

**1. NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION**

**Harrison Neighborhood Association**

**2. ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION**

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**3. ORGANIZATION WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA**

Website: [www.hnampls.org](http://www.hnampls.org)  
Facebook: [hnampls](#)  
Twitter:  
Other:

**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.

**[3/19/2018](#)**

# 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?**

700

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?

1000

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 one in January  
(If so, at what frequency?)

Number of subscribers to 600  
your email list

Number of followers on 991  
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

*Other activities* (please describe here):

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

300

**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):

**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?

We brought several residents to City Council and commission meetings to discuss the need for affordable housing.

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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**

In 2017 as the affordable housing crisis continued across the city, Harrison was also feeling the pressure.

Those most impacted are renters in NOAH, the city has also recognized this and passed a land use plan around the LRT Van White Station Area, inside Harrison, that includes more affordable housing, but that plan did not address the current loss or the loss taking place over the next several years before those plans are implemented.

HNA organized several residents to attend both the planning commission and the city council meeting when the land use plan was voted on.

Because of our input the city council directed CPED staff to work with HNA on the gap in housing not addressed in the land use plan. in 2018 we worked with city staff on the 2040 comp plan, and we'll have more to report on that in our 2018 report.

### 18. **MAJOR HIGHLIGHT #2**

Harrison, and the north side in general, has traditionally been underrepresented in the election process, especially in municipal elections.

Everyone is impacted when those most underrepresented in government do not participate and vote.

We received a grant from The Minneapolis Foundation and along with over 20 other organizations in the metro area we worked to organize the community, with a focus on people of color and renters, to vote in the city elections through pledging to vote and an aggressive get out the vote program the last days of the election cycle to contact them.

HNA received over 1500 pledges to votes, overall turnout in the city was up 25,123 votes, and 717 votes in the north side.