

Neighborhood Organization Information

1. NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

Folwell Neighborhood Association

2. ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Neighborhood Organization Contact: Organization Address: Organization ZIP: Organization Email Address: Organization Phone Number:

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3. 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.

4/3/2017

Stakeholder Involvement - Basic Outreach & Engagement

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING OUTREACH ACTIVITIES DID YOUR ORGANIZATION USE IN 2016?

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Door-Knocking/Flyering



Was carried out primarily by staff



Was carried out primarily by volunteers

7. Door-Knocking/Flyering



Was carried out primarily to increase membership and participation



Was carried out primarily to get input on specific city or neighborhood issue

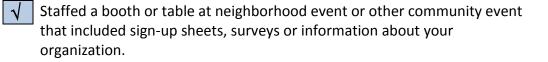


Was carried out primarily to inform stakeholders of a city or neighborhood issue

8. Approximately how many households did your organization reach through door-knocking in 2016?

300

9. EVENTS (please check all that apply)





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.)

10. 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):

11. Please provide an estimate of volunteer hours provided to your organization in 2016

180 Not including board meetings

12. 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.

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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 underrepresented constituencies in the neighborhood.

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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):

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

There has been very little response from Folwell residents to direct outreach, especially if it involves door knocking or one on one contact. In some ways most of the residents could be considered under represented by NCR standards. The environment in the neighborhood is not conducive to personal contact – mostly due to the real, and also perceived resident

Neighborhood Priorities

PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY NEW PRIORITIES YOU HAVE APPROVED.

Board Development and resident outreach for participation in neighborhood and neighborhood association activities.

2016 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?

15. MAJOR HIGHLIGHT #1

The installation of the North Minneapolis Greenway on Irving Avenue North overshadowed almost any other issue or concern for most of 2016.

There was, and continues to be opposing resident opinion about the value of the greenway. This issue is not over despite a May 2017 removal date.

16. MAJOR HIGHLIGHT #2

The FNA Resource and Festival in June was an event done right – there were 31 vendors and resource tables along with numerous activities in Folwell Park attended by about 2900 folks from Folwell and other north side neighborhoods. This was the 17th years for this well received event.