

7th Neighborhood Meeting in East
March 20, 2018
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Agenda

Meeting Purpose:

- Determine one or two projects the group can work to improve the neighborhood
- Have someone step up to lead the project
- Create an action plan and timeline
- Share dates of follow up meetings

6:00 – 6:05 p.m. Welcome and Introductions

Quick overview of where we come:

- First, we **generated a list of concerns** and **what success would look like**
- Second, we **discussed the concerns, grouped them into categories**; and gave a few action ideas
- Third, we gathered to identify one or **two goals we might focus our efforts** on achieving for the benefit of the neighborhood and narrowed our “right now” projects down to sidewalks and youth activities.
- Fourth, we created a variety of **action items** for those two goals.
- Now where to do we go and who will step up to lead activities?

6:05 – 6:15 p.m.

- Review the list of ideas?
- Are these the right ideas?
- Does anyone have an idea of something you want to do or organize right NOW!?!?

6:15 – 6:45 p.m.

- Come up with your top two ideas to work on (break into groups if enough people)?
- Share ideas with the group
- Reach consensus on the ideas

6:45-7:15 p.m.

- Who is the point person for each idea?
- What help do you need to make it happen?
- What is the time frame for the project?
- What action steps need to happen?
 - Who will do them?
- How can we ask for help?
 - Create a list of resources needed

7:15 – 7:30 p.m. Next Steps

Youth

Outdoor/Sports/Activities

- Start a sports league at Indian Hills
 - Football, Baseball, Basketball, Kickball Tournament
- Gymnastics Activities
- Camping night at the park
- **Biking and Bike Fix-it Days**
- Increase activities at McKee Park

Neighborhood Volunteer Program

- **Organize neighborhood clean-up with youth**

Partner with COU and City Events

Partner with local churches

Youth Leadership Series – Motivational Speakers

College Fair/Job Fair/Career Day/Shadowing

Get the book mobile to our neighborhood

- **Create little libraries**
- **Get some kind of library program out here**

Small block parties

Improve lighting at McKee Park

Sidewalks

They are very expensive

Needed on:

- Ballenger Lane
- Quail
- Waterloo
- Rice – west of Ballenger

Residents work together and create a plan to work with the city to create sidewalks

Educate landlords about their responsibility

- **Hold landlords accountable for maintenance**
- Need more Code Enforcement

Start a porch lights “ON” campaign

Ask for traffic studies on the busiest roads