

RC GA MEETING 3.08.2026 COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SUMMARY

WHAT KIND OF SPACE DO WE WANT THIS TO BE?

- COMMUNITY REFLECTION/CARE
 - More representative of demographics of immediate neighborhood
 - Local partnerships
 - Collaboration and play with other neighborhood spaces
- EASY ACCESS, WELCOMING THIRD SPACE
 - Little barrier to entry to getting involved, lack of intimidation of checking out what RC can offer
 - A safe haven and protective space where community comes together to watch over and care for each other
 - Relationship building
 - Resource library
- COMMUNITY FUNDED AND MAINTAINED

WHAT VALUES SHOULD GUIDE RC?

- INCLUSIVITY
 - Open door!
- VALUE HUB
 - Resource pooling and sharing, multipurpose spaces, productive space, DIY spaces
 - Access point to other groups?
- NOT TOLERATING INTOLERANCE
 - Antiracist, anticapitalism, proud of political values (anti-ICE, abolitionist, pro-Palestine), prioritizing safety, safety, trust, consent and care
 - Non religious space
- MUTUAL AID
 - Wealth redistribution, more sharing of physical resources
- TRANSPARENCY/HORIZONTALISM
 - Transparency in financials
 - Democratic/open decision making
- RISK ASSESSMENT THREAT MODELING
 - How to handle “sensitive topic” workshops/events

WHAT WOULD SUCCESS LOOK LIKE 1 YEAR FROM NOW?

- INTERNAL AND PROMOTIONAL CLARITY
 - Better signage, general RC orientations, more information on how to get involved, clearer paths to help out
 - Coherent feedback systems for organizers and participants

- FINANCIAL SECURITY
 - Easy access to money
- COMMUNITY CONNECTION
 - Collabs with other spaces
 - Everyone on the block comes to RC, demographic of neighborhood becomes reflected more, community awareness
 - Programming attendees participating in each others' programming more often
- ADDITIONAL DIRECT IMPACT STORIES
- DECISION MAKING BECOMES MORE COMMUNAL

WHAT ACTIVITIES?

- ACADEMIC EDUCATION
 - Research groups, philosophy reading group, public talks, political education
- BLOCK PARTIES
- LANGUAGE ACCESSIBILITY/KNOWLEDGE
 - Language classes/clubs, consistent non-english programming, notary, translation services
- HEALTHCARE
 - People's medicine clinics, trans health clinics, ACU Detox/Harm Reduction, mental health support groups
- DIGITAL TOOLS EDUCATION
- ARTS
 - Zine library, open mic, film screenings, paint shows, dance classes, joy-focused practices
- CHILD AND ELDER CARE
 - Tutoring, childcare, aid in finding work and housing, elder activities
- FOOD/FREE GOODS ACCESS
 - Community garden, seed exchange, potluck and compost
 - Clothing swap, free books/physical media available

WHAT WOULD WE NEED TO DO THIS?

- MONEY
- TIME
- PEOPLE WITH EXPERTISE
 - Who have time to dedicate and volunteer!
- CLEAR COMMUNICATION
 - Internally and externally beyond just socials
 - More posters/flyers
 - More cohesive or accessible communication platform
 - Email chain?