

## **Neighborhood Organization Information**

#### **1. NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION**

## **Tangletown Neighborhood Association**

#### **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.

4/20/2017

### 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?



#### 9. 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.)

#### **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

### 1,400

12. How did your organization reach out to under-represented groups in your neighborhood? (Ple	ease
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 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):
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# 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?

## **Neighborhood Priorities**

PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY NEW PRIORITIES YOU HAVE APPROVED.

### 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**

#### **Organics Recycling Initiative**

TNA supported the roll-out of the City's Organic Recycling program with a kick-off event in partnership with the Lynnhurst Neighborhood Association. 215 residents attended, in addition to volunteers from the Washburn Green Team and neighborhood Sustainability Committees. The event included presentations from the City & SET and tables with Room-by-room displays (to help residents envision how to incorporate Organics Recycling in their homes), Seed plantings using finished compost, Compostable Crafts, and a Sorting Game. Giant Maps of both neighborhoods were displayed with dots for cart sign-ups and stars for captains (people loved the giant maps and wanted to know when their carts would arrive). We had a map showing the cart delivery schedule, and computers for cart sign-ups. Attendees received a box of compostable can liners and had the options to take home an "Organics Recycling Happens Here" lawn sign, designed and produced by the neighborhood (40+ distributed to Tangletown homes). There was a lot of enthusiasm and learning and many residents expressed appreciation for the education and support around this new program.

Following the kick-off event, Tangletown and Lynnhurst created an "Organics Captain" program where residents signed as block leads, received training, hosted a block gathering, and served as a resource for their neighbors. We developed and delivered 4 training sessions, educating 66 Organics Captains and reaching a reported 235+ residents via their block gatherings. They also received "Organics Captain" lawn signs, which continue to be displayed around the neighborhoods.

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

#### Volunteer Leaf Raking

Teams of volunteers were recruited and matched with Tangletown seniors, residents with disabilities, and anyone who needs help with fall raking. The purpose was to facilitate connections betweens neighbors, help our residents who have trouble raking, and educate people about the environmental impact of leaves and organic debris in storm drains. We deployed 7 teams of volunteers (26 individuals) and received feedback that volunteers enjoyed the effort and recipients were appreciative.