



## Minutes

January 23, 2019

Study Room 3, Lawrence Public Library

6-8pm

Present: Alex Olsen, KT Walsh, Lane Eisenbart, Mandy Enfield

KT's history lesson- 8th & RI autoshop used to be the headquarters for a secret right wing militia group and they were shut down around more than 30 years ago. They were called the Posse Comitatus. Latin for "force of the county" but has meaning of personal liberty and rejection of authority.

Shared an article from the NYT about BIDs in NYC. They are self-funded the projects who raise funds by selling merch related to the sculpture. No community involvement. Only the BID administration. Story, "Who let the dogs (and Rabbits) in?"

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/03/arts/design/gillie-marc-schattner-sydney-australia-art-papa-razzi-dogs.html?smid=tw-nytimesarts&smtyp=cur>

Also shared an article about a sensory garden.

The group looked thru the Resident Specialist applications. We feel like we still need Native American and Hispanic historians to apply. We will extend the applications thru the week to find the people we need. Judy Romero said she would apply. Talked about resources.

Alex- we need to make sure we cover written materials at input 3 to make sure people have the info because they might not read.

Jenan- looks like a good candidate for a project, but doesn't have the elder knowledge of the neighborhood. Perhaps can be useful as an academic researcher.

Charlotte- Knows a 90 yo resident named Mildred. We need to get her oral history. Lane is keeping a list of residents whom we need to get oral histories.

KH owned a feminist bookstore. We don't have any LGBTQIA reps. Should we reach out to KH? Marty Olson? KH has done research on the German residents in that block. KT will go by and visit Marty Olson.

Brenda Nunez, Charlotte Pessoni, Judy Romero, are our choices. We will reach out to fill gaps this week. Quite possibly Janet too. We also think Daneka can propose a project.

Mandy will draw up individual contracts suited to the specialists skill and experience. Ex, Janet has a ton of East Lawrence photos, so her contract might include scanning those. Brenda, get oral histories. I'll ask Stacey the payment procedures.

Mandy make business cards with the website on them. Also, will get the flyers for the 3rd session ready.

Lane mentioned that she would like applicants to contact Resident Specialists before they apply. Mandy is concerned that would be too many contacts for the RS. Alex mentioned that they should reference the rebuilding document and intentions to work with RS in the application. Lane added that we need to leave room for non-traditional artists, ex 90 yo who isn't going to pore over a website.

Recap the input session- KT watched peoples faces, people got bored during the info portion. Engage the audience more with the boring part, "what do you think Community Based Art is". Maybe pass the documents out as we mention them. Socratic method, use questions to break it into chunks, and pass out documents in the moment. Alex will do a song and dance about the housekeeping portion. We got really good feedback. The timing of the questions was good.

Lane wants to have a tea party with the elders of the neighborhood. Can this be an "office hours" for the resident specialists? KT asked me to add the date for the next visioning meeting on the website cards. Alex- think about prompts for people to consider with the mapping activity. Where do you go when you want to be alone, where do you take out of town friends, etc. Papers in piles to be passed out. Make more possum stickers. I'll work now to get video and photos.

Jurors, give assignment. Pick your top 10 and we will regroup and compare. KT mentioned that they should have to stay in an airbnb in East Lawrence.

KT has given Bee and another kid encouragement to follow the project. Mandy needs to email the list from the previous meetings. Add [jr.cornerstone@yahoo.com](mailto:jr.cornerstone@yahoo.com) [nate@traderscache.com](mailto:nate@traderscache.com) [iwantstatic@gmail.com](mailto:iwantstatic@gmail.com) add artists.

Next time, timeline, youth corps. Blue mentioned that 3D artists are the kids that are really committed to the arts and would know which kids can follow thru. Kids at ATC. Collect emails of art teachers before the next meeting. Blue also said go to art club at Free State.