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Community Pride and Human Relations

Draft Meeting Minutes

April 18th 6-7:30 p.m.

West Junior High

Co-Facilitators: Pieter Van Waarde

Support Staff: Maureen Coy

Present: Faye Heidari, Crystal Morris, Christie Phillips, Al Plummer, Lesley Sapp, Michelle Schawo, Don Stamper, Nanette Chun-Ming Ward

Absent: Bruce Alspaugh, Josef Carr, Roger Dowis, Khesha Duncan, Tonia Ellis, Ana Marie Fernandez, Vicki Hobbs, Karissa Herndon, Leela Jashnani, Karen Laughher, Julio Lorio, Alicia Lorio, Betty Cook Rottman, Stayce Smith, Carol Snively.

Next meeting: May 16th 6-8 pm. at Lange Middle School,

I. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting

Christie Phillips moved to approve the minutes with one amendment (correction of Nanette Ward's name spelling) and Don Stamper seconded.

II. Key Meeting Discussion Topics

Pieter shared the objectives for the night: review comments from the Exploring the Vision Workshop; revise goals if needed; and anticipate overlap within the vision group and other visioning groups.

Pieter read both the overall Community Pride and Human Relations comments and the sub-topic groups comments from the Exploring the Vision Workshop. Discussion followed.

Youth Sub-group

They added two words to their goal: "Columbia will promote/develop a central place and create environments **and resources** that will cultivate responsible citizenship and inclusive behavior among young people." They revised strategy #3: "Develop a shared facility for youth related entities (**All inclusive, including religious, social and civic groups, etc**).

With regard to the recommendation for a central youth facility, there might be potential overlap with both the transportation and recreation groups that may also have some interest for creating a common usage space for youth.

Diversity and Inclusion

No changes to goals. Regarding the comment shared at the marketplace of ideas about the Intercultural Council there might be some overlap with Arts and Culture and/or Community Services. With regard to adjustments being recommended to the structure and implantation of our diversity goals there may be some overlap with governance.

Sense of Community – no changes to goals, strategies and no overlap.

III. Actions to be Taken

Do a resource survey. Who else needs to be involved? How much do the ideas cost?

