



Community Participation Program
Neighborhood Organization
2015 Annual Report

Neighborhood Organization Information - *please confirm*

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

Citizens for a Loring Park Community

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Neighborhood Organization

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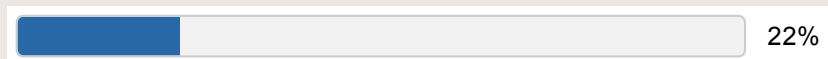
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DATE OF BOARD APPROVAL

Once your board has reviewed this draft annual report, please provide the date of the meeting at which the board approved submission of this report to NCR. **Note: Meeting minutes may be requested by NCR.**

Date / Time

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Stakeholder Involvement - *basic outreach & engagement*

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING OUTREACH ACTIVITIES DID YOUR ORGANIZATION USE IN 2015?

MEETINGS (please check all that apply)

- Held regular committee meetings or discussion groups that are open to all stakeholders.
- Held at least one general membership or community meeting (in addition to the annual meeting) to gather input from residents and other stakeholders for a neighborhood specific initiative.
- Hosted at least one general membership or committee meeting in response to a City request for input - such as a development proposal, transit planning or public works project.
- Conducted one or more focus groups.

What more would you like to tell NCR or the community about your meetings?

What are you doing that is new or particularly successful to involve residents and others?

Priority projects this year were:

- 1730 Clifton - Re development of 60 market rate Senior housing apts and 100 extra parking spots for community use plus office space

20-30 resident involved plus businesses & organizations.

- Loring Park ReZoning Study completed; 50% passed by Planning Commission & City Council - 50% left to do. 15-20 residents involved plus businesses & organizations.

- DT District Service Park & Public Realm Planning process - 'Pathways to Places' - still working on with MPRB. City public realm plan looks good. 20-60 Residents involved.

- HN / Lyndale Reconstruction Project - 30 Active Participants and government staff - 2 neighborhoods and all impacted institutions & businesses. Just awarded a CIF grant towards implementation of the public realm aspect of this project.

- Nicollet Business Safety Coalition -

Monthly meetings of businessness, property owners, block leaders and city/county staff.

Issues this year were 1) advocacy to ensure accountability & consequences for an

Offender charged with the double shooting at the 19 Bar, 2) build community policing

initiatives, 3) Create solutions for Problem properties and businesses and the 14th Street

Drug corridor infiltrated with Livability crimes impacting businesses & Senior residents. 15-

40 attend monthly.

DOOR-TO-DOOR (please check all that apply)

Door-Knocking or Dropping Flyers Door-to-Door

- At least once with goal of reaching a portion of neighborhood.
- At least once with goal of reaching most or all of neighborhood.
- For more than one issue/outreach effort.
- On a routine basis.

Door-Knocking/Flyering

- Was carried out primarily by staff
- Was carried out primarily by volunteers

Door-Knocking/Flyering

- Was carried out primarily to increase membership and participation
- Was carried out primarily to gather input on a specific city or neighborhood issue
- Was carried out primarily to inform stakeholders of a city or neighborhood issue

Approximately how many households did your organization reach through door-knocking in 2015?

These questions

*What more would you like to tell NCR or the community about your door-to-door outreach?
What are you doing that is new or particularly successful to involve residents and others?*

See above

EVENTS (please check all that apply)

- Staffed a booth or table at neighborhood event or other community event that included sign-up sheets, surveys or information about your organization.
- Organized one or more issue specific event (such as a safety forum, housing fair, Open Streets, Creative Citymaking, etc).
- Organized smaller events for specific outreach to target audiences (e.g., sidewalk tabling to reach renters, lemonade stands, tabling at Farmer's Market, etc.)

