



Community Participation Program
Neighborhood Organization
2015 Annual Report

Neighborhood Organization Information - please confirm

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

Tangletown Neighborhood Association

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

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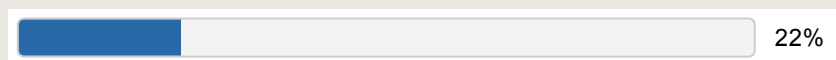
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DATE OF BOARD APPROVAL

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.**

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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?

Conducted regular monthly board meetings where residents and business owners are encouraged to attend.

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?

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?

Flyering: 100% of Tangletown residents received postcards/mail, but no in-person door-knocking. Flyers were also posted at local businesses, park buildings, library for each of our events and initiatives

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?

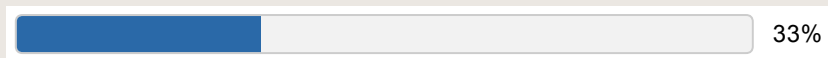
What are you doing that is new or particularly successful to involve residents and others?

2nd Annual Green Day Event & Info Fair, Fuller Park Playground Grand Opening, Spring Fling Event with Nicollet and Grand Ave businesses, Bike to Local Business Day, Annual 4th of July Celebration, Halloween Walking Tour, Solar Energy Event.

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):

Tangletown Annual Garage Sale, Annual 4th of July Celebration, Monthly neighborhood meetings, Annual neighborhood meeting featuring a talk on local food from a member of Homegrown Minneapolis.



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Stakeholder Involvement - *under-represented groups*

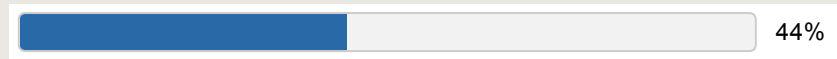
HOW DID YOUR ORGANIZATION REACH OUT TO UNDER-REPRESENTED GROUPS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD? (please check all that apply)

- 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):

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?

Continued to support the Pearl Park Organics Drop-off to provide renters and other residents within the neighborhood with a free and easy way to compost at home.



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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?

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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?

Our council member and other city officials were in regular attendance at our monthly board meetings. The Tangletown board is particularly engaged in environmental initiatives like Organics Recycling.

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)

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?

This year we streamlined our committees to focus on the top priorities of the neighborhood. A board mind-mapping session allowed the board to identify what the board can and should focus on based on resident feedback and the goal of serving the neighborhood. Topics were decided on, committees were formed. Neighborhood priorities voted on in August 2015 included:

- 1.) Supporting the City of Minneapolis' organics recycling collection roll-out
- 2.) Updating our website, www.tangletown.org
- 3.) Utility Box Wraps
- 4.) Strengthening our relationship with Washburn High School
- 5.) Partnering with the parks on any Fuller Park improvements
- 6.) TNA board development; materials/training to onboard new board members

We are consistent with the time and location of our regular meetings. We advertise events on social media and in the printed newsletter mailed to every residence, and also on the Fuller Park marquee board. We actively reach out to specialists as featured speakers and almost always are fortunate enough for Council Member Quincy to join us. We continue to strive toward building a stronger relationship with the schools in our neighborhood by inviting them to our meetings and requesting their involvement in our neighborhood-focused events.

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.

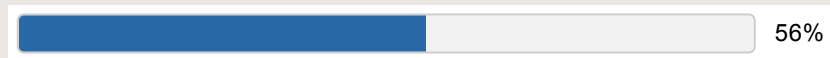
OTHER (please check all that apply)

- 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 welcome any ideas or time people have to contribute as we realize our ability to serve is greater when we work together. Feedback and input from our residents is how and why focus our attention and resources.



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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

Sustainability Committee's 2nd Annual Green Day - City of Mpls, Hennepin County Master Gardeners, Spark-y (and their aquaponics demo), Minnehaha Creek Watershed District's Master Water Stewards, Charlie's Bike Shop, and Beez Kneez all hosted informational tables for residents. Beez Kneez presented the first workshop on protecting urbanbees and Tangletown resident/board member Lauren Anderson gave the second on Minneapolis's organics recycling drop-offs and upcoming collection program. Kids attending were able to participate in "green" art projects to bring home.

MAJOR HIGHLIGHT #2

Solar Energy Forum – Tangletown organized and sponsored a Community Solar Forum and invited multiple other neighborhoods to partner in the event. TNA, FRNNG, and HPDL all sent postcards to residents and advertised online. There were about 150 residents in attendance. The forum featured a “Community Solar 101” presentation by Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs), and a talk by Linden Hills Power and Light about their neighborhood-based Community Solar Project. Event attendees filled out surveys about their interests and out of this event a small multi-neighborhood task force was formed. The task force had met several times to evaluate Solar Energy options and determine whether to host a community solar garden campaign. The task force is still in place and will revisit the option of hosting a campaign in spring 2017 when solar developers expect to have more garden capacity available for residential subscriptions. Tangletown also received a grant from CERTs to provide free rooftop solar assessments for buildings in the area.

We'd love to share your highlights with others.

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