Anti-Racism: Initiative

Event title: Racial Diversity Road Show

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Multiple open houses 1 per month potentially for 5 months leading up to Global-Fest

Aug 7 to 11th

Budget Maximum \$10,000 for each event

Up to \$25,000 in matching grants from the Province.

So we will need sponsors to provide the base amount.

We would endeavor to potentially have our Ward Councillor, Community Resource Officer – CRO, Calgary Diversity team rep. and Special Speaker Senior Constable Craig Collins of the Anti-Hate Crimes Unit in attendance to one or more of these 1 hour open house.

https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/anti-racism-community-grant-guidelines.pdf

Our Community should also have a community social worker permanently assigned.

As of Cynthia Okafor-Loco's departure we have been assigned a temporary fill in, Twyla Moon our temporary or interim CW has been helpful in some smaller issues that have come up, my understanding from multiple sources is she has a broad territory to cover. But for a project like this we will need a <u>full time Community Social Worker</u> that can do much of the heavy lifting.

As I have previously mentioned I had worked in conjunction with our former Community Social Worker to gain valuable insight within our Neighbourhood. We also had her guidance on how to approach the problem without inflaming the neighbour relations.

Update on of the group that has caused social discord in Westview Parc

A friend of the ring leaders had distanced herself to gain access as a director on the condo board of the two block neighbourhood that witch I myself and the victim including his family reside. This woman had become treasurer of the condo corporation to reverse a fine (without board consensus) that was imposed on the ring leaders to correct racist harassing behaviour as recourse for turn off municipal water supply in retaliation for cooking with ethnic foods. The board of that term of imposing the sanction had consulted City waterworks department to provide measures to prevent this with tamper proof tags. As a recap and personally verified, the City bylaw does not get involved on condo jurisdiction under normal circumstances.

After conversations with the former Property Manager that has since moved on, there are suspicions that this group has gone to extensive lengths as to threaten to expose the Property Management Company has taken illegal "kickbacks" from multiple contractors they have documented as "Preferred Venders" that provide maintenance of the property without disclosing legitimate "referral fees" on their contract as would be required by the Alberta Business Act. Accusations that the Management Company continues to take kickbacks were alleged in two separate oral conversations in front of remaining board members by two members of this group in consecutive years, for the purpose of compliance to their unethical demands throughout the board term without disclosing these actions to remaining board members.

Constable Rich Wall attending the RPCA's second last meeting has noted there is lack of respect for Police authority by both the current Board and the Property Management Company on a separate unrelated ongoing noise complaints in Westview Parc that he personally attempted to mitigate.