## Northeast Park Engagement Plan 2023-2024

Demographic group	Tenants	Cost Burdened Households
Percentage of demographic in neighborhood	51.5%	42.6%
Initiative, activity,	Tenant Engagement Program	Resident Engagement Program
project or program	Sustainability solutions to support renters	Sustainability solutions to support save costs at home
	Art collaborations to help improve livability of tenant homes	Art collaborations to help improve livability of homes for little to no cost
Barriers to engagement	Accessing apartments	City planning decisions for zoning can cause further burden on these households
	Transient population	Lack of free time to attend meetings
	Feeling disconnected for the work happening in community due to lack of solid connections to neighborhood	Lack of free time to volunteer
	People don't answer their doors when we door knock	People don't answer their doors when we door knock
	People think we are part of the Parks Dept.	People think we are part of the Parks Dept.
Outreach and engagement strategies	NEPNA hopes to partner with People's Canvass or share outreach staff with another neighborhood to do a more intensive outreach campaign that would involve several rounds of door knocking at different times and days so the outreach worker can have longer conversations about the work that NEPNA does and what they want to see from this work. Also, to discuss how to bring them into the neighborhood and neighborhood association.	NEPNA hopes to partner with People's Canvass or share outreach staff with another neighborhood to do a more intensive outreach campaign that would involve several rounds of door knocking at different times and days so the outreach worker can have longer conversations about the work that NEPNA does and what they want to see from this work. Also, to discuss how we can change to better support their needs as a household that needs support.

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	We plan to continue with our mailers and community email	We plan to continue with our mailers and community email blasts
	blasts as well as better work in conjunction with other	as well as better work in conjunction with other neighborhood
	neighborhood organizations to advertise and showcase all of	organizations to advertise and showcase all of our work.
	our work.	
		NEPNA will continue to engage with other neighborhood
	NEPNA will continue to engage with other neighborhood	associations to host events, such as a Renters Rights event, as well
	associations to host events, such as a Renters Rights event, as	as looking for creative ways to include the artist community in our
	well as looking for creative ways to include the artist	engagement work. NEPNA will work to recruit local artists who can
	community in our engagement work. NEPNA will work to	provide times and techniques to improve homes at low cost/free
	recruit local artists who can provide times and techniques to	and that follow leasing agreements for tenants.
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	agreements for tenants.	Now that we can have food at events, NEPNA plans utilize this
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	opportunity to partner to local businesses and bring more	well. We feel that having an opportunity to provide food better
	neighbors to events through their advertising and promotion	builds community. It also alleviates a small amount of the cost
	as well. We feel that having an opportunity to provide food	burden and will incentivize people to take time to build community
	better builds community.	with us.
	We plan to host NEPNA Fest and engage with our previous	We plan to host NEPNA Fest and engage with our previous
	sponsors to better highlight the event and continue our	sponsors to better highlight the event and continue our partnership
	partnership with the Rec Center to advertise as well.	with the Rec Center to advertise as well.
Resources needed	Support in finding outreach staff or canvassing organization	Support in finding outreach staff or canvassing organization
	Door-knocking logs	Door-knocking logs
	Flyers with engagement opportunities and neighborhood	Flyers with engagement opportunities and neighborhood
	association information	association information
	Yard sign updates	
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	Funding education for community member engagement (such as how programming will comply with all applicable City rules for such a program)	Funding education for community member engagement (such as how programming will comply with all applicable City rules for such a program)
Partners in work	CM Elliot Payne to access apartment buildings and to advocate for NE Park residents at Council	CM Elliot Payne to access apartment buildings and to advocate for NE Park residents at Council
	People's Canvass	People's Canvass
	Beltrami Neighborhood Council, Logan Park Neighborhood Association, St. Anthony East Neighborhood Association and other neighborhood associations	Beltrami Neighborhood Council, Logan Park Neighborhood Association, St. Anthony East Neighborhood Association and other neighborhood associations
	Sociable Ciderwerks and other local businesses	Sociable Ciderwerks and other local businesses
	NE Park Rec Center	NE Park Rec Center
	Local artists such as Creatives After Curfew, NEMA, etc	Local artists such as Creatives After Curfew, NEMA, etc
Person(s) Responsible	NE Park Board Co-chairs, Katie Kottenbrock and Luna McIntyre	NE Park Board Co-chairs, Katie Kottenbrock and Luna McIntyre
	EEF Committee and volunteers	EEF Committee and volunteers
Timeline	January to March: Find outreach staff/on board	January to March: Find outreach staff/on board
	March to June: Begin outreach work, plan and host renter	March to June: Begin outreach work, plan and host event focused
	focused event that will be advertised during door knocking	on connecting folks with resources that will be advertised and created during door knocking
	June to Sept.: Plan NEPNA Fest and build outreach strategies	June to Sept.: Plan NEPNA Fest and build outreach strategies
	Sept: Host NEPNA Fest	
	Oct. to Dec. Review outreach strategies and plan for next year	Sept: Host NEPNA Fest

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Quantitative goals	Identify and establish contact with at least 10% of this group. Increase turnout to events by 5%.	Identify and establish contact with at least 10% of this group. Increase turnout to events by 5%.
	Increase representation on the board by at least one new person	Increase representation on the board by at least one new person
Qualitative goals	Learn about what tenants care about in the neighborhoods and how to better represent them as well as learn more about issues that will bring them to meetings and to encourage volunteer work	Learn about what they care about in the neighborhoods and how to better represent them as well as learn more about issues that will bring them to meetings and to encourage volunteer work
	Identify issues that need attention and how we can be more responsive and relevant to them	Identify issues that need attention and how we can be more responsive and relevant to them
	Continue to develop strategies that engage renters and bring new development residents successfully into the neighborhood	Bring in more voices to find new, creative, and innovative ways to bring new people to events and meetings
Outcome of engagement	Renters will be inspired to join neighborhood associations and committees to assist in the decision-making process.	People making less than the poverty level face different challenges and each individual needs to know that they can contribute to the future of their community.
	A wider spectrum of engaged community members will join the neighborhood board and or specific community committees	For this demographic it will be particularly useful to have the data gathered through engagement activities and surveys to know how and what resources are needed and how best to serve the needs of
	Better engagement through organizational outreach mechanisms i.e. social media, websites, newsletter, community events and neighborhood board meetings NEPNA will be better equipped to do further community work	these community members. Specifically, how do these individuals want to engage with the neighborhood association and what capacity do they have to join a committee or attend a meeting and contribute to the decision-making process
	and community relationship building NEPNA will have an increased volunteer base	NEPNA will be better equipped to do further community work and community relationship building

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Next Steps	Determine what funding will be for the next year and if NEPNA is able to hire an outreach staff.	Determine what funding will be for the next year and if NEPNA is able to hire an outreach staff.
	NEPNA will host a community meeting in January to begin planning for engagement work as well as have a check in process monthly to ensure goals are met and plan is relevant to work	NEPNA will host a community meeting in January to begin planning for engagement work as well as have a check in process monthly to ensure goals are met and plan is relevant to work