



CYPB Executive Director Report – July/August 2017

Summary/Director Views:

Greetings All,

As expected, the summer months are quite busy for CYPB. We're actively moving forward with the launch of this summer's Youth Mapping Project and the youth we're engaging in the process are phenomenal! We're grateful to work with NORDC and other community youth groups who have enrolled their youth in the 6-week Youth Mapping Project. The shared work of the youth involved in this summer project will result in CYPB's 1st Annual Community Resource Guide + compatible database of community services and programs that will benefit Orleans Parish youth and their families. Approximately 45-65 youth are targeted to be enrolled in the project and will participate in activities that will sharpen their research, data gathering, documentation and interviewing skills. All these skills will be used in the development of the Community Resource Guide. Exciting summer days ahead!

Additionally, CYPB has approved and passed its update to the Bylaws! With that approval in place, CYPB is set to launch its new operating practice that rests in the function of a new committee structure and an update to ad hoc task forces. The standing CYPB committees are:

- Executive Committee: build agendas + ensure continuity and completion of agenda content from meeting to meeting
- Governance Committee: manage the issues and needs of the board + evaluation of board and Executive Director
- Internal Affairs Committee: manage the actions/operations of the plans and work of CYPB + budget/finances
- External Affairs Committee: manage the public message and awareness of CYPB + outreach/engagement

Each committee is populated with a variety of board members with the support of the Executive Director. Respective meetings are set to launch in July/August 2017. Exciting times for board engagement at CYPB!

And as always, I close with our board and public information space: The CYPB Website.

It is the board members information portal to what's going on with CYPB...the Who, What, When, Where, Why and How can be found on the website. If you can't find something you're looking for, you can send a request for information from the site as an immediate email. I will respond directly with the information you seek.

Check it out at: www.nolacypb.org

Onward,
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CYPB Happenings/News/Updates:

Study Trip to Minnesota

I've accepted an invitation extended by Alvin David, BCM to participate in a Study Trip to Minneapolis, MN to learn about the variety of Youth Intermediaries that exist in the city. The trip takes place **August 26th – 29th, 2017** and should be very Informative in a host of ways. Will provide updates upon my return!

Help! How can Board Members help the Executive Director:

- **Print.** Please print out and bring your materials for the board meetings. This will save time and resources for CYPB. Several copies will be available at the meetings for the public, but copies will no longer be produced for all board members.
- **Show Up. Note the changes of meeting location, dates and times.** There are things that will be put forward in 2017 that CYPB can't advance without you. Please attend the board meetings, at least 6 of the 9 scheduled meetings, which is the base attendance requirement/expectation for board members. Refer to the newly Revised 2017 CYPB Meeting Schedule for latest details and logistics.
- **Youth/Parent engagement opportunities.** Connect me with or get me on the agenda of youth or parent group meetings that you have access to, as I'd like to share the CYPB purpose, direction and invite their participation, where appropriate.

Announcements/Upcoming Meetings to Calendar:

Next CYPB Meeting:

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

11:00am – 1:00pm

United Way

2515 Canal St.

Focus: Operations

Planning/Strategy Retreats:

October 17, 2017

9:00am – 1:30pm

Location: TBD

Focus: Shared planning for Collective Impact and Outcomes

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

5:30pm – 7:00pm

NORDC Sanchez Rec Ctr.

1616 Caffin Ave.

Focus: Community Engagement