



Meeting Follow-Up

Jeffco Community Network Meeting | 06-04-25

IN ATTENDANCE:

Super Advocates	Contributing Advocates	Guests
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kathy Smith, Golden• Marie Lynch, Evergreen• Tyler Fisher, Edgewater	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mindy Mohr, Arvada	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paige Piper, Adeline Mann, and Tadd Overstreet, Localworks• Emma Steuer, CGF• Super, YIMBY Arvada

ACTION ITEMS:

- ☐ **All** – Cast your vote on whether you think the JCN should co-sponsor a screening of [Join or Die](#), based on Robert Putnam’s very popular book Bowling Alone. This opportunity was presented by Tyler and would include helping to promote the event, setting up an informational booth after the film, and perhaps up to \$250 to help pay for the space, food/bev, etc.
 - **Vote Yes:**  1 (Virginia, Marie, **add names here**)
 - **Vote No:**  0
 - [Email Sara](#) w/questions before you vote
- ☐ **All – Before the August meeting**, determine if you want to join a different group and meet up with the other advocates to discuss refining the goals and objectives into actionable outcomes for this fall. Someone will need to join Virginia! 😊
 - [Recruitment + Engagement](#) (Virginia)
 - [Public Education](#) (Marshall, Jill, and Kristine)
 - [Data Management](#) (Adam and Mindy)
 - [Long-term Sustainability](#) / Fundraising (Tyler, Kathy, Robyn, Chuck)

MEMBER RESOURCES:

The meeting recording and notes are available in the [Member Resources](#) section of the website.

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GENERAL UPDATES / RESOURCES:

- Paige from Localworks shared that, given the finalization of the fiscal sponsorship, they will be creating an Advisory Board to help guide the strategy and opportunities of the Network. There will be an opportunity for a Super Advocate to sit on that board. You can [find the description here](#); a vote will take place in July.
- Chuck and Sara attended the June 5 Local Housing Table, co-sponsored by SWEEP and Neighborhood Development Collaborative. One of the guest speakers presented some great research on how to message the housing crisis. You can

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find the documents linked below:

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Jeffco Community Network Advisory Board

Localworks, as the fiscal sponsor for the Jeffco Community Network, is working to set up an advisory board that follows our bylaws and best practices for growing and managing resources responsibly.

This new advisory board will meet every quarter to help steer the direction and growth of the Jeffco Community Network. Members will include Localworks stakeholders, community champions, and other aligned partners. Together, they'll talk about long-term goals like financial independence, growing housing work, and exploring new ways to expand the network's impact.

This board is meant to be an opportunity for deeper engagement with the work of the network, without adding more day-to-day tasks. Its main focus is to bring in big-picture guidance and governance to help the network stay strong and sustainable.

Members can expect to spend about 4 hours per quarter on this work.

The board will operate under policies and procedures designed to uphold good governance practices. Those can be [found here](#).

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- [Crafting Powerful Pro-Housing Messages](#) (slide deck)
- [Pro-Housing Messaging Framework](#)
- Additionally, SWEEP shared a new housing website they just launched. You can find it here: <https://housingforwardco.org/>
- Marie shared that the neighborhood in Evergreen that everyone thought would be in opposition to building affordable housing for seniors (with wrap-around services) on the former Bergen Elementary site has surprised everyone by coming out in strong support. You can find their website here: <https://bergenmeadowupdate.com/>

UPCOMING ACTION / PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- Chuck shared his [notes / talking points](#) on Lakewood's [zoning amendments](#) (warning: it's 400 pages) that were recently approved by Planning Commission. He may ask the group to submit comments of support for the (to be scheduled) public hearing.

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