

## **Neighborhood Organization Information**

### 1. NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

# **McKinley Community**

### 2. ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

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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.

7/17/2017

# 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-Doo		
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 ssue	
8. Approximately how many households did your organization reach through door-knocking in 2016?		
0		
9. EVENTS (pl	ease check all that apply)	
t t	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).	
S	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

## No outside volunteers, but board members volunteered many hours.

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.	
$\sqrt{}$	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):	

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?

We know that our stakeholder involvement is lacking and have plans to remedy that in the coming year as we get back on our feet.

# **Neighborhood Priorities**

### PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY NEW PRIORITIES YOU HAVE APPROVED.

Newsletters will be sent and we will begin to populate a new community e-mail distribution list to better focus our outreach efforts. We would like to host some classes or workshops that the community can attend to further their knowledge of homeownership, basic home repairs, gardening, etc.

## 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

We hosted a pretty successful NNO with music, ice cream and a photo booth that many residents enjoyed. We plan to expand upon it this year.

We're struggling with a highly mobile population so reaching out in April may contact a population that has moved on by the fall. We would like to get more people involved.

Publicized the event widely and had good visibility in the neighborhood due to our location on Lyndale and 33rd Ave.

#### **16. MAJOR HIGHLIGHT #2**

Lack of local gathering spaces and businesses is challenging for McKinley. We were approached by someone seeking to open a coffee shop and felt it aligned with our vision of the neighborhood.

Many residents have taken advantage of the presence of the coffee shop and as an organization we have discussed many opportunities for collaboration.

The owner of the coffee shop is very pro-local. She has a real desire to reach out and become a hub for community activities.

So far we're seeing a lot of people coming into the coffee shop and are still exploring more opportunities to host more programs and activities with her.