

2 December 2020

Rockland People's Panel on Policing

Focus of today will be on next Wednesday, December 9 – our first event

Key topics:

- Announcement: Nelcy Garcia has joined the steering committee

How can we increase turnout?

- Ask everyone to take to invite their network, including organizations they are a part of
- We still want people to sign up, but don't want the barrier specifically
- RCENJC meeting on Monday – steering committee will attend
- Is there a way to collaborate with alumni networks from the high schools?

Program:

We will Conduct two hearings

December 9, 2020 – 7-8:30p

January 27, 2021 – 7-8:30p

Flow of the first event:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zQAVUncEfYAirtaEL3h6B0fv5_ZJXvSxez5LYlxXIQ0/edit

- It is really important that we want to mirror what democracy looks like
- Really focusing on the BIPOC voices of Rockland County
- Presenters will now only get 5 minutes
- Public get 3 minutes
- This is to ensure we can really hear from the people
- We will prioritize voice of the BIPOC community
- First testimonial is from Kenny, who is featured in the video created by Brooklyn
- Do not want to invite specific elected official
- This is a time where white people need to sit down and be quiet
- The best thing is to have the BIPOC make the comments

Comms committee update

- 182 RSVPs – going and interested on FB
- Sharing the Zoom link publicly to make it easy and accessible
- Instagram 172 followers

- Facebook 196 followers
- Website 296 visitors so far
- Going to try to get more press coverage
 - There is a LoHud reporter that may want to do a story ahead of time

What are the two-three points that we want to hit home and make sure that is said on the panel and communicated to the media:

- 1- Experience of real people
- 2- Status of Tina Davis
- 3- 9th anniversary of Kenneth Chamberlain
- 4- Mental Health as a factor

What else is happening around the state?

- There are other groups doing this and we want to form some sort of coalition
- Encourage them all to submit their findings to the county legislature at the same date to see how each reacts
- Maybe all go to Albany on the same day to leverage

Other things:

- Program committee never got off the ground
- Discussion of survivors committee – not likely public
- Need research committee – we do have names of people who said they were willing to do research
- Need a way to have a way to get written input from other groups or people
- We have the google number – this is the time to put this out there.
 - Use the platform of the 9th to announce this
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