# Alliance for Interracial Dignity Proposed Priority Actions From November 15 and December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Discussions

Discussion Notes: This group may want to consider focusing on community event and local history. There seems to be a theme around advocacy, equity, and racial balance as well as learning about our local history and coming together to learn as a community.

#### Numbers represent "votes" for that action item

#### **Business and Employment**

- 18 Education/job training and promotion opportunities
- 13 Diversity of employees
- 11 Diversity of ownership

#### Communication and Learning as a Community

- 21 Provide community learning events
- 20 Record people's stories for future use
- 19 Community read a book together or form book clubs

### Faith – Consider sharing with CARE for action

- 15 Encourage connections and sharing between churches.
- 14 Share details of where and when services are held and schedule inter-church activities.
- 10 Develop community choir and caroling together

### Family and Neighborhoods

- 21 Community event neighborhood "Night Out" (progressive dinner across neighborhoods)
- 15 Oral History Project/Event
- community Service groups multiracial, intergeneration

#### **Governmental Agencies**

- 17 Racial balance in leadership positions and governmental staff
- 12 Affirmative welcome and encouragement of diverse participation in city functions
- 10 Allow students to take lead on social justice issues in the community (not just in school)

#### Housing

- 19 Racially integrated neighborhoods
- 18 Affordable housing
- 13 Mixed price neighborhoods

## Schools – WGSD Achievement Gap Committee will take the lead on these efforts.

20 More African American Teachers

## 18 Teach local history

## Parks

- 19 Community events/affordable/learning (arts)
- 15 Equal utilization/access (including pools)