Engagement Plan: Neighborhood: Citizens for a Loring Park Community

Time frame Year(s) 2023 - 2025

Demographic Groups

Citizens for a Loring Park Community will be focusing work on the following under represented groups :

- Outreach to Renters 76%
- Outreach to Renters 76%, Black residents 11.5% and families with work focused on 3 areas:
 - Oak Grove, 1500 Nicollet, Nicollet & Grant
- Outreach to Elders (25%) with focus on Booth Manor Elders and Russian Speakers
- Outreach to Small Business Owners minority, women, GLBTQ, family owned
- Outreach to the Latino Community (5.7%)

General Loring Park Neighborhood Demographics

Population $= 9,144$	includes 358 children
6,891 housing units	6,383 are occupied
Rental units = 76%	Owner = 16.7%

Cost burdened Households =

-12.2 owner occupied households

- 87.8 renter occupied households

Average household size is 1.6

72% white

11.5% black

5.7% Latino

13.9 % Disabled

25% Elders

35.3% 25-34 years

19.1% speak other than English

39.8% under \$35,000/yr

11.2% \$35,000-\$50,000/yr

51% of population under $50,000/\mathrm{yr}$

Engagement Plan: Neighborhood: Citizens for a Loring Park Community - Outreach to Neighborhood Seniors at Booth Manor and Russian speakers.

Scope of work, outcomes and goals

Overall scope of work, outcomes and goals across all activities and demographic groups. Show how your organization will engage historically under-engaged groups.

Demographic group		Demographic group 2	Demographic group 3	Demographic group 4
	Seniors	Russian Speakers		
Numbers or percentage	25%			
Initiative, activity, project or program	Outreach to Seniors and Russian speakers in Booth Manor. Delayed due to pandemic.			
Barriers to engagement	Non-Participating Property Mangers, COVID-19 Restrictions, language. Russian speakers may need translators, volunteers to assist.			

Demographic group		Demographic group 2	Demographic group 3	Demographic group 4
	Seniors	Russian Speakers		
Outreach and engagement strategies	Focus on outreach to seniors who live in Booth Manor. Build relationships with building manager and with residents. Identify any Booth Manor residents CLPC is already connected with and ask for their support to build connections.			
Resources needed	Access to the building through management and residents. Funds to support staff time and costs for building outreach Volunteers to assist with outreach hosting building gatherings. Translators Mechanisms to communicate with building residents.			

Demographic group		Demographic group 2	Demographic group 3	Demographic group 4
	Seniors	Russian Speakers		
Partners in the work	Booth Manor management			
	Leaders in Russian community and translators			
	CLPC volunteers			
Person(s) responsible	Jana Metge, CLPC Executive Director			
	Volunteers (to be recruited)			
Timeline	January: Meet with Property manager			
	February – April: Organize 2 resident gatherings			
	May: Attend their WWII event			
	June – August: Invite engagement (participation, volunteering) in community events			
	Sept – November: Discuss next steps based on what has been learned.			
	December: Plan the 2023 year with Booth Manor leaders.			

Demographic group		Demographic group 2	Demographic group 3	Demographic group 4
	Seniors	Russian Speakers		
Quantitative goals	Seniors invited to voice / share concerns and ideas. Invite seniors to sign up for newsletters to receive ongoing information. Community network expanded with seniors from Booth Manor and others they know in the neighborhood.			
Qualitative goals	 2 community meetings on site at Booth Manor. 2 meetings with Property Manager. 4 Booth Manor residents attend each event. 10 Booth Manor residents added to e-newsletter list. Property Manager on e-newsletter list and joins Nicollet Safety Coalition. Recruit potential CLPC Board member from Booth Manor. 			

