

Learning How to be Anti-Racist 7/29/20

Slides and materials from the discussion held on 7/29/20

COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS

- 1) Please change your name in Zoom to include your pronouns.
- 2) Prepare to get uncomfortable and lean into that.
- 3) Use the “raise hand” feature if you would like to speak next.
- 4) Assume good intentions when others are speaking and take a breath before responding.
- 5) Use “I” statements and speak from your own experiences.

What We're Reading

Becoming by Michelle Obama

Deacon King Kong by James McBride

How to be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi

Me and White Supremacy by Layla Saad

Native Son by Richard Wright

Our Black Year: One Family's Quest to Buy Black in America's Racially

Divided Economy by Maggie Anderson

Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward

So You Want to Talk about Race by Ijeoma Oluo

Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Ibram X. Kendi

Stamped from the Beginning by Ibram X. Kendi

The Autobiography of Malcom X by Alex Haley and Malcom X

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander

Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead

White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo

What We Read

What was one thing you learned from this book that you were unaware of before reading?

ACTION ITEM #1

Select one of the following organizations:

***All God's Children, Doctors without Borders,
Invisible Children, Peace Corps***

- Research what they do and WHY
- Go deeper – what circumstances created the need for the “what” and the “why”? *(If they operate in more than one country, select one country to research)*
- Go even deeper – what event(s) created those circumstances?
- Extra Credit: Go deeper still – what was the catalyst for the event(s)?

ACTION ITEM #1

- Take notes on your findings
- Keep track of any sources you use
- Be prepared to share next week

ACTION ITEM #2

Take at least one action.

- Advocate for translations of Long Beach City Council meetings
- Advocate for due process of asylum seekers
- Join Black Lives Matter Long Beach for their [Monthly Meeting](#)
- Advocate (again) for [#FreeGrace](#)

LONG BEACH CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS NOW!



SINCE MARCH 24, 2020, THE LONG BEACH CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED VIA TELECONFERENCE. INTERPRETATION HAS NOT BEEN PROVIDED FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS.

IMMIGRANT VOICES CANNOT BE EXCLUDED FROM CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS!

COMMUNITY VOICES NEED TO BE HEARD!
OUR VOICES MATTER!

CALL YOUR COUNCIL MEMBER AND MAYOR GARCIA TODAY TO DEMAND:

- *ADEQUATE INTERPRETATION FOR ALL CITY COUNCIL MEETING.
- *COMPETENT SPANISH, TAGALOG, AND KHMER SPEAKING STAFF TO HANDLE COMMUNITY CALLS.
- *EASY ACCESS TO PUBLIC COMMENT FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS!

COUNCILMEMBER!

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LLAMADAS DE LA COMUNIDAD. ACCESO FÁCIL AL
COMENTARIO PÚBLICO PARA PERSONAS QUE NO HABLAN
INGLÉS. LAS VOCES DE TODAS NUESTRAS COMUNIDADES
DEBEN DE SER ESCUCHADAS.

HI, MY NAME IS _____ AND I'M
CALLING YOUR OFFICE TO DEMAND: ADEQUATE
INTERPRETATION FOR ALL CITY COUNCIL MEETING, HIRING
OF COMPETENT SPANISH, TAGALOG, AND KHMER SPEAKING
STAFF TO HANDLE COMMUNITY CALLS AND EASY ACCESS
TO PUBLIC COMMENT FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS! NON-
ENGLISH SPEAKING COMMUNITY MEMBERS NEED TO
UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENS DURING CITY COUNCIL

What's happening in McAllen, Texas?

*The US-Mexico Border Crisis &
Immigration*

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IMMIGRANT CHILDREN ARE
BEING ILLEGALLY DETAINED
AT HAMPTON INN & SUITES
IN MCALLEN TX.

- Children as young as 1 year old are being detained for days to weeks on end.
- Records show this hotel was used to detain migrant children about 123 times in the past two months.
- At least 2,000 children have been deported since March.

- The Trump Administration has begun to immediately expel asylum seekers, using the pandemic to set aside anti-trafficking laws.
- Housing unaccompanied migrant children in hotel rooms risks trauma; they're detained in an unfamiliar environment.
- Immigration lawyers are being denied contact with detainees, sometimes being violently escorted out.

- These children are being transported in unmarked vehicles, driven by "contractors" who ensure minors remain "compliant."
- There is no verification these contractors are licensed to work with children or that they've undergone a federal background check.
- ICE is currently denying answers to any questions.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Call McAllen DHS: (956) 664-8010

Call Rio Grande Valley ICE: (956) 389-7051

Call Texas ICE ERO Dept: (210) 283-4750

You can also call the Hampton Inn & Suites
location to check the status of the children:
(956)661-1100



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What to Say on the Phone:

My name is [Name] from [City, State]. Migrant children are being illegally detained in a non-federal facility at Hampton Inn & Suites in McAllen, TX. Immigration lawyers are being denied contact with detainees, violating immigrant due process rights. I demand the speedy and proper representation of these children in immigration court. We demand justice and answers.

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HOW YOU CAN HELP:

cont.

The link tinyurl.com/JusticeForDetainees is a document with an email template to copy & paste. This will file a formal civil rights complaint against Department of Homeland Security.

The bottom of the document has the link to a petition.

EMAIL, SIGN AND SHARE!

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**YOU'RE INVITED
TO A ZOOM MEETING**

RSVP

<https://bit.ly//2CPZbYf>



**BLACK LIVES MATTER
LONG BEACH
MONTHLY
MEETING**

**WHEN:
SATURDAY
AUGUST 1, 2020
AT NOON**

Familiarize yourself with **#FreeGrace**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CQVIZnvqapbGYbTWgffwEkIMkNlyQjsK7FZYKzLePEc/mobilebasic>

Includes information on the case, links to petitions, email and phone templates, email addresses and phone numbers