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# Alliance for Interracial Dignity

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*Alliance for Interracial Dignity Update*  
February 2018

We, The Alliance, are bringing the community together by learning from our collective past, challenging the racial status quo, and building a stronger community.

Mission

# Vision

The Alliance for Interracial Dignity is committed to building a socially just community.

The Alliance will initially address issues of racial equity with the belief that making progress in this critical area will open the door to addressing other forms of oppression.

## Core Belief

Equity requires that everyone has a voice and that diverse voices inform what our community looks and feels like across all aspects of life. This is particularly true of opportunities for employment, education, housing, entertainment and recreation, etc.

# The Why of the Alliance for Interracial Dignity

## Overarching Goals

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Coming Together as a  
Community and Growing  
Together as a Community

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Building community alliances  
with government,  
cultural/racial, and faith-based  
groups to create a sustained  
social justice partnership.

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First community meeting held  
in April 2012.

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# Policing

- Hosted with the City of Webster Groves a Community Forum on public safety and how best to utilize the new Prop P funds.
- Over 50 citizens participated.
- Report will be produced, shared with membership, and presented to the WGPD and City Council.



# Policy

- Sent letter to all elected officials both local and national serving the 63119 area. The letter was co-signed by approximately 200 citizens.
- Collaborating with ONE Webster Group to promote diverse representation on all committees, boards, and local commissions, etc.
- Work needs to continue for this focus.



# Program Planning for Continued Learning

<b>Sept.</b>	<b>Dr. Jones – Shifting Populations and Historical Impact of History and Policy</b>
<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Amy Hunter – Race and Religion and Panel of Local Black Citizens on Living in 63119</b>
<b>Nov.</b>	<b>Creating a Welcoming and Social Just Community</b>
<b>Dec.</b>	<b>Visit to St. Louis Civil Rights Exhibit</b>
<b>Jan.</b>	<b>MLK Celebration and Prop P Community Forum</b>
<b>Feb.</b>	<b>WGSD Update and Breaking the Pipeline Update</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>For the Sake of All</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Feeling Personally Safe in Our Community</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>TBD</b>

# Community Building

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**Facebook group started in October 2015. Membership has grown from 142 in August 2017 to 299 in January 2018.**

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**Launched a new AID website including a calendar as requested.**

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**Email list continued to grow.**

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**Co-hosted community picnic with the Webster Groves School District in August 2017.**

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**Started local Touch Topics Tuesdays group**

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**Formal membership structure established and t-shirts available for all official members.**

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## Alliance Finances



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\$1822.33

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Sale of t-shirts  
helped increase  
funding.

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## Coordinating Council

Meets  
monthly to  
plan work of  
the Alliance

## Convening Co-Chairs:

**Farrell Carfield**  
**Ed Johnson**

**(July 1, 2018)**

### Other Members:

Shiree Yeggins  
Campbell

David Denoon

Kathleen Martin

Anthony McPherson

Jeff Moore

Carolyn Redmoore

Sarah Riss

Basiyr Rodney

Yael Shomroni

Darlene Smith

Emerson Smith

Elyssa Sullivan

Teron Sutherlin