COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT METHODS FOR SYSTEMS DESIGN AND ARCHIVE BUILDING

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Reviewers’ Concern

“The real value to this project comes in the creation of the additional web applications to Omeka to allow for and encourage community engagement. I think this is a very valuable addition to the open source software but I am curious if the project planners and the advisory board has considered how they will reach their intended audience that comes from an age group that is not necessarily comfortable in an online environment and may not have the willingness to engage in oral histories and discussions online where there may be sensitivities to privacy issues that are not as present in the younger generations.”
Archiving 'Naptown' (designated for Indianapolis) project seeks to create awareness around personal archiving in minority communities. We have specifically targeted minority communities due to their underrepresentation in community archives and digital collections. This project seeks to build and maintain a digital archive, educate the community on personal archiving, and produce best practices when engaging minority communities. Our vision for this project is not just to archive minorities in Indianapolis, but to also look to other cities in Indiana to help them create their own community archiving project.
Melissa Burlock: Indiana Ave Heritage

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