

## 1. NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

### Bottineau Neighborhood Association

## 2. ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

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## 3. ORGANIZATION WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Website: [www.bottineaneighborhood.org](http://www.bottineaneighborhood.org)

Facebook: [Bottineau Neighborhood Association - Home | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/Bottineau-Neighborhood-Association/)  
[https://www.facebook.com › Places › Minneapolis, Minnesota](https://www.facebook.com/Places/Minneapolis-Minnesota/)

Twitter:

Other: [NextDoor Bottineau Neighborhood](#)

## 4. 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.

**02/13/2018**

# Community Participation Program

## WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING OUTREACH ACTIVITIES DID YOUR ORGANIZATION USE IN 2017?

5. **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

6. **DOOR-TO-DOOR** (please check all that apply)

Door-Knocking (with goal of face-to-face engagement)

- At least once reaching a portion of neighborhood
- At least once reaching most or all of the neighborhood
- For more than one issue/outreach effort
- On a routine basis
- Conducted primarily by staff members
- Conducted primarily by volunteers
- Carried out primarily to increase membership and participation
- Carried out primarily to gather input or inform on a specific city or neighborhood issue

7. Approximately how many households did you reach through **DOOR-KNOCKING** in 2017?

300

8. **FLYERING** (please check all that apply)

Distributing flyers (dropping literature at doors)

- At least once reaching a portion of neighborhood
- At least once reaching most or all of the neighborhood
- Carried out primarily to inform and increase membership and participation
- Carried out primarily to gather input or inform on a specific city or neighborhood issue

9. **Approximately how many households did your organization reach through FLYERING in 2017?**

400

10. **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.)

11. **COMMUNICATION** (please fill in all that apply)

Print a paper newsletter Gazette Monthly  
(If so, at what frequency?)

Number of subscribers to 331  
your email list

Number of followers on 250 + 231 Next Door  
Facebook and Twitter Combined

12. **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

**Other activities** (please describe here):

Homework Helper Coordination primarily for Somali Community, Rain Garden Maintenance at Bottineau Park, Marshall ST MNDOT bus re-routing effort, Environmental Air Pollution advocacy on going

13. Please provide an estimate of VOLUNTEER HOURS provided to your organization in 2017

1106

14. **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):

Went to park activities and senior walking days to meet with under represented folks. Got contact information and invited them to meetings and events.

15. 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?

Somali families in our area do not read Somali so we do phone trees. We did a press release in Spanish to reach Spanish speakers in the neighborhood and a few came to the community meeting due to that outreach.

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## PLEASE DESCRIBE ONE OR TWO MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS

Consider the following when describing each highlight:

- 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?

### 17. MAJOR HIGHLIGHT #1

The closing of 94W northbound was a challenge because MNDOT scheduled 9 express buses to travel down Marshall ST NE for 6 months while the highway was resurfaced. . Marshall St NE cannot handle the current load traffic as it is a semi route and school bus route for Minneapolis Public Schools. MNDOT had discontinued the one express on Marshall St NE 10 years ago because of traffic congestion on Marshall St NE. Further, Marshall St is a very narrow street that is the Fire Response route for 36 blocks of the City due to railroad tracks that cross the residential areas in northeast Minneapolis. The neighborhood was made aware of this decision on Feb 28. An emergency meeting called for March 6th with MNDOT, Metro Transit and City Departments. The decision was reversed on March 6th with alternate routes figured out before MNDOT broke ground in late March of 2017. Wow, residents in action got MNDOT to change their plans and prevent a real problem for the community.

### 18. MAJOR HIGHLIGHT #2

Rain Gardens in Bottineau Park were weeded and new wood chips put down. In 2005 Bottineau got a MWMO grant to put in rain gardens in Bottineau Park. The neighborhood is charged with maintaining the rain gardens. With help from the MWMO green team volunteers, the rain gardens got a good weeding in the fall. An ongoing effort is happening to keep the rain gardens weeded and re-planted with native water friendly and prairie plants that are both beautiful and hardy.