

Community Outreach Subcommittee
Minutes, April 17

Present: Carol Golden, Anton Lahnston, Linda Mather, Yina Moore, Roger Shatzkin, Bill Zeruld

The Subcommittee reviewed progress on the forthcoming session with Princeton Futures on May 5. Linda will continue to work with Task Force members on the content of the slides for each subcommittee. Joe of CGR will format the slides. Anton is the point person on May 5.

The Subcommittee has been able to contact about half of the listed community groups. Most are interested in scheduling sometime in the fall. Definite dates include the Nassau Club on Nov. 14 and Princeton Community Housing on Sept 13.

The Subcommittee also discussed the "celebration" approach to consolidation. At this point, it was agreed that the Subcommittee will research and propose some possibilities for the new administration to consider in the new year after the merger is official. One possibility discussed would be to revive the New Year's Eve tradition of a "First Night" party, which the combined towns have celebrated in the past, with the 2012-13 event focusing specifically on celebrating the beginning of the new, consolidated Princeton.

Similarly the Subcommittee will compile a list of contacts that should be alerted to the effective date of the merger. For example, the MLS listings for local realtors should not longer need to distinguish between the borough and the township after 12/31/12.

Bill and Roger will continue to work on Talking Points. In addition, a weekly update to the community is contemplated for the fall.

The next meeting is planned for 5/17 at 8:30 AM.