

CANDO staff report

We are very excited and to hire an ED position to support the coordination of our growing initiatives and partnerships. We the new Ed will work on developing the leadership roles of board members and other community volunteers.

Eduardo:

- Putting together proposals and seeking funding to support 38th St Thrive - African American Cultural Corridor initiative with partners
- Finalizing PGS co-coordinator position and contract w/ Magdalena
- Supporting Fernanda with PGS, logistics
- Writing newspaper articles
- Neighborhoods 2020 response; met with Bryant, PPNA and Kingfield reps and mayor Frey's policy aid.
- worked on outreach for black history event
- Met with Molly from Pill House about art activity grants; filling in Art Blocks gap, could support new PH lobby studio artists, public art on 38th and 4th
- Met with Lalo – help planning hip hop competition
- Exploring possible support for Kente Circle and other anti-racism trainings
- Co-hosted with PPNA Shark tank business resource fare
- Worked with KALY Somali radio to create partnership proposal for 2019

Caitlin

- Worked with KRSM Radio to create proposal for neighborhood profiles and stories.
- Coordinated and lead outreach for On This Spot black history event with Tina Burnside and Daniel Bergin at Gren Central Gym
- Newspaper redesign with new graphic designer, new translator, business outreach for ads. Lots of time working with LNA on newspaper coordination.
- Working on website redesign and updated content.
- Updated/new Plant Grow Share outreach materials.
- Will be participating in trainings White Ally training, and Truth and Transformation- racial narratives in Media

Victoria-

- payroll, AP & AR, month-end with contract accountant
- Submitted CPP 2018 final report
- Contracts for Brenda, Magdalena; MOU for KRSM
- Subscription legal services for legal consults. Updating forms/docs/templates

- PGS finances/budget carryforward from last year.. Working with Fernanda and Eduardo to structure and track PGS revenue generating activities.
- Working on getting new check signers, treasurer up to speed.
- CANDO awarded administration contract for Great Streets Facade Improvement grants: \$30k awarded to be used for businesses on 38th Street at 4th, Chicago, & Bloomington, and 35th and Bloomington. Setting up processes.
- Started preparing materials for 990
- Financial reports for board meetings

Sam

- Monday housing work-meetings continuing
- change to CEE guidelines for emergency grant
- Arla's grant and loan applications for new furnace done and her work starts today- writing article for newsletter -considering a GoFundMe for balance of cost
- Following MPHA move to privatize scattered sites in neighborhoods. Denied request for list of houses. Doing an article for April newspaper. Defend Glendale statement- bring to executive committee and board
- Helping to finalize application for renewable energy training funding from McKnight with Community Power
- Worked with other staff on N2020 response meetings
- landlord scorecard- looking for tech support to put together website version.