

Roundtable Minutes 5/16/16

Location: Hallie Q Brown

Food + Fellowship

Welcome + Agenda

Presentation of Organizational Map- Myc Batson

*(See map attached)*

*Email Myc revisions/comments at mychalbatson@gmail.com*

Events + Updates

*(See events below)*

Opening Questions: How would you like to connect with other organizations working in this area? What types of information are you seeking in this area?

*Getting apology for I-94 then create action plan*

*Teaching the history especially for youth*

*Leadership building*

*Ways to get more public support of initiatives*

*Figure ways to connect to everyday people*

*Figure ways to help support families*

*Resource list for networking*

*Grants for maintaining*

*List of what's happening in community*

*Variety of ways to tell about history of Rondo*

*Directory of organizations and individuals*

*Clearing house to tell about events, history of community*

*Improving connections between communities by connecting different groups in various communities*

*Bring youth into process with various curriculum that tells the history of Rondo*

*Learning historically to build futures*

Goal/Mission of roundtable-Noel Nix

- 1. Serve as a clearinghouse of information on current and potential projects and events taking place in Summit-University, particularly those that relate to African American culture, history, or economic development*
- 2. Provide opportunities for peer learning on topics and issues that are of common interest*
- 3. Identify and promote opportunities for collaboration or partnership between organizations*

Small group conversations (Roundtable Structure): What level of institutionalization is needed to make roundtable sustainable? If any. What is needed to produce tangible results?

*Shared calendars*

*Core steering committee*

*Coming up with cornerstones for strong foundation*

*Allow youth to decide how they would like to participate*

*No institutionalization vocabulary*

*Set up proper framework*

*Start with monthly meetings or every 6 weeks*

*Make it a safe respectful environment to build trust*

*Compartmentalize to find each level of expertise and work like minds together*

*Develop timeline for when tasks/goals will take place*

*Community informational report out*

*Creating organizing with missions and goals*

*Come up with protocol on how decisions are made*

The following questions were tabled for a future discussion:

*How do we involve individuals outside of the organizations represented?*

*How can we build on the partnerships we already have with the community?*

Next steps/Where do we go from here

*Engage online, via phone, and in person*

*Establish a temporary site to house information*

*Take inventory of the skills, resources, assets of each organization that attended.*

## **Upcoming Events in Rondo**

Who: Rondo Ave Inc.

What: Rondo Wine Tasting Fundraiser

Where: The Lex Club (976 Concordia Ave.)

When: Sat June 11th 4pm-9pm

Who: Mai Thor- Outreach Coordinator- Met Council

What: Metro Mobility Community Convening

Where:

When: June 14th, 5:00 PM

Who: St. Paul Public Library

What: Summer Kick Off

Where: Rondo Library

When: Wednesday, June 15th

Who: Community Peace Celebration

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Where: Ober Community Center

When: June 17th (2pm-6pm)

Who: Marvin Anderson-Project Director- Rondo Commemorative Plaza

What: Groundbreaking Ceremony Rondo Commemorative Plaza

Where: Rondo Plaza

When: July 15

Who: Brittany Lynch- Creative Consultant- Visions Merging/ASANDC/ Rondo Ave. Inc.

What: Rondo Days/Rondo Village

Where: Rondo Days

When: July 16th 9am-6pm

Who: Brittany Lynch- Creative Consultant- Visions Merging/ASANDC/ Rondo Ave. Inc.

What: Rondo Roundtable

Where: Lex Club

When: July 27th 1pm-3pm

Who: Brittany Lynch- Creative Consultant- Visions Merging/ASANDC/ Rondo Ave. Inc.  
What: Rondo Village #2  
Where: TBD  
When: September 2016

Who: Anne Parker- Community Volunteer- Lexington Hamline Community Council  
What: Tentative event  
Where: SE corner of I-94 & Lexington: "Community at Work"  
When: Sept. 24, 2016

Who: Brittany Lynch- Creative Consultant- Visions Merging/ASANDC/ Rondo Ave. Inc.  
What: Rondo Roundtable  
Where: TBD  
When: Oct 6

Who: Brittany Lynch- Creative Consultant- Visions Merging/ASANDC/ Rondo Ave. Inc.  
What: MarketPlace  
Where: TBD  
When: Feb 9, 2017

Who: Brittany Lynch- Creative Consultant- Visions Merging/ASANDC/ Rondo Ave. Inc.  
What: Black Excellence  
Where: TBD  
When: Feb 23, 2017