

1. NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

Nicollet Island – East Bank Neighborhood Association (NIEBNA)

2. ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

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3. ORGANIZATION WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Website: www.niebna.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/niebna.org/>

Twitter: [@NIEBNA](https://twitter.com/NIEBNA)

Other: [NO](#)

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.

[This report approved by email vote of the Board on April 27, 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?**

Not applicable – neighborhood housing pattern does not permit this kind of activity.

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?**

NONE

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 (If so, at what frequency?) **NO**

Number of subscribers to your email list **294**

Number of followers on Facebook and Twitter Combined **112**

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):

Nothing to add

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

500 hours, including board members

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):

Nothing to add

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 have been successful with electronic communications. In our neighborhood, most residents live in apartment or condo buildings. Door-knocking is not possible in these buildings. It's also difficult to leave flyers, but we have at times been able to work with property managers to send emails.

Community Participation Program

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**

We supported Friends of the Mississippi River (FMR) in its work to secure an action grant from the Stewardship Funds of the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO). The grant of almost \$50,000 will be spent on implementation of the Natural Resources Management Plan developed for Nicollet Island in 2016. We will be working with FMR staff to engage the community and implement the ideas developed in the Plan.

18. **MAJOR HIGHLIGHT #2**

Improving the open space on the east side of Nicollet Island has been a long time goal. We enthusiastically supported use of our neighborhood's park dedication fees to fund a gravel trail through the east island parkland (colloquially known as "the Not-a-Lot"). The Minneapolis Park Board will complete the new trail in conjunction with habitat restoration work being done by FMR (see response to question 17).

