

Good Governance

3/8/2019

GOAL #1: Improve Intra- and Inter-Neighborhood Communications and Relationships

Action	Neighborhood	Partners	City	Timeline	Costs
Identify and communicate with: 1) residential-based groups within neighborhood boundaries; 2) non-residential groups within neighborhood boundaries or whose mission is primarily related to an issue that is specific to the neighborhood; and 3) other neighborhood associations within the City of Kalamazoo.	Work with Partners to identify group leaders and collect contact information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Oakland Drive - Winchell Neighborhood residents- Woods Lake Association- Parkwyn Village Association- Condo and Apartment Associations- Stewards of Kleinstuck- Friends of Woods Lake- Asylum Lake Preservation Assn. (ALPA)- Asylum Lake Management Council (ALMC)- Neighborhood Schools- Neighborhood Houses of Worship- Oakwood Business Association- Neighborhood Businesses- Oakwood Neighborhood Association (ONA)- Parkview Hills			

<p>Develop and implement a Communication Plan to insure regular contact is established and maintained.</p>	<p>Update contact list as new contact information is obtained. Maintain regular contact via:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal contact. - ODWNA website. - eNews. - Winchell Neighborhood Facebook page. - Continue to hold monthly (September – May) ODWNA meetings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote via September postcard mailing. - Increase number of “Monthly Association Meeting” signs. 	<p>As above.</p>
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GOAL #2: Improve Neighborhood Communications and Relationships with City Staff and Elected Officials

Action	Neighborhood	Partners	City	Timeline	Costs
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Have at least one annual Neighborhood Town Hall Meeting with City Staff to:

- Discuss neighborhood concerns.
- Answer neighborhood questions.

Set the location, format, and timing of the annual Neighborhood Town Hall Meeting with City Staff. Work with City Staff to set the Meeting agenda and schedule. Promote the Neighborhood Annual Town Hall Meeting with City Staff. Disseminate information discussed at the Meeting. Follow-up on topics that need to be further addressed.

- Oakland Drive - Winchell Neighborhood residents
- Woods Lake Association
- Parkwyn Village Association
- Condo and Apartment Associations
- Stewards of Kleinstuck
- Friends of Woods Lake
- Asylum Lake Preservation Assn. (ALPA)
- Asylum Lake Management Council (ALMC)
- Neighborhood Schools
- Neighborhood Houses of Worship
- Oakwood Business Association
- Neighborhood Businesses

Have at least one annual
Neighborhood Town Hall
Meeting with Elected City
Officials to:

- Discuss neighborhood-based issues (current and emerging).
- Discuss City-wide issues that impact the neighborhood.
- Obtain Answers to neighborhood questions.

Work with Elected City Officials and City Staff to set the location, format, and timing of the annual Neighborhood Town Hall Meeting with Elected City Officials.
Work with Elected City Officials and City Staff to set the annual Neighborhood Town Hall Meeting agenda and schedule.
Promote the annual Neighborhood Town Hall Meeting with Elected City Officials.
Disseminate information discussed at the Meeting.
Follow-up on topics that need to be further addressed.

As above.

Meet with City Staff and Elected City Officials on an as needed basis to address specific issues that impact the neighborhood.

Work with Elected City Officials and City Staff to establish open lines of communication for informal meetings. Work with Elected City Officials and City Staff to set the informal meeting(s) agenda and schedule. Promote the informal meetings to members and Partners. As above.

GOAL #3: Support Neighborhood Businesses

Action

Neighborhood

Partners

City

Timeline

Costs

Support the City in establishing a Business Association for the Stadium Drive corridor, and build active, working relationships with this Association and with the Oakwood Plaza Business Association.

-Participate in Stadium Drive Business Association meetings on an as needed, or as invited basis.
- Coordinate with the Oakwood Neighborhood Association and participate in Oakwood Plaza Business Association meetings on an as needed, or as invited basis.
- Contact other neighborhood associations with active neighborhood-based business associations to learn from their experiences, and share those ideas with the Oakland Dr. - Winchell Neighborhood businesses.

- Oakland Drive - Winchell Neighborhood residents
- Woods Lake Association
- Parkwyn Village Association
- Condo and Apartment Associations
- Oakwood Business Association
- Stadium Drive Business Association
- Oakwood Neighborhood Association (ONA)
- Parkview Hills
- Other Neighborhood Associations

Help improve the appearance - As above.

of Stadium Drive and the

Oakland Plaza area, so that the overall area is more attractive, and there are mutually beneficial transitions between residential and non-residential property.

As above

- Develop a mechanism to facilitate reporting of code violation concerns to City.