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MEETING NOTES

San Diego Promise Zone

Jobs + Education Notes

Wednesday, May 24th, 2023 | 2:30 – 3:30 PM | Via Zoom | (Meeting ID: 160 198 7510)

Working Group Goal: To create jobs and improve educational opportunities in the Promise Zone.

In Attendance

Access Inc, California Coast Credit Union, City of San Diego Office of Child and Youth Success, City of San Diego Personnel Department, Good Neighbor Project, Live Well SD, San Diego Community College District, San Diego County Office of Education, San Diego Workforce Partnership, SoCal Pre Apprenticeship Program, Urban Corps of San Diego County

Meeting Notes

Introductions and Culture Share

- Co-Chairs welcomed Partners, reviewed the meeting agenda, and led a Culture Share Activity

Staff and Partner Announcements

- California Coast Credit Union and Logan Heights CDC's Financial Wellness Center is currently moving into Phase 2 with more details to be shared soon.
- Access Inc is hosting doing summer programs focused on the business and medical fields to support San Diego youth in their job search.
 - Access is looking for panelists in the business or medical field to speak to youth. Anyone interested in being a panelist can reach out to Yolotzin Morales at ymorales@access2jobs.org.

Transformative Climate Communities Program

Lauren Welch, Urban Corps

- Co-chairs welcomed Lauren Welch from Urban Corps joined the meeting to share information on Urban Corps' portion of the Transformative Climate Communities Program application that the San Diego Foundation is submitting.
- The San Diego Foundation is submitting a \$30 million grant application to the Transformative Climate Communities Program which includes multiple projects throughout the Promise Zone.

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- Urban Corps has taken lead on the Workforce Plan which will include 1.1 million dollars over five years.
 - The Workforce plan includes creating a Resource Center at Logan Heights CDC to meet 1:1 with individuals and creating a database with all the resources available for San Diego Youth.
- Urban Corps shared that they are looking for large-industry San Diego businesses to participate in the application and provide job placement opportunities for youth.

City of San Diego Office of Child and Youth Success

Andrea O'Hara, City of San Diego – Office of Child and Youth Success

- Co-chairs welcomed Andrea O'Hara, the Executive Director of the City's Office of Child of Youth and Success (OCYS), to share some of her department's progress since its creation in 2022 and update the group on its Child and Youth Master Plan.
- In 2022 budget year, the Mayor and City Council approved funding to establish and bring to reality to creation of the Office of Child and Youth Success. The primary goal of the department is to assess the resources and services currently existing for San Diego's youngest community.
 - Their office includes a Program Coordinator, Senior Management Analyst, and 13 Employ & Empower interns.
- The Child and Youth Master Plan has been divided into three phases that will take place until the end of 2024.
 - Phase One, "Community Engagement & Steering Committee", is scheduled from September 2022 to June 2023 and includes 9 virtual Town Halls and in-person focus groups.
 - Phase Two, "Design -actionable strategies & recommendations" will take place from July 2023 to December 2023.
 - Phase Three "Implementation, monitoring, improvement plan" will take place from January 2024 to December 2024.
- The OCYS's upcoming [Town Halls](#) are a key part of the office's Master Plan to collect feedback from throughout San Diego. OCYS is looking for any youth in San Diego to attend in addition to parents, caregivers, and those who support youth.

City of San Diego Personnel Department

Samuel Hagos and Edgar Portilla, City of San Diego – Personnel Department

- Samuel Hagos and Edgar Portilla, both recruiters from the City's Personnel, were welcomed by co-chairs to share job opportunities with the City.
- The City is currently hiring for a wide range of roles and looking to create more awareness around City roles. This [video](#) advertises the accessibility of City jobs and encourages any San Diegan to apply.
- The City employs 11,000 people. This includes over 34 departments and at any time the City has at least 100 available roles available. The roles span from jobs for youth, entry-level, and upper management roles.

- The presenters shared that the entire application is now online and encouraged Partners to share the Personnel Department's [website](#) where interested candidates can explore available roles.
- For general questions about the application process, you can reach out the Personnel Department at jobs@sandiego.gov.

Wrap-Up and Adjourn

- Digital Comment Box: <https://us16.list-manage.com/survey?u=e913b9d30ca18b3436360cf47&id=62c8f5dc2f>