CITY OF BELLEVUE BELLEVUE DIVERSITY ADVISORY NETWORK (BDAN) MEETING NOTES

February 26,2019

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:09 p.m. Bellevue City Hall Room (1E-112)

ROLLCALL, PRESENT: Adnan Siddiquie, Alaric Bien, Aleksandra Poseukova, Angela De La Hoz, Anthony Austin, Guang-an Wu, Margi Ye, Mohamed Bakr, Quiana Ross,Sapan Parekh, Seema Bahl, Tom Brewer

BDAN MEMBERS ABSENT: Aisha Kabani, Chinar Bopshetty, Eloisa Tran, Haruka Kojima, Jennifer Karls, Jingdong (JD) Yu, Justin Daigneault, Liena Ugarova, Michael Carr, Nahyeli Mendivil

Non-Voting Members: Beabe Akpojovwo, Linda Whitehead, Maria Batayola

OTHERS PRESENT: Patrick Alina, Program Coordinator for Bellevue Youth Link Program-- premiere youth leadership program in the City of Bellevue Parks & Community Services Department

FACILITATOR: Chairman Alaric Bien

NOTETAKER: Quiana Ross (Interim Secretary) Notes rather than official minutes.

Ceremony for Installation of BDAN Officers initiated by Anthony Austin and Yuriana Garcia- Tellez. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Alaric Bien, attendance taken, agenda items and minutes adopted. Secretary Quiana Ross initiated an Ice breaker(What are we grateful for?)

The BDAN members made many suggestions regarding outreach and engagement within their diverse communities, such as:

* Place BDAN information in strategic places where people come seeking information. For example Student Services Counter at Bellevue College, COB Service Desk, Bellevue Mini City Hall in Crossroads Mall, King Co. Libraries, etc.
* Provide basic training on referral to ARCH for “front desk” personnel at information centers such as Bellevue College, COB, King Co. Public Libraries, Eastgate Public Health etc.
* Interface with the Bellevue School District and Lake Washington School District which serve a broadly diverse student population and have a treasure of data on area family demographics.
* King County Libraries are successful in reaching diverse communities – partner with them.
* Ethnic and language affinity groups exist in the non-profit and commercial sectors (i.e. social organizations, specialty stores and restaurants) – reach out to them.
* Sapan referred Culturally responsive communication
* Outreach & Influence-GREI, EHS, LE

 1ST ITEM OF BUSINESS: Review Biannual Report: Anthony Austin gave an overview of the report and Margie Ye wanted the report to be reviewed by the committee prior to submit

BDAN Revised meeting:

In lieu of the regular monthly meeting April 2, BDAN will meet from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, at a location (TBD).

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Chairman Alaric called for a motion to adjourn the meeting: it was moved by Quiana Ross and seconded by Anthony Austin, so the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.