Demographic group		Demographic group 2	Demographic group 3	Demographic group 4
	Seniors	Russian Speakers		
Outcome of engagement	Relationships built to residents in Booth Manor to CLPC. Booth Manor residents remain on the mailing list. Ideas and issues of concern of Booth Manor residents are share. Number of Russian speaking seniors in Booth Manor are identified. Connections are made between Booth Manor residents and others in the neighborhood.			
Next steps	Outreach to property manager contact. Set up conversations with manager and seek their advice and input on this proposed 2023 idea.			

Engagement Plan: Neighborhood: Citizens for a Loring Park Community – Outreach to Renters and Seniors

Demographic	Seniors & Renters		
Numbers or percentage	76% Renters	25% Seniors	
Initiative, activity, project or program	Host Community Meeting about Berger Fountain Renovations,		
Barriers to engagement	People's limited time and capacity.		
Outreach and engagement strategies	Communicate invitation to participate broadly throughout the neighborhood. Invite engagement with person to person communication from project leaders and contacts within buildings. Ask property owners to issue invites to residents. Use CLPC website, e-newsletters to invite renter engagement.		
Resources needed	<i>Volunteers with capacity to participate.</i>		
	Meeting location		

Demographic	Seniors & Renters		
Partners in the work	Friends of Loring Park		
	Loring Greenway		
	CLPC		
Person(s) responsible	Dave Hile, Friends of Loring Park		
	Mary Bujold, Chair of Berger Task Force		
	Jana Metge, CLPC		
Timeline	January – March – Initiate Planning for Community Meetings, determine timing, location, format.		
	March, April, May — Invite participation at CLPC Annual Mtg and summer events.		
	September, October– Evaluate, determine if future community information sessions will be needed.		

Demographic	Seniors & Renters		
Quantitative goals	Initiate, promote participation. Meet at least 20 new people at each event.		
	Collect at least 20 new sign ups for the newsletter for future communication.		
	<i>Recruit 3 new volunteers to assist with future engagement.</i>		
Qualitative goals	Invite people to meet each other and network.		
	Invite attendees to get involved in community events and activities, and CLPC Board and neighborhood information sessions.		

Demographic	Seniors & Renters		
Outcome of engagement	Stronger neighborhood relationships.		
	CLPC and Friends of Loring gain a communication network and build new relationships with residents.		
	Add names to newsletter lists to improve ongoing communications with renters, to invite their ideas, concerns and invite them into leadership.		
	Add more volunteers for programs, events and projects.		
Next steps	Organize and communicate with persons responsible to put plans in place and divide responsibilities.		
	Explore best location / format. Ask for help from current leaders of Friends of Loring Park, Loring Greenway, and CLPC.		
	Identify timing, steps and contacts needed to host successful gathering.		

Engagement Plan: Neighborhood: Citizens for a Loring Park Community - Outreach to Latino Community, Emerson School

Scope of work, outcomes and goals

Overall scope of work, outcomes and goals across all activities and demographic groups. Show how your organization will engage historically under-engaged groups.

Demographic group		Demographic group 2	Demographic group 3	Demographic group 4
	Latino Community			
Numbers or percentage	5.7%			
Initiative, activity, project or program	Outreach to Emerson School.			
Barriers to engagement	None at this time			
Outreach and engagement strategies	Emerson has approached CLPC to determine how to connect with Parents and Staff to come together to build a network of neighborhood support. Explore issues of concern to Emerson staff and parents. Attend community gatherings offered by Emerson School to build relationships with parents and staff.			

Demographic group		Demographic group 2	Demographic group 3	Demographic group 4
	Latino Community			
Resources needed	Outreach staffing support Multi-lingual partners for translation Small business and organizational support for event refreshments. Volunteers			
Partners in the work	Area businesses, neighbors CLPC Wooddale Church and other area churches			
Person(s) responsible	Emerson Staff contact Jana Metge, CLPC			
Timeline	January – March: Identify contacts at Emerson School, CLPC March – April: Identify issues, and develop a plan for coming year. September – December: Implement Plan, Evaluate results. Publicize activities in English and in Spanish.			
Quantitative goals	Identify 10 volunteers from CLPC and 10 volunteers from Emerson.			

