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Subject: Re: Update on Diridon engagement
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 5:38:28 PM

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Hello,

Can someone from the leadership give me a call on my cell at [REDACTED] as soon as possible?

Strength in Unity,

Milan R. Balinton

Executive Director

"Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again." — Nelson Mandela

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On Fri, Mar 20, 2020 at 7:59 AM Milan Balinton <milan.balinton@sjaacsa.org> wrote:
| Good morning!

Can someone send the zoom link and dial-in information?

On Wed, Mar 11, 2020 at 12:44 PM Severino, Lori <Lori.Severino@sanjoseca.gov> wrote:
Hello Community Partners,

See announcement below about cancelling next week's SAAG meeting and the back-up plan. I think we should continue planning for the spring outreach events that you are all working on, but also plan for contingencies should we continue to avoid large group gatherings through April or May. We are working on virtual options.

We'll add a Zoom virtual option for the March 20th coordination meeting (9-11 Am in Room 1734 of City Hall), although I think the room is big enough to allow for the City's policy on social distancing (3-6 feet apart) and meeting duration. The plan for that meeting is to review the content that we will share electronically with the SAAG and public next week, discuss any other information that we plan to use for spring outreach, and talk together about how to incorporate the content into your outreach and engagement efforts. We will also do quick check-ins on each of your events and contingencies.

Attached is my current understanding of the planned events that will be advertised to the general public on our website and joint flyer. Given how much is in flux right now, my new goal is to finalize the flyer after our coordination meeting at the end of next week. **Please review the attachment and let us know the following:**

- If you know at this point that you want to cancel and reconfigure or reschedule the event due to public health concerns
- Any missing info (highlighted), such as meeting location or time
- Languages that will be offered and in what form (live professional interpretation, bilingual facilitators, etc.)
- Thoughts on the need for City staff support at the event (for taking notes, presenting info, and/or answering questions)
- If you want to change the title of your event
- If you have any other questions, concerns, or suggestions!

We'll keep you posted if anything changes about our meeting protocols or engagement strategy. Thank you for your understanding, patience, and collaboration!

Sending healthy vibes,
Lori

From: Severino, Lori

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 10:23 AM

Subject: March 18 SAAG Meeting cancelled

Hello SAAG,

In light of the [County's guidance on COVID-19](#) and the City's pandemic response efforts, we are cancelling the March 18th SAAG meeting. We are working on a back-up plan so that we can still share information with you next week, answer your questions, hear your feedback, and have a virtual group discussion. We are also working on contingencies for the public engagement events planned for this spring.

The draft summary of the January 16th SAAG meeting is available [here](#), for your review.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Lori

Lori Severino

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Strength in Unity,

Milan R. Balinton

Executive Director

"Develop enough courage so that you can stand up for yourself and then stand up for somebody else." -Maya Angelou

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