

Neighbors for Racial Justice (N4RJ)

We are a group of Dimond residents who came together two years ago to educate and challenge ourselves and each other about the use of racial profiling on our list serves, by our police, in our institutions, and in our behavior.

Some of our actions include:

1. Becoming an official Neighborhood Action Group of the Dimond Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council.
2. Hosting two free screenings of the World Trust film, *Cracking the Codes: Unlocking the System of Racial Inequality* in the Dimond district. Close to 200 people showed up for one screening or the other.
3. Working to define racial profiling, especially as it applies to reporting and fighting crime in our own neighborhood. We want all neighbors to be safe from harm and we want effective methods of reporting crime that do not endanger people of color.
4. Vigiling in support of the #BlackLivesMatter movement at the corner of Fruitvale and MacArthur, Saturdays from 12 noon to 1. We connect with our neighbors to strengthen our voices in the work to be done against systemic racism.

If you want to know more, talk to us after the meeting or email us at:

Helpful Websites

Colorofchange.org is a place to sign petitions and follow important issues, in order to make government more responsive to the concerns of Black Americans and to bring about positive political and social change for everyone.

Showingupforracialjustice.org is a site specifically focused on organizing white people for racial justice.

Blacklivesmatter.com and **Fergusonaction.com** are two key sites by organizations creating and cultivating the movement for justice for Black people.

Ellabakercenter.org is an Oakland organization working for human rights, with a focus on "Health Care not Handcuffs, Books not Bars, and Jobs not Jails."

youtube.com/user/WorldTrustTV has clips from several World Trust films including *Cracking the Codes: The System of Racial Inequity* and *Mirrors of Privilege: Making Whiteness Visible*.