Demographic group		Demographic group 2	Demographic group 3	Demographic group 4
	Latino Community			
Qualitative goals	CLPC builds partnerships with Emerson School staff and families. Emerson School staff and families have support from Loring neighborhood residents and businesses.			
Outcome of engagement	Emerson Staff and families meet others in the community. Build social capacity through working together.			
Next steps	Connect with Emerson School staff. Identify CLPC members interested.			

Engagement Plan: Neighborhood: Citizens for a Loring Park Community - Outreach to Latino Community

Scope of work, outcomes and goals

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Demographic group		Demographic group 2	Demographic group 3	Demographic group 4
	Latino Community			
Numbers or percentage	5.7%			
Initiative, activity, project or program	Community Safety and Engagement of Latino families through Environmental Design.			
Barriers to engagement	Approval of project funding from City of Minneapolis to accept this MNDOT project. (Achieved)			
Outreach and engagement strategies	Invite engagement of Latino families and children and others to come together to address and resolve a neighborhood safety issue adversely impacting children. (Completed) Use project (Planting Day) as a way to bring people together to work on a tangible project and solution to project children. (Completed)			

Demographic group		Demographic group 2	Demographic group 3	Demographic group 4
	Latino Community			
Resources needed	Approval of project funding from MNDOT (Received) Outreach staffing support (Recruited) Multi-lingual partners for translation (Recruited) Small business and organizational support for event refreshments. (Obtained)			
	Volunteers (Recruited)			
Partners in the work	Rayito Del Sol CLPC MNDOT MPRB Friends of Loring Park Loring Greenway Association Nicollet Diner Wooddale Church Basilica of Saint Mary			
Person(s) responsible	Luisa Fuentes, Rayito Del Sol MNDOT Lead Staff Terri Ashmore, CLPC Jana Metge, CLPC			

Timeline	January – March 2022: Finalize	
	landscaping plan, send community /	
	MNDOT Roadside Partnership	
	Request through the City, Secure	
	project resource of \$15,000	
	(Completed)	
	March – April 2022: Arts and School	
	children develop multicultural mural	
	design. Logistics planned for	
	Planting Day. (Completed)	
	May – June 2002: Planting Day	
	scheduled, Neighbors invited to	
	participate, help with planting,	
	Organize Friends of Loring Park to	
	participate. Organized Nicollet	
	businesses and organizations to	
	participate. Organized Rayito Del	
	Sol families, children to participate,	
	Organize MPRC Environmental	
	Youth Job Participants to assist.	
	Event publicized in English and in	
	Spanish, Event Held, included	
	Resource Fair with Partners, Event	
	written up and published in	
	neighborhood newsletter, other	
	neighborhood publications in	
	English an Spanish. (Completed)	
	Spring Summer, Fall 2023– Weed	
	and maintain. Water the new	
	pocket park which was completed	
	last year.	

Demographic group		Demographic group 2	Demographic group 3	Demographic group 4
	Latino Community			
	Spring, Summer 2023: Monitor Mural development and design processes. Fall 2023: Hold Community Event.			

Quantitative goals	20 Latino Families & Youth	
-	participate in the planting project	
	(Completed)	
	10 neighborhood residents	
	participate in the planting project	
	(Completed)	
	5 businesses / organizations	
	participate in the planting project	
	(Completed)	
	10 MPRB Youth / staff participate in	
	the planting project (Completed)	
	Judge Alan Page and Page Scholars	
	participated (Completed)	
	40 youth engage in training about	
	the plants with Dr. Lee Frelich, a	
	neighborhood asset. (Completed)	
	2023 Mural completed	
	Pocket Park maintained	
	Building graffiti abated and	
	prevented	
	Fall event held with 50 in	
	attendance to include neighbors	
	and businesses on the corridor	
	Mural celebration held	

Demographic group		Demographic group 2	Demographic group 3	Demographic group 4
	Latino Community			
Qualitative goals	 Rayito Del Sol strengthens their partnerships along the Nicollet Corridor. (Ongoing, and being leveraged for future joint projects) Rayito Del Sol strengthens and develops new networks within the community. (Ongoing) Families meet with the MPRB staff and learn about employment through the Park. Families learn about Friends of Loring Park and the opportunity to be gardeners. (Ongoing) Families learn about the Loring Park Urban Garden Program and how to sign up to grow their own food. 			

