

The inaugural remote meeting of the Inclusivity Task Force was successfully held on April 2, 2020. Present: Alexa Golemo, Britta Sherrill, Kate Baxter-Kauf (chair), Anne LeDuc (secretary), Craig Skone, Cathy Plessner, Gene Johnson.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved unanimously.

The role and activity of the ITF during the time of our *stay at home* directive was discussed, and how this relates to or changes the inclusivity goals and action steps that have been adopted.

- All meetings in the foreseeable future will be remote. An in-service on using the Zoom app will probably take place shortly. Email will be used for updates and other communications. The MGCC office and the Edgecombe Rec Center will remain closed at least through May 15.
- Previously planned ITF activities, especially “pop-ups” will be postponed.
- Since students have left campus, there is little to be done to involve them in MGCC activities. It could be a good time to collect a database on landlord contacts for future reference.
- MGCC has established an Instagram account, and launched a successful “sidewalk chalk art” contest. This is a good route to community engagement.
- The CBC can continue its recruitment of community members to the MacGrove Fest Task Force. Much of that can be done through email.
- MacGrove Master Classes. (Thank you, Craig. Great phrase.) Using our community’s many talented people to create webinar opportunities, the ITF decided to focus on 1) “contact-less” plant share day with a tie in to gardening, sustainability, Alley Garden Awards; 2) historical development of MacGroveland, original buildings, “catalog” houses, virtual tours.
- The Master Class concept will be presented to the Board at the April 14 meeting. Alexa will communicate with ITF regarding organization and potential assignments and timeline to get started.
- ITF considers the challenge of quarantine as potentially positive, as we find new ways to communicate with the broader community.

Adjournment by Kate at 7:31.

Anne LeDuc, secretary