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**Michael Lombardo**

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**From:** Michael Lombardo  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2009 2:44 PM  
**To:** 'Amy Correia'  
**Subject:** RE: Cultural Undercurrent

Thanks, Amy – perhaps we should wait until after Friday (I am beginning to feel like there are some who would like me not to be the city manager any longer!?)

--*Michael.*

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**To:** Michael Lombardo  
**Subject:** RE: Cultural Undercurrent

Michael:

Over Spring Break I did organize a very informal discussion about racial tensions in the Iowa City area, at the request of a former IC resident who often returns to Iowa City to visit her family, and attends the Church of the Nazarene. The Senior Pastor there is interested in related community issues, as he leads a multi-cultural parish community. He attended this luncheon. Stefanie Bowers and Marcia Bollinger were also able to attend from IC government, as well as my staff LaTasha, Michael Shaw from the School Board, and Marcella David from the University. I'd also extended an invitation from Valerie Nyberg, as she is leading the ICCSD cultural competency training effort, but she was unavailable due to Spring Break. LaTasha has shared with me that a collaboration is underway to train neighborhood leaders on the diversity dialogue program that the UI Women's Resource and Action Center has been offering for a few years. To me, this seems like a good University/Community partnership to begin conversations.

I would absolutely be interested in talking with you further about this.

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