



## 2019 Annual Report Community Participation Program

### 1. NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

Corcoran Neighborhood Organization

### 2. ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Neighborhood Organization Contact: Corcoran Neighborhood Organization

Organization Address: 3451 Cedar Ave S.

Organization Address 2:

Organization ZIP: 55407

Organization Email Address: alicia@corcoranneighborhood.org

Organization Phone Number: 612-724-7457

### 3. Organization Website and Social Media

Website: <http://www.corcoranneighborhood.org/>

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

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

Date

03/12/2020

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### *Additional Organization Information*

NOTE: The information in this section will be aggregated by the NCR staff for the annual [NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAMS REPORT](#) and not be published as part of each neighborhood's Annual Report.

Indicate the **POSITION TITLE** and **AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK** of each **PAID EMPLOYEE OR CONTRACT STAFF** (excluding professional services such as accounting, legal, etc.)

	5. <b>POSITION TITLE</b>	6. <b>AVE. HRS./WK.</b>
Position #1	Executive Director	68
Position #2	Community Program Director	40
Position #3	Community Program Specialist	40
Position #4		
Position #5		

7. **IF NEEDED, PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFO HERE:**

Note if any positions are seasonal, temporary, etc.

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### Stakeholder Involvement – Basic Outreach and Engagement

#### WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING OUTREACH ACTIVITIES DID YOUR ORGANIZATION USE IN 2019?

#### 8. **MEETINGS** (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

#### 9. **DOOR-TO-DOOR** (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

10. Approximately **HOW MANY HOUSEHOLDS DID YOU REACH** through door-knocking in 2019?

Please provide a whole number only

11. **Flyering** - Dropping literature at doors (Check all that apply)

- 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

12. Approximately **HOW MANY HOUSEHOLDS DID YOU REACH** through flyering in 2019?

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13. **EVENTS** (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.)

14. **COMMUNICATION** (Fill in all that apply)

Print a paper newsletter (If so, at what frequency?)      **Online Newspaper**

Number of subscribers to your email list      **5250**

Number of followers on Facebook and Twitter Combined      **3000**

**OTHER** (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):

partied in the streets with many of our neighbors.

15. Please provide an **ESTIMATE OF THE VOLUNTEER HOURS PROVIDED** to your organization in 2019.

Please provide a whole number only

16. **HOW DID YOUR ORGANIZATION REACH OUT TO UNDER-REPRESENTED GROUPS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?** (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):

17. 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 REACH RESIDENTS** and others?

We have simply begin to acknowledge and act upon the right of residents to have a say and to get involved in the business of how and what our neighborhood looks and feels like for everyone who spends time here. We have engaged with every corner of the our neighborhood from owners, renters, youth, seniors, business owners and people who pass through, We have taken simple yet efficient steps to making our organization for all!

## 2019 Community Participation Program Annual Report 2019 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?

#### 18. MAJOR HIGHLIGHT #1

In Corcoran we have approximately 30 families living in 5 buildings that are owned by a former landlord Steve Frenz. Many of these folks have been in the neighborhood for years and in the last nearly two years have been fighting to keep them in their homes by supporting and hosting events. WE have hosted blocked parties and board members have hosted house parties to raise money and awareness to what our neighbors are facing. Highlight is that those families are still in there homes and we continue to fight for them to own them. We have also recruited one of the tenants to sit on our board and bring value and insight from the renters perspective, in addition we have had tenants come out and support other CNO events and build relationships with people in the community and bring awareness to their story making it personal.

19. **MAJOR HIGHLIGHT #2**

Many of the families in the neighborhood have expressed a plethora of concerns around many issues such as food insecurity, affordable housing, parking and employment just to name a few. So in December 2019, CNO Executive Director continued a program she piloted in fall of 2018 named Dignity Delights; Dignity Delights is a program that allows people to get access to food without having to go to a food shelf or other programs that may expose a moment of need. CNO Executive Director was able to donate over 500 lbs of food to over 50 families in the Corcoran Neighborhood through this program. CNO has also been able to provide families for resources for long term employment and personal budgeting resources in addition to some housing resources. Just this past December CNO ED donated over 75 new Christmas toys to the families in the Corcoran 5 buildings, along with over 500 lbs of food through her Dignity Delights. We also celebrated the scholars of South High School with our 7th annual welcome back to school red carpet walk on the first day of school which was huge success welcoming over 1500 students back for the 2019-20 school year!

In addition, to those awesome things we also kicked off our 17th season of running the Midtown Farmers Market which is a huge pillar in the community. We have temporarily set up shop at Moon Palace Books in the Longfellow neighborhood bringing our Corcoran Crew just across Hiawatha while we await our permanent home to be completed on the corner of Hiawatha and Lake Summer of 2022. We hosted over 40,000 visitors this past year including Congresswoman Ilhan Omar, Commissioner Angela Conley, and former Mayor R.T. Rybak for some cool goat yoga just to name a few!

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20. Please send us a copy of your **OVERALL ORGANIZATIONAL BUDGET** for your current fiscal year (including City and other restricted or non-restricted funds) to [ncr@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:ncr@minneapolismn.gov) with the Subject Line: *2019 CPP Annual Report Budget*.

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21. Please Send your **CURRENT BOARD LIST with NAMES and CONTACT INFORMATION** (Name, Street Address, Email, Phone) to [ncr@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:ncr@minneapolismn.gov) with the Subject Line: *2019 CPP Annual Report Board List*. (This information will not be made public by NCR or shared with others - it is for internal use only.)

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22. We'd love to share your highlights with others.

If possible, send digital photos, videos, illustrations to [ncr@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:ncr@minneapolismn.gov) with the Subject Line: *2019 CPP Annual Report Images*. If you have a large digital file, please make arrangements to mail or deliver a copy directly to your NCR Neighborhood Specialist

**THANK YOU!**