

## **Cedar Riverside NRP Early Childhood Education Advisory Group Minutes: April 14, 2016**

### **Attendance:**

Abdirahman Mukhtar, Hani Mohamed, Dave Alderson, Ryan Justak, Abdullahi Sheikh, and Janet Curiel

### **Introductions, Past Minutes & Agenda approved:**

In the inaugural meeting, Dave explained the 18 month project outline, including surveys to identify how to provide and what services to provide in order to create the project work plan. A dedicated task force, separate from the advisory group, is needed to make the key decisions during the 18 month project. (Members of the advisory group can be on the task force). The task force will analyze the feedback from the community and must be a limited group (8-10) capable of decision making. The 18 month process is necessary to create a proposal specific to the needs and limitations of the West Bank community. Sheikh has contacts at the U that could be resources for cultural asset mapping. Janet expressed a desire to assist in the project from a supporting position and has a valuable network of West Bank community members.

### **Any New Updates or announcements:**

Next meeting: 6PM, Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup> at Brian Coyle

Meeting adjourned at 7pm

Recorder: Ryan Justak