

WREN The Washington Regional Equity Network

“Displacement” Working Group Meeting Summary
Tuesday, April 24, 2007, 10a

Meeting Participants:

Co-Chairs:

Cheryl Cort, Coalition for Smarter Growth; Dominic Moulden, ONE DC

Members:

Academy of Leadership at UMD-- Peter Shapiro; Brookings Institute-- David Garrison; DC Appleseed-- Chris Laskowski; DC Fiscal Policy Institute-- Ed Lazere; Good Jobs First-- Allison Lack; Nonprofit Roundtable-- Chuck Bean, Eric Giles; Prince Charitable Trusts-- Kristin Pauly; WREN-- Don Edwards, Aieda Solomon

Summary:

Since the last meeting on April 10, Cheryl and Dominic have developed “Shared Prosperity -- A Regional Commitment,” a campaign proposal created to address issues of displacement throughout the region. Cheryl and Dominic presented this proposal and explained the vision, approach, and process behind it. Discussion followed in which members addressed concern for how the proposal would be perceived, how it can appropriately serve all jurisdictions throughout the region, and how some jurisdictions are currently addressing displacement. Suggestions were made on how to rephrase items in the proposal that would improve the perception of the proposed campaign particularly in Prince George’s County. Process questions were also raised and answered. Cheryl and Dominic asked members to continue contributing feedback on the proposal as they develop it. Revised proposal to be presented and discussed at next meeting, **May 8, 10a** (location, TBD).

*******Read the “Shared Prosperity” proposal and listen to a meeting recording** on our website, <http://www.washingtonregionalequity.net/networkmeetings.html>

A. Presentation of Campaign Proposal “Shared Prosperity – A Regional Commitment.”

B. Discussion- Questions addressed:

- 1: How did the “Shared Prosperity” campaign proposal develop?
- 2: How does the proposal effectively address displacement across the region?
- 3: What is the proposal’s message and how will members perceive and participate in the proposed campaign?
- 4: What kind of research does the proposal discuss?

C. Decisions Made: Cheryl and Dominic will review member input from this meeting and in communications after meeting to revise “Shared Prosperity” proposal. Presentation and discussion of revised proposal--**May 8, 10a**.

ACTION ITEMS:

Members: Email input on specific proposal language to Cheryl and Dominic, by **Monday, April 30**.

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D. Next Steps:

1. Engage in a discussion on the conference call or issues related to “displacement” with members, by joining our online Yahoo Group “washequity” at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/washequity/>.
2. Participate in our next “displacement” work group meeting in person and via teleconference (1-712-432-3900 passcode: 3912563#) on **May 8, 2007, 10-11a** (meeting location, TBD). View our calendar online at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/washequity> for changes. Contact Aieda to RSVP at Aieda@washingtonregionalequity.net or (202) 905-9747.

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