*What more would you like to tell NCR or the community about your events?
What are you doing that is new or particularly successful to involve residents and others?*

We initiate or co sponsor the following 10 Events having CLPC information and Friends of

Loring Park information available:

- Family Fun Nite - An Associated Aquatennial Event
- WinterFest
- Loring Park Music Fest
- Love Loring Annual Fundraiser
- Neighborhood Holiday Party - also a Fundraiser
- Annual Garden Kick Off Event
- Loring Park Art Festival
- PRIDE Festival
- Neighborhood Annual Meeting and Info Fair

We Promote:

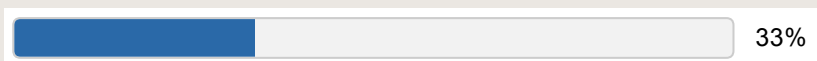
- Rock the Garden @ the Walker
- Basilica Block Party
- And this year 'Episcodazzle' at Cathedral of St Marks

CLPC members and staff are also active partners with MCTC's Green Dot Anti- Violence Initiative participating in training sessions, teaching seminars, rallies, marches, and events on and around campus.

OTHER (please check all that apply)

- Conducted at least one community-wide survey (such as a random sample or all-household survey).
- Conducted another form of survey (e.g., intercept survey).
- Developed partnerships with cultural, religious, professional or business associations to expand outreach into under-represented populations.
- Distributed a quarterly or semi-annual newsletter to all households.
- Other activities (please describe here):

Still trying to determine best strategies to reach out to our Senior Russian population. We are not tapped in yet.





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Stakeholder Involvement - *under-represented groups*

HOW DID YOUR ORGANIZATION REACH OUT TO UNDER-REPRESENTED GROUPS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD? (please check all that apply)

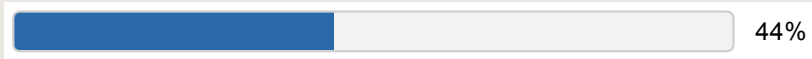
- Worked on an issue of particular interest to an under-represented group within the neighborhood.
- Provided notices of annual and special meetings in multiple languages.
- Provided newsletter articles or web pages in multiple languages.
- Targeted outreach in apartment buildings or blocks to reach renters.
- Targeted tabling at other events or locations (such as farmers markets, cultural events, etc.).
- Held focus groups or open meeting formats for under-represented communities.
- Met with other agencies in the community that work closely with under-represented constituencies in the neighborhood.
- Included an Americans with Disabilities Act statement on meeting and event notices.
- Reviewed participation activities, and identified new leaders and volunteers for volunteer, committee and board participation.
- Held one-time/pop up events in areas of the neighborhood that don't often have neighborhood meetings
- Other activities (please describe here):

See above

What more would you like to tell NCR or the community about your outreach to under-represented groups?

What are you doing that is new or particularly successful to involve residents and others?

See above



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Stakeholder Involvement - *information & communication*

HOW DID YOU INFORM THE COMMUNITY OF DISCUSSIONS, DECISIONS AND THE STATUS OF THE ORGANIZATION?

BOARD MEETINGS (please check all that apply)

- Board meeting minutes and financial reports and summaries are provided on the organization's website and kept current.
- Meeting agendas and minutes are easily available and posted on the organization's website before and after each meeting.
- Meeting notices and agendas are distributed to members prior to each meeting with ample notice.
- Time is allowed at board meetings for stakeholders to ask questions or raise issues.

How many new board members were elected/appointed to your board this year?

Seven (7)

What more would you like to tell NCR or the community about your board meetings?

What are you doing that is new or particularly successful to involve residents and others?

We refer questions and further discussions to our following working groups vs at a Board Meeting:

- Monthly Livability Meeting
- Monthly Land Use Meeting
- Monthly Nicollet Ave Safety
- Berger Fountain workgroup
- HN Lyndale Workgroup
- MCTC Green Dot Project
- Friends of Loring Park Board for Loring Park Issues
- Loring Greenway Association for Loring Greenway Issues
- 1730 Clifton Workgroup for ongoing project development discussions
- Our appointed Rep to the MPRB Community Advisory Committee for 'Pathways to Places' input.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS (please check all that apply)

- Meeting agendas and minutes are easily available and posted on the organization's website before and after each meeting.
- Affected residents and other stakeholders are contacted prior to an issue being discussed at a committee meeting.
- Meeting notices and agendas are distributed to members prior to each meeting with ample notice.

