

**York Road Partnership
Leadership Board Meeting
October 11, 2021
Via Zoom**

Minutes

Present: Chris Forrest, Karen DeCamp, Lisa O'Reilly, Stephanie Geller, Dan Pontious, Sandi McFadden, Donna Blackwell, Marie McSweeney, Brian Davis, Helene Perry, Phyllis Gilmore, Nichole Battle

1. **Loyola Search for a New Director of CCSJ:** Sean Bray, the Loyola Asst Vice President for Mission joined the meeting to hear input on the search for a new director of the Center for Community Service and Justice. Board members questioned why Loyola is doing a national search. Sandi asked that the hiring committee really listen to the community and challenged Loyola to do more. Sandi urged Loyola to hire someone who can do structural analysis in the context of this community. There may be an opportunity given that there is also a search for a new Loyola President, to connect YRP more directly with Loyola leadership.
2. **ARPA Funding** - Brian shared that the Office of Recovery is willing to meet with YRP leadership to hear our ideas for funding. Rolling applications are being accepted until Dec 31. We need to be thinking about any projects that would need fiscal sponsorship with experience in handling federal funds and be reaching out to partners to urge them to apply for funding. Chris and Dan are meeting soon to help shepherd a process for YRP to seek ideas for funding and partners.
3. **Crematorium update** -- Karen will share the link to the public deliberation of the BMZA that is scheduled for Oct 19.
4. **Invest York Road update** - Stephanie asked everyone to share the financial; education classes to get more participants.