Demographic group		Demographic group 2	Demographic group 3	Demographic group 4
	Latino Community			
Outcome of engagement	 Families meet others in the community. (Ongoing) Safety Hazards (discarded needles other dangerous refuse) are abated by Environmental Design. (Ongoing) Community building through Planting Day Project. (Ongoing) Nicollet Corridor beautification and Children learn about plants and how to care for them. (Ongoing) Building graffiti is abated and prevented. Corridor partners tighten and build social capacity through working together on a visible project. A wall mural is in the planning stages with local artist Charles Caldwell called "Bouquet of Humanity" 			

Demographic group		Demographic group 2	Demographic group 3	Demographic group 4
	Latino Community			
Next steps	Maintain and build on relationships developed through Planting Day project. Continue work with Luisa Fuentes and Rayito Del Sol to care for the new pocket garden, and to build momentum to complete a mural celebrating humanity.			

Engagement Plan: Neighborhood: Citizens for a Loring Park Community – Outreach to Renters Mobile Blood Drives

Demographic	Renters		
Numbers or percentage	76%		
Initiative, activity, project or program	Community Engagement: Outreach to renters to conduct 2 mobile blood drives.		
Barriers to engagement	Finding Participant donors Finding location to sponsor blood mobiles		
Outreach and engagement strategies	Develop a write-up to have property owners and businesses post. Hand out flyers at community events. Work with Minneapolis College to invite student, faculty participation. Use CLPC website, e-newsletters to invite renter engagement.		
Resources needed	Location for blood drives Communications Volunteers to invite participation		

Demographic	Renters		
Partners in the work	American Red Cross		
	Woman's Club		
	CLPC		
	Minneapolis College		
	Property Owners		
Person(s) responsible	Kevin Winge, Executive Director Woman's Club Jana Metge, CLPC		
Timeline	January – March – Set dates, build a volunteer team.		
	March – Communicate at Annual CLPC Mtg.		
	April – May –Organize, publicize. Invite sign ups for participants		
	Fall – offer a 2 nd Blood Drive		

Demographic	Renters		
Quantitative goals	Initiate, promote and engage renters, students, faculty and employees with 2 mobile blood drives. Meet at least 20 new people at each event. Collect at least 20 new sign-ups for the newsletter for future communication. Recruit 3 new volunteers to assist with future engagement		
Qualitative goals	Activate residents and employees through Community Events Invite people to support the community by donating blood. Invite renters to learn about Friends of Loring Park and CLPC and engage as organization leaders.		

Demographic	Renters		
Outcome of engagement	New partnership with American Red Cross.		
	Gain a communication network and build new relationships with residents and employees. Add names to newsletter lists to improve ongoing communications with renters, to invite their ideas, concerns and invite them into		
	leadership. Add more volunteers for programs, events and projects.		
Next steps	Organize and communicate with persons responsible to put plans in place and divide responsibilities. Ask Property Managers to communicate with their residents and communicate in their buildings.		
	Ask for help from current leaders of Friends of Loring Park and CLPC and identify a Minneapolis College contact. Identify timing, steps and contacts		
	needed to communicate and gain sign ups for the blood drives.		

Engagement Plan: Neighborhood: Citizens for a Loring Park Community – Outreach to Renters, Community Events in Loring Park

Scope of work, outcomes and goals

Overall scope of work, outcomes and goals across all activities and demographic groups. Show how your organization will engage historically under-engaged groups.

