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Return to Dot Lloyd

Nov. 1, 1968

The City Editor
San Diego Tribune
940 3rd
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed flyer announces & Briefly describes a program to be presented in the University City area. We will deeply appreciate whatever publicity you can give this important community project.

Further facts concerning the meeting and its background are as follows:

Topic of Speeches

1. Mr. Fred Patterson will address his discussion to problems confronting Afro-Americans in obtaining adequate housing in general and in suburban communities in particular.

2. Mr. & Mrs. James Williams will discuss their unhappy experiences as Afro-Americans in attempting to live in the University City community and the basis for their decision to leave University City.

3. Mr. Stephen Newnham will discuss the aims of UCIAC and welcome participation of all those who reside or work in University City.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

I. Description of UCIAC (University City Interracial Action Committee)

a) Founded--Initial organizing meeting 18Sept '68
--Charter adopted 20 Oct'68

b) Organizational structure--The basic action body is a "steering committee" made up of *residents of University City acting as representatives to such local institutions and groups as schools, churches, civic groups and residential areas. Mr. Stephen Newnham, an attorney, is the acting chairman. Several committees have been formed for special study and action and will actively recruit additional participation from the community.

c) Charter Brief
Statement of purpose--"Recognizing that race relations and white racism are major problems facing every American today, we in University City believe we should face the problem in our community. To accomplish this, we have formed the University City Interracial Action Committee--and will:
1) determine the extent of the problems in our community
2) work to promote understanding
3) provide channels of communication

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4) provide equality of opportunity for all citizens
5) be a source of objective information"

II. Inspiration for Forming UCIAC

In June of 1968 the University City Civic Association sponsored the very successful and popular "Design for Understanding" program presented by the Citizens Interracial Committee throughout the San Diego area. One of the several actions resulting from this series of inspiring meetings was the formation of UCIAC.

John Burnett (453-5763)
Member UCIAC

* At this time the following people serve as representatives to these listed organizations. All other community groups are asked to participate also.

Mr. Ron Tarbox--University City Civic Association
Mr. John Burnett--University City Village
Mr. Bruce Ganoe--University City United Church
Mr. Ray Scoff--All Saints Lutheran Church
Mr. Doug Rickart--Our Mother of Confidence Church
Mrs. Arnold Hess--University City Federated Women's League
Mrs. John Isely--University City Woman's Club

Mr. Stephen Newnham
Mr. Larry Adams
Mrs. Denny Johnston
} Members at large

THE IMPORTANCE OF

THE MULTI ETHNIC CURRICULUM

for the

" COLLEGE STUDENT AT UCSD " and the " ELEMENTARY PUPIL IN UNIVERSITY CITY "

SPEAKERS: Dr. Joseph Watson Board of Directors - The Third College of the UCSD
Mr. & Mrs. William Archbald - Parents of University City Pupils

SPONSOR: UNIVERSITY CITY INTERRACIAL ACTION COMMITTEE (UCIAC)

PLACE: All Saints Lutheran Church Genessee & Governor

TIME: 7:30 P.M. Wednesday 10 December 1969

" This timely program should be of interest to all responsible Americans and we urge you to spend this enjoyable evening with us"

Donations for the 1970 UCIAC Multi-Ethnic Curriculum Program will be appreciated
- our 1970 goal is $150 -

R. Scoff, V.P.
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UCIAC urges you to join forces with us - sign up for committee activities