

1.12.20 - Neighbors United Board, Annual Planning Meeting

Agenda - 1pm to 5pm

- **Table Setting**
 - NU History
 - First focus on Safety/Cleanliness
 - Guest speakers
 - Monthly meetings
 - Cameras/Neighborhood watches/Adopted Trash cans
 - NU itself dated to late '90s; John Gouviea/Rene Gallagher
 - Started with Shippen St Neighbors
 - 2013 transitioned to modern NU
 - Created mission statement
 - Noah and Andrew co-chairs from '13 to '17
 - Expansion of vision (police, trash)
 - 90% of Bike Ambassadors raised by LCA (\$71k, \$65k per yr)
 - 2017 transition away from Bike Ambassadors
 - Values
 - AK - Connecting with existing institutions/communities within the neighborhood
 - JB - Being welcoming
 - TF - Being a connection point
 - CF - Informing
- **Focus priorities** - Here is what people told us they felt was good and needed improvement in the neighborhood in the 2019 NNO Survey;
 - Likes
 - Walkability
 - Green Space/Proximity (tied 2nd)
 - Neighbors
 - Improvement Needed
 - Pedestrian Safety
 - Noise/Neighbors (tied 2nd)
 - Cleanliness/Roads (tied 2nd)
- **Event Development**
 - How frequently to meet as a board vs. larger group
 - Quarterly board meeting maintained at Cemetary House
 - Events
 - Bring in police to talk about real trends - get the facts
 - Invite sector offices to more events
 - Pollinator Garden
 - Get businesses to take trash cans
 - Event with SOWE for housing

- Family oriented event (Family Fun Night) - making connections for neighborhood parents (outdoor event)
- Cemetery Pick-nick
- Earth Day
- Porch Contest
- Spooky Stoop
- Tree planting
- Welcome touch
 - Block Captain network, subdivide by board member
- Yard sign, decals
- Yard Sale in April (already planned)
- Curbed corners painted yellow
- Seniors focused events
- Reach out to SDOL/Community School person/PTO
- Monthly Events
 - Jan
 - Feb - Board Meeting (2.20.20 7pm) Housing Rights
 - March - NNO planning kick-off (3.21.20, 10:30am)/ 3/11 NU board meeting 7pm
 - April - 4/18 Neighborhood Plog 10am
 - May - board meeting (5.7.20 7pm) - Bring in the Police
 - June - Porch contest early June/Family Event (put out call for coordinators)
 - July - Board Meeting (7.16.20 7pm) - NNO
 - Aug - NNO (8.4.20)
 - Sept - Cemetery Pick-nick
 - Oct - Spooky Stoop/Board Meeting (10.22.20 7pm)
 - Nov - Friendsgiving
 - Dec - Holiday Party
- **Logistical Concerns**
 - Finances
 - Wait to establish an account until decision on c3
 - Tim brings c3 plan to meeting on 2/20/20
 - Communications
 - FB
 - Website
 - Newsletter
 - Posting paper around the neighborhood
 - Welcoming touch
 - Does Aimee want to coordinate the process
 - Diversifying events/engagement
 - Send invite through churches
 - Posters on Lightpoles

- FB rules
 - Must answer the question