Demographic	Renters		
Numbers or percentage	76%		
Initiative, activity, project or program	Outreach to renters using a multi- pronged approach.		
Barriers to engagement	Funding Pandemic impacts as it continues		

Demographic	Renters		
Outreach and engagement strategies	Identify renters and build a network of leaders by building. Invite engagement with person to person communication from project leaders and contacts within buildings. Identify property owners/ managers of buildings with renters. Ask property owners to support with communication through building communications to tenants. Use CLPC website, e-newsletters to invite renter engagement.		
Resources needed	Funding for Events Volunteers to plan staff events and activities		
Partners in the work	Friends of Loring Park Minneapolis Downtown Council Property Owners		
Person(s) responsible	Dave Hile, Friends of Loring Park Jana Metge, CLPC Building / Property managers		

Demographic	Renters		
Timeline	January – April – Secure partnerships with property managers		
	June end – Organize, invite renters to participate Twin Cities PRIDE		
	July – Organize, invite renters to Aquatennial Pre-Parade Party		
	July end – Organize invite renters to participate / help with Loring Park Art Festival		
Quantitative goals	Initiate, promote and engage renters with 3 community events in Loring Park.		
	Meet at least 20 new people at each event.		
	Collect at least 20 new sign ups for the newsletter for future communication.		
	<i>Recruit 3 new volunteers to assist with future engagement</i>		

Demographic	Renters		
Qualitative goals	Activate renters through invitation to participate as volunteers in community events. Invite people to meet each other and network. Increase number of renters participating on CLPC board / volunteer for neighborhood organizations. Invite renters to learn about Friends of Loring Park and CLPC and engage as organization leaders.		
Outcome of engagement	CLPC and Friends of Loring gain a communication network and build new relationships with renters. Add names to newsletter lists to improve ongoing communications with renters, to invite their ideas, concerns and invite them into leadership. Add more volunteers for programs, events and projects.		

Demographic	Renters	
Next steps	Organize and communicate with persons responsible to put plans in place and divide responsibilities.	
	Identify renters already known by building and ask them to help formulate plans and network in their buildings.	
	Ask for help from current leaders of Friends of Loring Park and CLPC.	
	Identify timing, steps and contacts needed to gain MPRB support for plans.	

Engagement Plan: Neighborhood: Citizens for a Loring Park Community – Outreach to Renters, Pop Up Parties

Scope of work, outcomes and goals

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Demographic	Renters			
Numbers or percentage	76%			
Initiative, activity, project or program	Outreach to renters using a multi- pronged approach including at least 2 Pop Up Parties			
Barriers to engagement	Ongoing challenges keeping people inside due pandemic, continue to monitor Contacts within high rise buildings Fear due to high crime incidence.			
Outreach and engagement strategies	Invite engagement with person to person communication from project leaders and contacts within buildings. Ask property owners to issue invites to residents. Use CLPC website, e-newsletters to invite renter engagement.			

Demographic	Renters		
Resources needed	Funding for Events Volunteers to plan staff events and activities		
Partners in the work	Wooddale Church Property Owners & residents CLPC		
Person(s) responsible	Trent Palmberg, Wooddale Church Jana Metge, CLPC		
Timeline	January – March – Initiate Planning April – May – Recruit volunteers, Secure other partners. Summer – Host Pop Up Parties and one in 2 nd location (TBD). September – Evaluate, determine if events will be repeated next year.		

Demographic	Renters		
Quantitative goals	Initiate, promote and engage renters and businesses in 2-3 neighborhood locations (TBD). Meet at least 20 new people at each event. Collect at least 20 new sign ups for the newsletter for future communication. Recruit 3 new volunteers to assist with future engagement		
Qualitative goals	Invite people to meet each other and network. Invite attendees to get involved in community events and activities, and CLPC Board and neighborhood information sessions.		

Demographic	Renters		
Outcome of engagement	Stronger neighborhood relationships. CLPC and Friends of Loring gain a communication network and build new relationships with renters. Add names to newsletter lists to improve ongoing communications with renters, to invite their ideas, concerns and invite them into leadership. Add more volunteers for programs, events and projects.		

