

Subject: Summary of 25 February 2021 Meeting

We had a wonderful presentation on Sundown Towns by Jennifer Sdunzik who is a Post-Doctoral Research Associate in the Evaluation and Learning Research Center (ELRC) at Purdue. Entitled *Sundown Towns A Legacy of White Supremacy*, Jennifer's presentation led us through the history of Sundown Towns, what it means for this to be "socially sanctioned" and how these perspectives continue today, even in West Lafayette, Indiana. Her presentation is attached.

Scheduled Events for this Semester

January 28 – General Discussion

February 25 – Sundown Towns, Jennifer Sdunzik, PhD

March 25 – Biases in Columbia, Andres Parra-Martinez, Doctoral Candidate

April 22 – General Discussion

Additional topics for next meetings:

- Umit, Human Rights Violations in Turkey
- Short discussion on Tasha's presentation and terminology on slide 29
- Updates from John Gates (Morry)
- Conference with Diversity Organizations (Morry)
- Assessment of Equity (Katherine and Audrey Rupple)
- How to be a better ally (Helen/Andrew Hirsch)
- Dr. Gates / Molly (data)
- Additional concerns:
 - COVID campus/teaching situation
 - Staff/Faculty firing with budget cuts claim