

# WREN **The Washington Regional Equity Network**

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Coordinating Council Meeting Summary  
Tuesday, April 24, 2007, 2p

## **Meeting Participants:**

### Chairs:

Chuck Bean, Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington

### Members:

Nonprofit Roundtable-- Eric Giles; Prince Charitable Trusts-- Kristin Pauly; Coalition for Smarter Growth—Stewart Schwartz, Cheryl Cort; ONE DC-- Dominic Moulden, IMPACT Silver Spring-- Frankie Blackburn, Community Foundation-- Kathy Whelpley, WREN-- Don Edwards, Aieda Solomon.

## **Summary:**

The meeting opened with a review of the Membership report. Don reviewed the member confirmation process, membership report, explained vision for membership, and facets of website, including "Member's Corner." Chuck and Don asked group to direct potential members to Aieda.

Cheryl and Dominic reviewed the "Shared Prosperity" proposal and the morning's "Displacement" Work Group meeting. Cheryl outlined proposed indicators and vision of "Shared Prosperity" and discussion continued, including issues on how the proposal was developed, how to refine ideas on approach, and how to frame the proposal. Questions were raised about overarching themes and concern that "Shared Prosperity" may be too overwhelming in addressing concern for displacement. Members provided input and were encouraged to continue in this process by participating in next "Displacement" work group meeting, **May 8** (10-11a) and contacting Cheryl and Dominic with comments on the proposal.

" 'Operational' Working Group Proposal" and "Efficacy of Yahoo Group" agenda items were tabled to next meeting, but Don briefly mentions working group structure and decision to rename group "Coordinating Council" was discussed and agreed upon.

Vision for next full body membership meeting was discussed, including potential speakers and sites. Decision was made to postpone May meeting, to **June 6** (1-3p), while still building membership and developing work of WREN.

### **A. Decisions Made:**

1. Change name of "Leadership Group" to "Coordinating Council."
2. Postpone May Full Body Meeting to **June 6, 1-3p**.

### **ACTION ITEMS:**

-Contact Aieda to suggest potential members, and potential speakers or sites for June 6 full body meeting, (202-905-9747, Aieda@washingtonregionalequity.net)

-Participate in next "Displacement" Work Group Meeting, **May 8**, or contact Cheryl or Dominic to provide further input on "Shared Prosperity" proposal: Cheryl: cheryl@smartergrowth.net; Dominic: dmoulden@onedconline.org

- ### **B. Next Steps:** Next meeting is on **May 10, 2-3p**, in person and via teleconference. Contact Aieda to RSVP, (202) 905-9747 or email Aieda@washingtonregionalequity.net.

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