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Organize and communicate with		
persons responsible to put plans in		
place and divide responsibilities.		
Explore best location for 2-3 Pop Up		
events.		
Identify renters already known by		
building and ask them to help		
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their buildings.		
Ask for help from current leaders of		
Friends of Loring Park and CLPC.		
Identify timing, steps and contacts		
needed to host successful		
gatherings.		
	 Organize and communicate with persons responsible to put plans in place and divide responsibilities. Explore best location for 2-3 Pop Up events. Identify renters already known by building and ask them to help formulate plans and network in their buildings. Ask for help from current leaders of Friends of Loring Park and CLPC. Identify timing, steps and contacts needed to host successful 	Organize and communicate with persons responsible to put plans in place and divide responsibilities.Explore best location for 2-3 Pop Up events.Identify renters already known by building and ask them to help formulate plans and network in their buildings.Ask for help from current leaders of Friends of Loring Park and CLPC.Identify timing, steps and contacts needed to host successful

Engagement Plan: Neighborhood: Citizens for a Loring Park Community - Outreach to Black Renters

Scope of work, outcomes and goals

Overall scope of work, outcomes and goals across all activities and demographic groups. Show how your organization will engage historically under-engaged groups.

Plan detail

Demographic group		Demographic group 2	Demographic group 3	Demographic group 4
	Black Residents	Renters		
Numbers or percentage	11.5%	76% / Cost Burdened 42.7%)		
Initiative, activity, project or program	Focused outreach, networking on Oak Grove, 1500 Nicollet, Nicollet & Grant (delayed due to pandemic).			
Barriers to engagement	Access to locked buildings – need partnership with property owners / managers.			
Outreach and engagement strategies	Connect and invite participation of property managers/owners, and residents new to the neighborhood. Work through renters and Black residents we know in these areas. Ask for their help to Identify resident leaders for multi-unit buildings, other neighborhood organizations and groups.			

Demographic group		Demographic group 2	Demographic group 3	Demographic group 4
	Black Residents	Renters		
Resources needed	Stipends to assist with building outreach Volunteers to assist with community gatherings			
	Lead Volunteers for each event / gathering.			
Partners in the work	Related Development Wooddale Church @ Music Box INVOLVE MN Volunteers of America Nationwide Management			
Person(s) responsible	Jana Metge Trent Palmberg			
Timeline	Jan-March, Connect with Property Owners & Managers for building access and partnership. July-August – National Night Out June-September, November Gatherings with 1500 Nicollet January & May, Plan and evaluate building outreach. August & September, Grant & Nicollet gatherings			

Demographic group		Demographic group 2	Demographic group 3	Demographic group 4
	Black Residents	Renters		
Quantitative goals	Organize 2 Community MtgsOrganize and Hold a National Night Out Party on Oak Grove and NicolletOrganize 2 gatherings with 1500 Nicollet.20 people from these target areas / buildings added to newsletter list.Identify 5 new volunteers from these target areas / buildings.Recruit 2 potential new Board members.Partner with Wooddale Church, build relationships with people at			
	these target areas / buildings. Recruit 2 potential new Board members.			

Demographic group		Demographic group 2	Demographic group 3	Demographic group 4
	Black Residents	Renters		
Qualitative goals	Residents meet each other.			
	Corridors are strengthened because people know each other.			
	Strengthen community and social capital			
	Ideas and interests are shared.			
	Needs and issues are shared.			
	Connect with families at 1500 Nicollet and identify youth needs.			
	Have discussions on rent affordability with Oak Grove participants which are in market rate, locally owned rental properties.			
Outcome of engagement	Gain specific input from families with some of the 358 children in Loring.			
	Gain input about ideas and issues from new neighborhood resident.			
	Enhance safety and reduce crime.			
	Gain further breakdown and understanding of building demographics.			

