing</p>   | <p>Ericka Martin</p>           |
| <p><b>Announcements</b></p>                                      | <p>1. LASD- Community Academy from March 19 to May 7</p> <p>2. Churches are coming together to host dialogue about the current District Attorney election results. Please contact Dawn Franks at <a href="mailto:stewards.dfranks@gmail.com">stewards.dfranks@gmail.com</a> or call her at (562) 822-2197. This gathering will try to take place in about 2 to 3 weeks.</p>   | <p>Information Sharing</p>   | <p>CAP Members</p>             |
| <p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>                                       | <p><b>Wednesday, March 25, 10am to 12pm, at Mona Park</b></p>   | <p><b>Invite other community members and leaders</b></p>                                     | <p>All</p>                     |