

**1. NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION**

**Lynnhurst Neighborhood Association**

**2. ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION**

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**3. ORGANIZATION WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA**

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

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/lynnhurstneighborhood/>

Twitter: [n/a](#)

Other: [Nextdoor Lynnhurst](#)

**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.

**03/08/2018**

# 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?**

150

### 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?**

200

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 Yes; quarterly  
(If so, at what frequency?)

Number of subscribers to 300  
your email list

Number of followers on 2800  
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):

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

1975

**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):

We have started hosting theme oriented, smaller scale gatherings that are appealing to all ages, homeowners and renters (Architecture Tour, Lynnhurst Gives, etc)

**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?**

Our smaller scale events are popular with different subsets of neighbors, which is our goal by offering a variety of themes.

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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**

W. 50th St, a Hennepin County road, bisects the neighborhood. For many years, concern has been expressed about traffic speed, light/sign compliance, bicycle safety and pedestrian safety. LYNAS has tried several times over the past few years to address the issue, with little success.

In 2017, we renewed the effort and were able to engage a new group of parents at Burroughs School, leadership and volunteers at the school and representatives from both Hennepin County and the City of Minneapolis.

Although we have not been able to affect the physical change we were hoping to (new signage, street markings, etc.) we are still trying to pursue those efforts. More importantly, the school parents are engaged and we are supporting their efforts for increased communication with the entire school.

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

We have had two major development/business related proposals in the neighborhood. LYNAS was pleased to act as the "host" to bring all affected parties together, arrange for stakeholders, disseminate information, etc. The first was for a proposed development at 50th & Bryant and the second (requiring multiple meetings) was for a full liquor license request at a new restaurant. Some neighbors are pleased with outcomes, others are not. LYNAS feels that we provided a valuable tool to allow for full information sharing and community engagement.