Impact Circle for Imagine Flint Master Plan Implementation
March 13, 2015
207 Northbank Center

AGENDA

I. Welcome and introductions

II. Brief check in: progress of City of Flint task groups and connections with UM-Flint assets

III. Updates: Top initiatives selected from the UM-Flint Strategic Plan, feedback from Chancellor Borrego, FYI: UM-Flint’s new Innovative Impact Award (http://www.umflint.edu/hr/innovative-impact-award)

IV. Discussion: Moving to interdisciplinary action with Impact Circle community partners

V. Discussion: RPL 311 students’ questions related to the future development of the Impact Circle

VI. Discussion: Next steps for narratives to start/stop telling about UM-Flint Community Engagement

VII. Next steps

Next meeting: Friday, April 10, 2015

Impact Circle Purpose Statement

The Impact Circle approach to university-community partnership, serves several interlocking purposes:

- To support the campus in shifting from piecemeal community engagement activities to transformational community impacts
- To galvanize research, academic service-learning and other university connections related to the City of Flint’s new comprehensive Master Plan
- To foster interdisciplinary collaboration and address complex community issues requiring interdisciplinary solutions
- To position UM-Flint as the academic partner of choice in the region
**UM-Flint Representation on City of Flint Task Groups**

UM-Flint currently has 16 representatives across six of the seven task groups focused on supporting the implementation of respective chapters of the Imagine Flint Master Plan.

UM-Flint representation on the implementation task groups is as follows (* indicates that the individual is coordinating the task group):

- **Arts and Culture**
  - Janet Haley, Theatre Faculty
  - Andrew Morton, Theatre Faculty

- **Economic Development and Education**
  - Jennifer Burger, Alumnus and MNA AmeriCorps VISTA through University Outreach
  - Scott Johnson, Dean of School of Management
  - Stephen Miller, Student
  - Keith Moreland, School of Management Faculty

- **Environmental Features, Parks, and Open Space**
  - Mona Munroe-Younis, Office of University Outreach Staff *
  - Kurt Neiswender, Earth and Resource Science Faculty
  - Samantha Tate, Student

- **Housing and Neighborhoods** – none

- **Infrastructure and Community Facilities**
  - Brad Mikus, School of Management Graduate Student
  - Victoria Morckel, Earth & Resource Science Faculty
  - Robert Widigan, Alumnus

- **Public Safety, Health, and Welfare**
  - Keshanda Jones, Public Health & Health Sciences Staff (HCOP Program)
  - Lindsey Tarrant, Public Health & Health Sciences Staff (HCOP Program)
  - Bill Webb, Vice Chancellor of Business & Finance

- **Transportation and Mobility**
  - Weiqi Li, School of Management Faculty