Demographic group		Demographic group 2	Demographic group 3	Demographic group 4
	Black Residents	Renters		
Next steps	Organize with people responsible to plan. Invite partners to assist in fining other residents to assist. Invite participation on CLPC website, e-newsletter to see who self- identifies and is willing to help lead these efforts and invite others to participate.			

Engagement Plan: Neighborhood: Citizens for a Loring Park Community – Outreach to Renters

Plan detail

Demographic	Renters		
Numbers or percentage	76%		
Initiative, activity, project or program	Outreach to renters using a multi- pronged approach – Host 3 Meet and Greets in 3 of the new rental housing buildings.		
Barriers to engagement	Connections with Property Managers, residents		
Outreach and engagement strategies	Hold conversations with renters. Identify interests and issues of concern. Build resident connections at each site. Invite engagement with person to person communication with contacts within buildings. Identify property owners/ managers of buildings with renters. Ask property owners to support with communication through building communications to tenants. Use CLPC website, e-newsletters to invite renter engagement.		

Demographic	Renters		
Resources needed	Funding for Events. Volunteers to plan, staff events and activities.		
Partners in the work	3 Building Property Managers CLPC		
Person(s) responsible	Property Managers Jana Metge, CLPC		
Timeline	January, February – Identify 3 buildings, contact Property Managers. March, April – Organize, invite renters to participate. September – Evaluate results, determine if more Meet and Greets should be held.		

Demographic	Renters		
Quantitative goals	Initiate, promote and engage renters with 3 community events in Loring Park. Meet at least 10 new people at each event. Collect at least 10 new sign ups at each event for the newsletter for future communication. Recruit 3 new volunteers at each event to assist with future engagement opportunities.		
Qualitative goals	Activate renters through Community Events. Invite people to meet each other and network. Invite renters to learn about Friends of Loring Park and CLPC and engage as organization leaders.		

Demographic	Renters		
Outcome of engagement	CLPC and Friends of Loring gain a communication network and build new relationships with renters. Add names to newsletter lists to improve ongoing communications with renters, to invite their ideas, concerns and invite them into leadership. Add more volunteers for programs, events and projects.		
Next steps	Organize and communicate with persons responsible to put plans in place and divide responsibilities. Identify renters already known by building and ask them to help formulate plans and network in their buildings. Ask for help from current leaders of Friends of Loring Park and CLPC. Identify timing, steps and contacts needed to host 3 successful Renter Meet and Greets.		

Engagement Plan: Neighborhood: Citizens for a Loring Park Community - Outreach to Minority Business Owners

Scope of work, outcomes and goals

Overall scope of work, outcomes and goals across all activities and demographic groups. Show how your organization will engage historically under-engaged groups.

Plan detail

Demographic group		Demographic group 2	Demographic group 3	Demographic group 4
	Minority business owners			
Numbers or percentage				
Initiative, activity, project or program	Outreach to promote development, stronger economic opportunities, and safety for local small businesses with minority owners. Personal contact and relationship building with minority business owners. Provide support, information, and advocacy. Network to bring minority business owners into open spaces to strengthen job opportunities and the neighborhood economy.			

Demographic group		Demographic group 2	Demographic group 3	Demographic group 4
	Minority business owners			
Barriers to engagement	Lack of support to work with minority owned business on inclusion in original cultural corridor designation. Availability of sufficient government support for minority owned small businesses. Sufficient availability of Community Crime Prevention Specialist. Availability of 1 st Precinct personnel to participate.			
Outreach and engagement strategies	Retention of small businesses on Nicollet Ave / Eat Street. Enhanced safety, reduced crime. Business needs are heard by government, CPED. Eat Street added to Cultural Corridor designation. Recruit new minority owned businesses open in the neighborhood with job prospects and economic improvements.			