Other (please specify)

Minutes are circulated prior to a meeting to all participating co

What more would you like to tell NCR or the community about your regular meetings?

What are you doing that is new or particularly successful to involve residents and others?

On issues of Development we form workgroups with surrounding residents. Once consensus - or near consensus is reached - then we place on a Committee Agenda. Committee then hears presentation by Developer - report from impacted residents/Business/ Orgs and a motion is recommended to the Board. That Board action is then forwarded to our Councilmember, The Developer, and the impacted residents/stakeholders/Orgs /businesses. CM Goodman refers all interested in Development to CLPC way before an application is filed. That is when all the outreach occurs - PRIOR to an application being filed. We rarely have only the 45 day review period on issues of development due to CM Goodman's proactive techniques and partnership with our neighborhood.

SPECIFIC ISSUES

- Affected and interested stakeholders are notified and involved in your organization's decision-making process.

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION (please check all that apply)

- An annual report is available to all residents on the organization's website.
- The organization's bylaws, grievance procedures, meeting schedules and contact information are easily available on the organization's website and through other means.

OTHER (please check all that apply)

- Our community events and meetings are regularly advertised in community newspapers.
- We use social media (such as e-democracy or Facebook) to share information.
- We share city news and information on our organization's website or through email, social media or other means.

*What more would you like to tell NCR or the community about participation in your organization?
What are you doing that is new or particularly successful to involve residents and others?*

We do not do a written Annual Report. If a slideshow is done we post the powerpoint online. The past few years the Annual report has been done by 10-30 active volunteers who each stand up at the Annual Meeting and give a 2-3 minute report on the project they are working on - an Event - Advocacy & CourtWatch for the 19 Bar - 1730 Clifton project - Green Dot Project - Berger Fountain - Safe Crossings to the Park, etc.



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2015 Highlights

PLEASE DESCRIBE ONE OR TWO MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS

- What was the issue or opportunity the neighborhood was facing?
- Who was impacted?
- What steps did you take to address the issue or opportunity?
- What was the outcome?

MAJOR HIGHLIGHT #1

1730 Clifton ReDevelopment -

1. Organized all impacted residents, properties and formed a workgroup.
2. Got commitment from Developer to participate with this Workgroup in good faith
3. Held a series of Workgroup meetings on site to ensure project clarity and impact on community
4. Brought Workgroup recommendation to CLPC Land Use. Motion made to Board.
5. CLPC Board took action. Coordinator reported Board Motion at Minneapolis Planning Commission.

Planning Commission's decision may yet be appealed by the adjacent Condo Association. CLPC staff providing technical assistance on how to do this, who to contact and will walk thru process with Condo if appeal occurs.

MAJOR HIGHLIGHT #2

Double Shooting at 19 Bar:

- CLPC responded immediately night of shooting providing support for employees and owner of 19 Bar.
- CLPC connected the 19 Bar with HN County Attorney and advocated for prioritization of this case.
- Nicollet Business Safety group was organized day after meeting to support the 19 Bar and then the following week with HN County Attorney Mike Freeman to exert community pressure and expectation of consequences for this Felony.
- CLPC staff supported victims of shooting and went with them through court trials.
- CLPC kept the community, businesses and property owners informed via email and facebook updates.

Outcome: consequences for this double shooting vs the case dismissed.

Note - At Pre Trial the person charged with the shooting got out on minimal bail. Folks were outraged. Within 3 weeks the person charged with the double shooting was arrested and charged with a felony stabbing - Bail Revoked. Community brought this to HN County Attorney's attention as well.

We'd love to share your highlights with others.

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