Engagement Plan

Neighborhood: Tangletown Timeframe: 2023-24

Demographic group	BIPOC Residents	Rental households	Low-income households (under \$50,000)
Numbers or percentage	17.3%/799	23.4%/458	23.6%/445
Initiative, activity,	Outreach efforts	Outreach efforts	Outreach efforts
project or program	Focus groups	Focus Groups	Focus Groups
Barriers to engagement	We hope to better learn this through focus groups and outreach. However our initial thoughts informed by our 2022 survey data include: lacking knowledge of how we can assist/advocate, disinterest in our areas of focus and/or how our meetings are structured, time and location of meetings, lack of time/resources to engage, difficult to navigate board culture, lacking diversity on current board/committees make it feel less welcome to non-white neighbors	We hope to better learn this through focus groups and outreach. However our initial thoughts informed by our 2022 survey data include: lacking knowledge of what we do and how we can assist/advocate, disinterest in our areas of focus and/or how our meetings are structured, time and location of meetings, lack of time/resources to engage, difficult to navigate board culture, not "owning" their home in Tangletown may make renters feel less welcome to join board or take positions of leadership, lack of childcare at meetings/events	We hope to better learn this through focus groups and outreach. However our initial thoughts informed by our 2022 survey data include: lacking knowledge of what we do and how we can assist/advocate, disinterest in our areas of focus and/or how our meetings are structured, time and location of meetings, lack of time/resources to engage, difficult to navigate board culture, lack of childcare at meetings/events

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Outreach and engagement strategies	 Focus groups Images in communications that include BIPOC individuals Online outreach methods to include e-newsletter and social media Print newsletter Add translated (Spanish and Somali) greetings and messages to print newsletters and postcard mailing so that multilingual residents see their primary language represented 	 Focus groups Direct mailing to renters Pop-up tabling at various large apartment buildings/locations around the neighborhood Identify renter ambassador(s)/com munity organizers Outreach to rental property managers Online outreach methods to include e-newsletter and social media Print newsletter 	 Focus groups Direct mailing to renters Pop-up tabling at various large apartment buildings/locations around the neighborhood Recruitment event with free resources/focus relevant to low-income households Online outreach methods to include e-newsletter and social media Print newsletter
Resources needed	 Analysis of 2022 survey data Questions/topics developed for focus groups Location and incentives for focus groups Handouts for tabling Neighborhood/TNA imagery that includes BIPOC residents Talking points Interpreter/Translat or Incentives for ambassadors/comm unity organizers 	 Analysis of 2022 survey data Questions/topics developed for focus groups Location and incentives for focus groups Handouts for tabling Identify locations for pop-up tabling Talking points Incentives for ambassadors/comm unity organizers Renter-specific mailing list Customized mailing for renters 	 Analysis of 2022 survey data Questions/topics developed for focus groups Location and incentives for focus groups Handouts for tabling Identify locations for pop-up tabling Talking points Renter-specific mailing list Customized mailing for renters Location and resources/partners for recruitment event

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Partners in the work	 Identify an organizer to give advice on engaging with population of East African residents Equity Committee members who are experts in survey data collection and analysis 	 Property managers Identify ambassadors/comm unity organizers Equity Committee members who are experts in survey data collection and analysis Council Member Organizations providing renter resources and support 	 Equity Committee members who are experts in survey data collection and analysis Council Member Organizations providing resources and support to low-income residents
Person(s)	Exec. Director/staff, board,	Exec. Director/staff, board,	Exec. Director/staff, board,
responsible	committee volunteers,	committee volunteers,	committee volunteers
	contracted	ambassadors/community	
	interpreter/translator,	organizers	
	ambassador(s)		

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Timeline	Winter 2023: develop focus group questions, identify partners and translator/interpreter Spring 2023: focus groups, engage with ambassador, evaluate meeting structure, develop handouts/communications, print newsletter, strategic planning begins Summer 2023: tabling and pop-up events, social media & enews Fall 2023: Compile results, identify potential programs, update strategic plan 2024: Implement updated strategic plan initiatives. Continue engaging with ambassadors and events/communication strategies that were effective.	Winter 2023: develop focus group questions, identify partners, purchase renter mailing list Spring 2023: send direct mail piece, focus groups, engage with ambassadors/community organizers, evaluate meeting structure, develop handouts/communications, print newsletter, recruitment event, strategic planning begins Summer 2023: tabling and pop-up events, social media & enews Fall 2023: Compile results, identify potential programs, update strategic plan 2024: Implement updated strategic plan initiatives. Continue engaging with ambassadors and events/communication strategies that were effective.	Winter 2023: develop focus group questions, identify partners Spring 2023: focus groups, evaluate meeting structure, develop handouts/communications, print newsletter, recruitment event, strategic planning begins Summer 2023: tabling and popup events, social media & enews Fall 2023: Compile results, identify potential programs, update strategic plan 2024: Implement updated strategic plan initiatives. Continue events/communication strategies that were effective.
Quantitative goals	 One focus group event each year, min. 20 participants Recruit BIPOC board members Increase e-news contact list by 50 in total each year One message or call out translated into Spanish and Somali in each print newsletter 	 One focus group event each year, min. 20 participants Engage with 25 renters at building pop-up events each year Recruit renter board members Increase e-news contact list by 50 in total each year One direct mail piece sent to every rental address each year 	 One focus group event each year, min. 20 participants Recruit low-income board members Increase e-news contact list by 50 in total each year

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Qualitative goals	Learn about barriers to involvement and how we can overcome them, identify ways we can better engage and meet the needs of BIPOC residents.	Learn about barriers to involvement and how we can overcome them, identify ways we can better engage and meet the needs of renter residents.	Learn about barriers to involvement and how we can overcome them, identify ways we can better engage and meet the needs of lower income residents.
Outcome of engagement	Identify changes to our organization, meeting structure, and communications that can make involvement more welcoming and increase representation on our board and committees as well as engagement at neighborhood meetings and with neighborhood issues. Increase contact list for our email newsletter and social media engagement. Identify current and new areas of focus and programs that meet the needs/desires of our BIPOC residents.	Identify changes to our organization, meeting structure, and communications that can make involvement more welcoming and increase representation on our board and committees as well as engagement at neighborhood meetings and with neighborhood issues. Increase contact list for our email newsletter and social media engagement. Identify current and new areas of focus and programs that meet the needs/desires of our renter residents.	Identify changes to our organization, meeting structure, and communications that can make involvement more welcoming and increase representation on our board and committees as well as engagement at neighborhood meetings and with neighborhood issues. Increase contact list for our email newsletter and social media engagement. Identify current and new areas of focus and programs that meet the needs/desires of our lowincome residents.
Next steps	Analyze 2022 survey data. Develop 2023-24 equitable engagement plan and a strategic plan based on results from focus groups and outreach strategies.	Analyze 2022 survey data. Develop 2023-24 equitable engagement plan and a strategic plan based on results from focus groups and outreach strategies.	Analyze 2022 survey data. Develop 2023-24 equitable engagement plan and a strategic plan based on results from focus groups and outreach strategies.