Demographic group		Demographic group 2	Demographic group 3	Demographic group 4
	Minority business owners			
Resources needed	Time from community partners.			
	Staff time, Zoom Hosts, time of volunteer.			
	Communications with area small business owners, residents.			
Partners in the work	Neighborhood small business owners.			
	Wooddale Church (@Music Box)			
	CPED			
	Community Crime Prevention Specialist			
	CLPC			
Person(s) responsible	Sam Turner/Nicollet Diner and others			
	Trent Palmberg / Wooddale Church			
	Jana Metge / CLPC			

Demographic group		Demographic group 2	Demographic group 3	Demographic group 4
	Minority business owners			
Timeline	Jan-Dec 20211: 1 meeting/ month for 10 months			
	Monthly: 5 businesses worked with individually each month.			
Quantitative goals	1:1 outreach to 5 small business owners / month.			
	Develop a database of 30 small business owners.			
	Invite, engage participation, and facilitate 10 meetings / year.			
	Nicollet Avenue is included and added into the Cultural Corridor designation.			
	Community Crime Prevention Specialist conducts 5 premise surveys and offers Personal Safety Workshops in 5 businesses.			
	Recruit potential CLPC Board members in 2023.			

Qualitative goals	Minority small business owners feel	
	supported /heard about how to	
	create a safe, positive environment	
	for their neighborhood customers,	
	employees.	
	Minority owned businesses and	
	customers have CLPC as an	
	advocate / resource if they	
	experience violence or suffer	
	property damage.	
	Develop a communication and	
	support network support for	
	minority business owners / staff.	
	Enhance safety and reduce crime.	
	Businesses/employees have safer	
	and healthier work environment.	
	Resources are researched and	
	shared monthly.	
	Advocate / promote small minority	
	owned businesses in newsletter to	
	increase neighborhood use.	
	Engage small minority owned	
	businesses to sponsor community	
	events to bring neighbors together.	

Demographic group		Demographic group 2	Demographic group 3	Demographic group 4
	Minority business owners			
	Advocate to have Nicollet Avenue included in the City Cultural Corridor.			
Outcome of engagement	Safer neighborhood for residents, business owners, visitors.			
Next steps	Identify minority business owners. Build relationships, invite participation and leadership.			

2025 Amendment

Loring Park

TIMELINE

Jan - March

- Outreach to 6 small businesses
- Host the Annual Meeting & bring in speakers of interest to community
- Organize & Host 3 meetings on Community Safety
- Continue to support our Emerson School Community Partners project
- Reach out to 3 Rental Buildings

April - June

- We will organize & participate in 3 Community Events (Earth Day, Peace in the World, Twin Cities PRIDE)
- We will have Information Table at 2 of the 3 Events
- Outreach to 1 building
- Organize & Host 3 Meetings on Community Safety

July - September

- We will have information table at 2 Community Events
- We will organize 2 Community Events (Aquatennial Pre parade party & National Nite Out) and have Info Table
- We will participate in the Loring Park Art Festival hosting a Info Table at Event.
- We will partner with HN Avenue United Methodist Church to sponsor 2 Neighborhood Parties with specific outreach to the Oak Grove area of the neighborhoods; sending direct mailings to specific buildings for outreach.
- Continue our Community Partner project with Emerson School
- Organize to support our Strangers Meeting Strangers Community Partner project
- Organize & Host 2 Community Safety Mtgs

Oct - December

- We will participate with 1 Community Event with specific focus on buildings with children.
- We will participate with a Neighborhood Holiday Party to Meet & Greet Neighbors
- We will host 2 Community Safety Mtgs
- We will partner to host a Candidate Forum
- Continue our Community Partner project with Emerson School
- Outreach to 4 Small Businesses

GOALS

- 1. Involve 20 residents in Community Safety solutions monthly
- 2. Reach out to 6 residential housing buildings
- 3. Reach out to 4 'Artists in Vacant Storefronts' in our project area
- 4. Organize and Participate in 6 Community Events and increase mailing list by 50 names
- 5. Promote on social media, Facebook & Instagram and increase by 200 followers