

## **DIRC Goals 2017**

### **Mini Grants**

**Will be announced first Monday in February**

\$20,000!!

Ten new projects

Ten continuing projects

New strategies

- More promotion
- Kick-Off Event with grantees- invite Mayor
- Prepare Press Releases for events?
- Develop tool kit?- how to promote
- Report out at Nov and Dec meetings

Action Items

- Add mini grants to monthly meeting Agenda

### **Diversity Awards**

DIRC's year to host!

Event will be in October 2017

Committee will convene Feb 16= Victoria will attend. Will meet 3rd Thursday each month at DPL 11:30-1 pm

Our tasks

- Corporate sponsorships
- Entertainment

### **Community Education Event with World Denver**

Logistics

- Space
- Speakers
- Date
- Title Understanding the refugee community in Colorado?

Who will work on this?

- Karima
- Diana
- Victoria
- Maricruz
- Pilar
- Yusuf
- Nermina
- Susma

## **Success stories**

Highlight successful Immigrant/Refugees individuals on website. Broad experience and stories

Tell personal narratives

Commissioners and Community is impressive- talents, hobbies, etc

Monthly stories- theme- what does success mean to you?

What heals?

What motivates you?

What drives you?

“Where do you get your medicine?”

Will be shared online, in newsletter and on FB

Photo must accompany

### **Feb**

Karima & Floria

### **March**

Victoria & Paulo

### **April**

Maricruz & Fran

### **May**

Diana & Chiara

### **June**

Nermina & Asbi

### **July**

Temí and Felipe

### **Aug**

Susma & Grazyna

### **Sept**

Yusuf & Marcella

### **Oct**

Pilar & Priscilla

### **Nov**

Jennifer

### **Dec**

Nadeen & Jamie

DIRC Calendar/Monthly Agenda

**February**

Discuss Diversity Awards and Sponsors  
Theme  
Honoree process  
Release RFP for Mini Grants- First Monday in February  
Meeting Feb 21st  
**Cabinet in the Community- (Pilar)**  
Advisory Board feedback

**March**

RFP deadline & review  
March 29 meeting- Decide mini grant awardees

**April**

Mini Grant Kick-off & Award Mini Grants- City & County Rotunda  
April 26th

**May Cabinet in the Community ( Council Dist 10)**

**June**

Diversity Awards nominee process

**July**

**Speaker?**

**Aug**

**Speaker?**  
**Cabinet in the Community (Council Dist. 8)**

**Sept**

Diversity Awards

**Oct**

Diversity Awards Debrief

**Nov**

Mini-Grant presentations

**December**

Holiday gathering/ Meet and Greet