

## Community Café Conversation hosted by IRCO AFC in collaboration with CNN, BPS

Below are photos and sketch notes from the Community Café Conversation held on October 12, 2017 with the Asian Family Center (AFC), CNN area neighbors, and community leaders. There were 19 participants. Most of the table hosts were from the AFC.



### **Community Café Questions**

Round 1- What does “community” mean to you?

Round 2- What’s important to you about where you live?

Round 3- What is your relationship with your neighborhood?

### **Supporting questions**

How does your neighborhood or the place where you live contribute to your feeling of community, belonging, and being part of where you live?

If there’s something you’d like your neighbors to know about your community, what would it be?

What would encourage you to become more active and engaged in your community and/or neighborhood?

### **A table guide for your café conversation**

~We are here to connect with one and other

~We all have wisdom and creativity we bring to the table

~We are better together

- Your host will do intros and move the conversation with a question for each round (3).
- Please gather your thoughts to reflect on the question before answering.
- You are welcome to share your thoughts on one of the supporting questions.
- You have up to 3 minutes to share without being interrupted. Using “I” statements helps others know you are speaking from your own experience.
- Please be respectful as a listener. Giving others the space and giving yourself this time to quiet critical thinking can be empowering and transformative.
- You are welcome to use the paper and markers on the table to draw or write your own thoughts. This will help create the conversation threads and themes.
- You are welcome to take some time after everyone shared to converse at your table or ask questions.
- When the chime bell rings please move to a different table for the next round. You are encouraged to go to a table with people you have not yet met.