

Dismantling Systemic Racism Meeting Updates

April 28, 2021

City Council Update (Craig)

- Anti-Racist Training Delay

Chair Update (Matt)

- Leslie Boies, Anne Hayden, and Diana Sandoval are currently re-grouping to establish and promote the Restorative Practices Collective. They created the RPC with the goal of spreading restorative practices to create a safe, equitable and inclusive community in Langley and South Whidbey (both proactively and to address harm committed). Part of their work includes establishing relationships with local and county officials; i.e. Sheriff/Police Chief, council, etc. The RPC's interested in partnering with the DSR to help promote each group's shared mission and community goals. Leslie, specifically, is interested in interviewing Zach Norris, author of [Defund Fear](#), and having this (potentially, if possible) be a joint venture with the DSR.

Comprehensive Plan (Kennedy)

Island County Covid Inclusion Advisory Response Panel Group (Irene)

- We have organized our work processes and have begun to build unity within the group. We recommended that the County make a commitment to the collection of race/ethnicity data. And, we discussed other recommendations - pop-up clinics for BIPOC folx at diverse locations and allowing BIPOC folx to get a shot anywhere and anytime.

SWSD Education Update (Irene)

- Job application submission for a HS ethnic studies teacher ends May 31st. Pay is \$55-\$11,000 depending on experience.

Solidarity over Supremacy (Barbara)

Verbatim Reports from Citizens to DSR - Proposal (Craig Cyr)