

BDAN Meeting notes 6/25/2019

I. Aisha called the meeting to order at 6:08

A. Roll call was initiated

Members Present:(18) Adnan Siddiquie, Aisha Kabani, Aleksandra Poesukova, Angela De La Hoz, Anthony Austin, Eliosa Tran, GW, Haruka Kojima, JD,Justin Daigneault, Liena Ugarova, Linda Whitehead, Margie Ye, Mohamed Bakr, Nahyeli Mendevil, Quiana Ross, Sapan Parekh, Tom Brewer

B.Adoption of the agenda - Anthony Austin & Quiana Ross

C.Adoption of the minutes -Anthony Austin & Sapan Parekh

II. Ice Breaker- Group Photo @7:07pm

III. Bellevue Essentials

Julie Ellenhorn, Comm. Dev.

- Julie gave a powerpoint presentation for Bellevue Essentials application process
- Bellevue Essentials provides an entry point for emerging community leaders. This transformational nine-week program highlights the structures and inner workings of city government in many arenas. Topics include demographics, public process, city planning, economic development, human services, utilities, finance and transportation, public safety, and more.
- The admission process involves a short application and essays. Applicants must live or work in Bellevue and be committed to attending at least 7 of the 9 sessions. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings, beginning September 25, 2019 and concluding November 20, 2019.
- Welcome to City Hall is May 17, 11am- 2pm City Hall concourse, 450 110th Ave NE
- Email questions to neighborhoodoutreach@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-6836

IV. Smart Water Meters Project

- **Brian Pugliese**, Utilities & **Catherine Diers**(PRR) presented powerpoint presentation
- Older model is Made of brass- mechanical meter
- Newer model is a more Advanced metering infrastructure (Ultrasonic meter/digital meter)
- Pilot Phase begins - Summer 2019- 2020 estimated 40,000 customers
- Mass deployment Fall 2019 uses cellular/ wifi data
- Bellevue Smart Cities Plan initiated this Summer 2019
- No special fees or surcharges for Smart meters
- No need to interrupt residents to implement smart meters; The city will utilize customer portal for customers to view online concerns such as possible leaks(leak detection) or infrastructure concerns
- Video will translate into various languages such as Hindi, Tagalog, Cantonese, English, and Spanish

V. Human Services Needs Update

- Presenter- **Christy Stangland**, HS
- Provider Survey utilized with local nonprofits input to determine city needs
- Consumer survey used to address Community needs
- In home needs survey used for individual homes
- Key informant interviews are another resource used to identify community needs
- Questions raised by Christy
- What are the City of Bellevue's **greatest strengths**?
 - education/ BCC, technology pool, talents, start ups, parks & recreation, diversity/cultural center, safety, nonprofit organizations, healthcare
- What are the **greatest needs** in the City of Bellevue?
 - Housing-New Bethlehem & HopeLink offer family shelters, healthcare, public transportation for elderly and at-risk residents
- How to prioritize funding to meet the greatest needs?
- What are the barriers to accessing services?
- Noted: need for social worker at libraries
- Include the Youthlinks voice
- **Concerns** raised for funding Islamic organizations
- Circle of friends(no longer operating)- Russian community received funding
- More balance in education gaps b't the middle class and upper class
- Low income housing and workforce housing need renovations
- Fix bike lanes
- Bellevue Services Human needs update is available online but link is broken

VI. Cross Cultural Study Debrief

- Feedback and process will go into March
- Possibility to do another forum in late July or August
- What was missing was how do you quantify and what is the objective
- Some of the slides were misinterpreted and will be remodified

VII. Committees Reports

- **Welcome Week Committee**
- Identified location- North Bellevue Community Center
- Date:Saturday 09/14 midday- 5pm
- **Culturally Responsive Government**
- No update
- **Immigrant & Refugee Outreach and Engagement**
- Webinars available for immigrant preparation for ICE on Thursday;mtg this month
- **Retreat**
- September 28
- **King County Census Committee/ Voter Education Committee**
- M. Bakr is apart of the committee

VIII. Closing of Session

- Next meeting Tuesday, July 30 (6:00-8:00pm)

- Motion to adjourn @8:03pm- Tom Brewer & J.D.