



Cultivating GREAT Neighborhoods

Committee of the Whole

August 31, 2015



Board

422
Hours

Mission

To empower citizen leaders to create sustainable neighborhood networks that promote a vibrant, healthy and livable community.

13
Members



422
Hours



10
Presentations



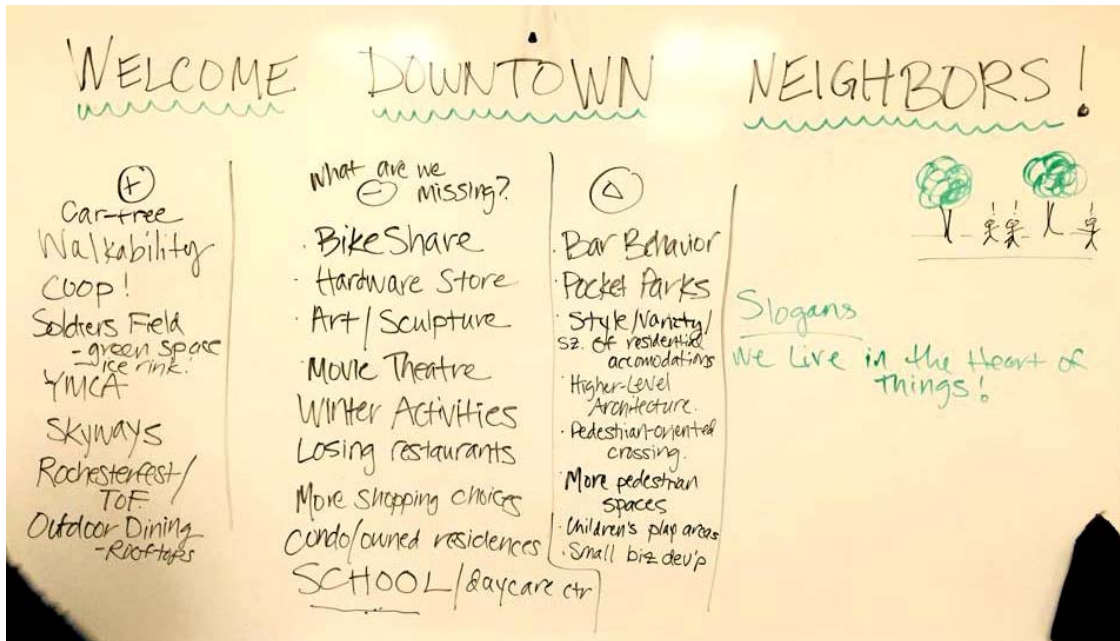
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Neighborhoods
involved with
presentation to the Mayo Clinic Department of Community Engagement

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Neighborhood Associations

A group of community members who organize to enhance the quality of life for their neighborhood.

45
Registered
NAs





40
Parade
Volunteers



4,000
Bags handed out
in parade

Project Samples

RColorful Corners

- 3 Neighborhood street murals
- Paint for Farmer's Market mural

Rochesterfest

- Parade
- Information booth

Litter Bit Better

Chalk the Block

RNeighborWoods

- Citizen Forester Training
Saturday, September 19, 8 am –noon
- Neighborhood Tree Grant
Saturday, September 26, 9 am
- Community Tree Planting
Saturday, October 10, 9 am
- <https://vimeo.com/128213020>



Mayor's Council on Neighborhoods

Mission

To strengthen connections between neighborhood leaders and give neighborhoods a collective voice.



15

NAs

Involved



Meeting Topics: DMC, Olmsted County Housing, Planning & Zoning, Public Health, Police Department and Rochesterfest

Successes: Cross-neighborhood efforts, 15 different NAs in attendance, Speakers Bureau, Neighborhood Project Grants and “A Citizen’s Guide”

A Citizen’s Guide

Working
With
The City Council
&
The Planning and Zoning Commission
Rochester, MN



www.rochestermn.gov



Rochester's Neighborhood Re
RNeighborhoods
Providing tools to grow GREAT ne
www.RNeighbors.org

Updated 8/28/2015

8

Entities
Gave Input



11
NAs Involved



Neighborhood Project Grants

- Enhance a neighborhood's livability and involvement
- Benefit the entire neighborhood
- Promote a strong sense of community





8
NAs Awarded

2015
Neighborhood
Project Grants

Cultivating
Capacity in
Rochester
Neighborhoods

Rochester's Neighborhood Resource Center
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Project
Partners

Making it Better
OF ROCHESTER MINNESOTA
CREATE A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY TOGETHER



10
Grants Awarded

Indian Heights Park Zumbro River Urban Corridor Grant

- Written by FOIH volunteers
- RNeighbors fiscal agent
- Nine Community Partners
- Three year grant for restoration work





4
Species
Reappeared



10
Threatened or
Endangered
Native Species



Friday, October 2, 6-9 pm
at the Kahler Apache

- Silent Auction
- Unique German Cuisine
- Neighborhood Leaders and Project Grants Recognized
- Games
- Costume Contest



15
Neighborhood
Leaders Awarded
2011-2015





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* Calculated with \$23.07 per/hour, the latest estimated national value of volunteer time as determined by the Independent Sector.