

CCRA VISION 2021
DRAFT REPORT OF AD HOC COMMITTEE
Based upon 3/1/21 Board Meeting Breakout Groups

Ad Hoc Vision Committee: Maggie Mund, President; Rick Gross, EVP; Michele Ettinger VP, Barbara Halpern, VP, Rick Speizman, Asst. Treasurer

Strategic Initiatives

1. CLEAN AND GREEN- THE ENVIRONMENT

- a. improving tree canopy
 - 1. providing arborist services for tree pruning
 - 2. funding grants for street trees with Pennsylvania Horticultural Society
 - 3. developing a neighborhood green canopy plan
- b. better trash collection/solutions
 - 1. advocacy for better collection/research other city's trash programs
 - 2. distribute CCRA branded recycling bins to new residents
 - 3. provide supercans for trash collection
- c. improving storm water management, air and water pollution

2. NEIGHBORHOOD DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

- a. focus on families/work with Greenfield
- b. fund scholarships
- c. promote and expand CCRA's work for affordable housing
- d. continue working with City to provide a compassionate response to homeless

3. FACILITATING COMMUNITY GIVING

- a. create a community driven "giving circle" for members

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Process

- A. Our Ad Hoc Visioning Committee will identify individuals who will be charged with researching and proposing ideas best suited for implementation.
- B. Speed in moving forward is imperative- strike while the iron is hot. There should be a “check in” from all point people to the Ad Hoc committee in July.
- C. August ExCom meeting will focus on making proposal to a September kick-off board meeting at which board will approve action items to move forward.
- D. Roll out will be coordinated with our 75th Anniversary celebration of CCRA’s service.

2. Responsibilities of Point Persons

- a. Report to Ad Hoc/ Ex Com
- b. Not limited to raised ideas; consider others in area of interest
- c. Present data on
 - a. feasibility
 - b. length of project (ongoing or episodic or one and done)
 - c. financial cost to CCRA (annually or otherwise)
 - d. organizational cost to CCRA
 - how many people and who might be interested in leading project
 - how much Operational (office) time anticipated to administer
 - e. length of time to get up and running.
 - f. obstacles to implementation.
 - g. potential partners .

3. Possible point persons

- a. Susan Kahn and Rick S. - Environment
- b. David Rose - Trash
- c. Maggie Mund – Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)
- d. Elena Cappella - Facilitating Neighborhood Giving
- e. New and existing board members will be invited to join subgroups

- 4. Forming groups- We will recommend participants for subgroups to point people, but they can choose who best will benefit their team, and whether to solicit from board entire generally. Need not be a board member to be on a subcommittee.