Engagement Plan

Neighborhood Time Frame

Cedar Isles Dean January 2023 – December 2024

Plan detail

Demographic group	Tenants	People of Color
Numbers or percentage	Cedar Isles Dean has a total population of about 3,700 and an adult population of just over 3,100. Of the 91% of occupied housing a little over 41% of the neighborhood's total population live in rental units and a little under 50% live in owner-occupied homes.	Cedar Isles Dean has a total population of about 3,700 of that less than 10% of the population are people of color.

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Initiative, activity, project or program	CIDNA Renter Engagement Program. • Get-to-know-your-neighbor features in CIDNA e-news and website.	Establish an Engagement & Outreach work group to research and explore outreach plan to present to board for adoption and implementation. Plan could include: • Exploration of relationships with North High and Kenwood fishing group. • Speaker Series to expand cultural awareness and attract broader participation. • Get-to-know-your-neighbor features in CIDNA e-news and website. • Introduce multi-cultural dimensions to ongoing activities (e.g., offer Somali/East African merchandise at ArtMart; highlight and promote diverse cultural events in E-News and on Facebook
Barriers to engagement	Access to rental buildings and rental property. Transient nature of the population. Lack of time/interest on the part of renters.	Current lack of representation on committees or board. No data regarding specific ethnic backgrounds or primary languages spoken in CIDNA.

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Outreach and engagement strategies	Direct mailings to rental units. Social events taking place at or near rental properties. Continue to grow our social media presence.	To be proposed by Outreach and Engagement workgroup and developed and executed by board. Could include: • Authentic multi-cultural activities and communication. • Peer leaders interested in creating opportunities for outdoor and youth activities.
Resources needed	Volunteers to coordinate social activities. Funds for postcard mailing to residents in rental properties. Funds for staff managed media campaigns.	Funds for activity leaders and speakers. Contact information for possible leaders. Funds for activity supplies. Resident volunteers to participate in developing and executing outreach and engagement strategies.
Partners in the work Person(s) responsible	Rental property owners/managers. Renters who are part of CIDNA leadership. Local businesses CIDNA Communications Committee Social Committee CIDNA Coordinator	Kenwood fishing group North High Local Businesses CIDNA Board Engagement & Outreach work group CIDNA Coordinator

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Timeline	Board Meetings: Rotate location	2023: Engagement & Outreach work
2023 - 2024	between usual location at Jones- Harrison senior living and	group to be created.
2023 - 2024	meeting/common rooms in various rental buildings.	Speaker Series: Schedule 3 speakers each year (Winter, Spring, Fall) on a variety of multi-cultural topics.
	Once a quarter: Use our space in the	
	local newspaper (Hill and Lakes Press) to spotlight CIDNA residents including renters.	Once a quarter: Use our space in the local newspaper (Hill and Lakes Press) to spotlight CIDNA residents including people of color.
	Winter: One to two new social events	
	co- sponsored with CIDNA area	Spring: Targeted campaign
	businesses.	encouraging sign-up for volunteer
	Spring: Targeted campaign	opportunities, encouraging board and/or committee involvement.
	encouraging sign-up for volunteer	diayor committee involvement.
	opportunities, encouraging board	Summer: Offer outdoor activities that
	and/or committee involvement.	provide opportunities for under served
		neighbors to participate in activities
	Summer: Flyers, postcards, social	at our parks and beaches. (Fishing,
	media highlighting the many summer events and the opportunities to enjoy	kayaking, nature hikes, etc.)
	our great outdoor settings (Parks,	Annual Survey: at social events and
	beaches, etc.)	board meetings, about what people
		would like to see more of in the
	Annual Survey: at social events and board meetings, about what people	neighborhood.
	would like to see more of in the	Fall: Evaluate what strategies worked
	neighborhood.	well and what did not. Incorporate
	Eall: Evaluate what strategies worked	successful engagement opportunities
	Fall: Evaluate what strategies worked well and what did not. Incorporate	into our regular planning and consider
	successful engagement opportunities into our regular planning and consider	possible new opportunities for the coming year.
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Quantitative goals	Increase participation on committees by two or more each year. Increase website and social media traffic by 15% or more over the two-year cycle. Include optional demographic questions in our regular surveys to assess if we are reaching tenants.	Increase the number of people of color on our Board. Increase participation on committees by two or more each year. Include optional demographic questions in our regular surveys to assess if we are reaching people of color.
Qualitative goals	Identify priorities specific to renters. Engage in conversations with renters as opportunities present themselves.	Establish the Engagement & Outreach work group. Promote cultural competence on our board and in the community. Identify priorities specific to people of color.
Outcome of engagement	More renters are aware of CIDNA and its initiatives. More involvement of renters on CIDNA committees.	Better understand and better meet the needs of the underrepresented populations in our neighborhood. More involvement from all of CIDNA's populations.
Next steps	Incorporate successful engagement opportunities into regular planning. Discuss implementation of suggestions or recommendations provided by renters.	Establish the Engagement & Outreach work group Identify speakers for 2023.