

Advisory Team Meeting #26

November 2, 2022

Location: Community Development Building
6:00 p.m.

Summary notes are below. An audio recording of this meeting is also available on the website at www.red-wing.org/1032/Policy-and-Practice-Project-Meetings

Team Members Present

Yaneth Santiago Huerta, Cory Koplin, Steve Blaine, Alexis DeVries, Liz Magill, Michael Lickness Holmes

Team Members Absent: Cholwe Hantuba Walker, Sara Kern, Samantha Malcom

Facilitator: Michelle Leise, City of Red Wing Community Engagement Facilitator

Meeting Notes

Welcome

The meeting began at 6:00 p.m. Meeting attendees did a roll call. Yaneth Santiago and Cory Koplin arrived a couple of minutes after the roll call.

6:00 to 7:20 –

The team reviewed the first draft of the Policy and Practice Project's Summary Report. Facilitator Michelle Leise drafted the report, which includes all the recommendations the Advisory Team has made during its tenure from September 2020 to November 2022. Michelle created the draft from the 121 pages of summary notes that were taken over 25 meetings during the prior 26 months. The first draft that the team reviewed is located on the Policy and Practice website page.

The following comments were made:

- A quick thanks to Michelle for her work on the project.
- Remove the words that say "in Spanish" or "especially in Spanish" to clarify that any translation could be done – not just Spanish translations.
- Add detail to the PUPP item. Specify that a resource sheet will be written up and provided to people who request City funds for an event (through the PUPP). This

resource sheet will give ideas on how and where people can increase their promotion of the event to more people and populations.

-- On page 16 recommendation (A), add the additional ways the team said that elected leaders and staff can be out in the community (i.e. Coffee with a Cop, Police Ride-a-Longs, Shop with a Cop, Open Houses in city buildings, more visiting of elementary schools, and more participation in the annual Community Connect).

-- Clarify on page 14, recommendation (F) that the City would fix and fund sidewalk repair when the sidewalk cracks are from the city-owned boulevard trees.

-- Remove the Goodhue County Resource Center on page 15 recommendation (E) because that does not belong under this item but add it to page 15 (D). Also include Three Rivers in item (D), page 15.

-- Add more detail to the public safety program – clarify that it is like an “Explorer Program” which they have in other communities for students ages 14 through 18. State that this program should take special care to reach out to school groups like the Black Student Union (BSU) and the Native American Student Association (NASA).

-- On page 20, recommendation (D), add that these promotional materials should also be translated into Spanish.

-- Move up the recommendation about the Youth Center (page 20) up further on page 20 to show the high priority.

-- On page 21, recommendation (E), add that the recommendation includes \$10,000 for the Juneteenth event in 2023.

-- Add the recommendation that the Sheldon add rush lines to avoid empty seats.

-- Make sure that the recommendations reiterate encouraging youth through Ignite programs.

--Delete Hope and Harbor from page 21 recommendation (D).

Adjourn

The meeting ended at 7:20 p.m.