

Draft Minutes
Events & Engagement Committee
March 13, 2023
6:00 - 7:00pm
Zoom

Present: Annie Wang (Chair), Andrea Tritschler (LCC Staff), Wanja Kuria (LCC Staff),
Jasmine Epps-Flowers (SNG Staff)

Recorder: Andrea Tritschler

1. Presentation of RISE Grant

- Jasmine presented the RISE Grant
- Annie asked for clarification on outreach and language of the grant and Andrea made edits to the grant to reflect those comments
- Annie approved the grant, but there were not enough committee members to fully approve the grant
- **Action items:** Andrea will send an email asking Margaret and Kayla to approve the grant via email.

2. Engagement and Event Ideas

- Committee discussed ways to get people involved with LCC
- Input from community and what they want to see (via surveys)
- Discussed other ways that committee can engage with people - especially diverse people in our neighborhood who don't typically interface with LCC
 - Going out and meeting people where they are at, prohibitive structure that could impact involvement, LCC branding to the community
- Creating impactful events - rent support, BIPOC centered events, events with or for kids to provide childcare in some way
 - Discussed collaboration with EHDC on a rental assistance fundraiser and helping plan for that kind of event
 - Collaboration with ERG and teacher from Dodge Nature Preschool on a kids nature hike
- With our small committee and limited capacity we discussed collaborating with other committees and using EEC time almost like a working group for these events. Why do all our committees exist in a vacuum? Why aren't we making things more efficient and collaborative? How long will the EEC last without more members?
- Action items: Andrea is going to talk with ED about committee events collaboration, will send emails to committee chairs about what they think, and go to the next EHDC and ERG meetings to discuss this possibility.

3. Upcoming Events:

- GMM

- Solace at the Palace
- RISE
- Garage Sale
- Reclaim the Outdoors.