

SECTOR SIX GOAL SETTING- PRIORITIES
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Community Organizing

Original Goal: To establish a network of community relations/Foster teamwork among neighbors, service organizations and levels of government.

Question: How do you stay connected with your neighborhood? What can be done to improve communication within the neighborhood and to improve communication between your neighborhood and other stakeholders?

Key: Each item mentioned at the brainstorming is included. Similar ideas are grouped, separated by “/”. Items getting votes (blue dots) have score in “()”

Score = Number of times an idea was proposed + votes for the idea

Sample goal statements are written for the top scorers and are a first draft of a goal to be included in the final plan.

- Increase opportunities for participation and joining (i.e. welcome wagon, etc.)/Network in person and door to door invitations to join/ Neighborhood organizing/ Need to promote with renters (1)/ Invite neighbors to meeting/Neighbors to meeting/Neighborhood events to get food to know neighbors/ Outreach door to door, every house by neighborhood associations (1)/ Approaching/encouraging (1)/Organize where there is no Neighborhood association (2) – **Score = 15**
Sample Goal Statement: Neighborhoods in Sector Six provide outreach for community participation to all who live in the area.
- Communicating/ Regular routine communications people can expect/ Central communication list, hub, person/ Establish email list/ NBN is good for inter group communication, but grass roots need more communication input/ Network by email/ News letters (1)/Phone tree/ Neighborhood website and fliers/ Create networks to share information, safety program/ Identify neighborhood leaders as contact points and organizing/ Use of flyers in connecting people – **Score = 14**
Sample Goal Statement: Sector Six has an efficient multi-faceted community communication network that connects stakeholders both in and outside the area.
- Block clubs (1)/ Organize at the block club level (6) – **Score = 8**
- Fun!/ Nights out for neighborhood block parties (1)/ Greet people (1) – **Score = 5**
- Community planning/Identify your neighborhood assets/Survey neighbors to find how they hear about events/ Needs assessment for rec centers/ Neighbor involvement in significant issues – **Score = 5**
- Re-design city council district boundaries to better fit S.E. district (4) - **Score = 5**
- Breaking down silo's, stop duplicating (1)/ Teamwork among neighbors/ How do we involve neighborhood institutions? – **Score = 4**
- Camps, youth council, programs, activities, rec centers (3) - **Score = 4**

- Funding/Access to grants and fundraising/Give us a tax exempt number and not just city cash – **Score = 3**
- Cross neighborhood sharing: Picnics, bands, parades, community spirit/ Inter neighborhood/sector sharing (1) – **Score = 3**
- Consistent meetings/ Meetings/ Meeting at NBN - **Score = 3**
- Use schools and faith communities to distribute information/ Use recreational centers to communicate with youth (1) - **Score = 3**
- Need space for meetings/ Open up schools and recreational centers as neighborhood centers – **Score = 2**
- Sector/neighborhood guides – Welcome Packet: distribution, community calendar (1) – **Score = 2**
- Understanding city government organizational structure: clarity on processes/ Inviting other groups i.e police, fire department - **Score = 2**
- Free NA memberships as needed - **Score = 1**
- Team building - **Score = 1**
- Get technical support to establish websites and allow volunteers to run them - **Score = 1**
- Neighborhood watch - **Score = 1**
- Tie into 311 (1) - **Score = 1**
- Keep funding for communications - **Score = 1**
- Keep NET office - **Score = 1**