



November 12, 2024

Chair: Derek Ford

1. Updates – Sovereign Seeds awarded Boner RFP –
 2. Separating out the structure of meetings. Voting members meeting – open to all BUT limited public discussion. A working meeting for voting members of the coalition. The second meeting of the month will be an open community meeting with dialog open to all.
 - Issues with not allowing public discussion
 - Needed at times so that things are more streamlined
 - Having the separation can help with pulling in community members
 - Issues with having meetings with public allowed but not allowed to talk
 - A lot of circular talk on issues and things aren't moving forward
 - If we are to uplift community voices we need to have a designated time and place
 - Public comment will be allowed at voting member meetingsVote – Voting Members meeting passes 6 – 2
 3. Tech – No updates at this time. Tech committee takes over the virtual meeting set up. – Want some additional assistance with this. Move it to the tech committee. – We need to pay to have this completed.
 4. Outreach – Met with Heidi for Sovereign seeds, Food Not bombs – needs a large kitchen space with cooler options, Using money for food equity. Sovereign seeds – Contacted Charles to see about. Budget – the 21st at 6pm budget meeting location TBD – Pull Website into the budget to pay someone
 5. Executive – Increased communication
 6. Membership – Fane is going to create an exit survey for people at the end of the
 7. Voting in Mari Luna – no opposed
 8. Purpose Park Event – Chrissy reported out –
 - Contact information – Sierra has it and will compile the information or pass on – Jasper has a doc created
 - Charles – Follow through – continuity, meeting agendas
 - Derek – Can we write up an article with photos – proposed assessing and evaluating
 - Harrison – optimism, need better planning for meetings
 - Antjuan – surveys for events
- Persimmon Herb School Community Gathering - Jasper – Small and great event to socialize and discuss issues
- Discussion of proposal ideas –
- Audrey – Structural issues with org. – we need systems in place
 - Natalie – the stack and structure causes anxiety and issues with commenting.
 - Derek – time needs to be kept for purposes
 - Mari – Votes get pushed when community voice is not heard, people leading have certain agendas and political affiliation, Before voting member discussion vote in members
 - Fane – we needed to have community input on this meeting input, we are not grassroots

- Chrissy – Garden space for The lord's pantry working with the westside area, Food not Bombs states that they need a commercial kitchen space that is inspected to prepare food. Use of funds to work with existing organizations to open kitchen space

Mari – Boner legacy center has a kitchen

Harrison – FNB needs commercial kitchen within 8 minutes of central library

Audrey – Success of labor unions is their structure –

Jasmine – Remember the cause and who we're here for