Engagement Plan

Neighborhood

Beltrami Neighborhood Council

Time frame

2022

Work summary

BNC plans to increase our communications and outreach strategies in order to reach more renters, individuals from BIPOC communities, and residents 55+. We will have more print correspondence with the community in the forms of newsletters and postcards. Once COVID-19 restrictions are eased back, the goal is to embark on a door-knocking campaign as well. We will also have a more consistent online presence with our website and various social media platforms. Additionally, translation services will be utilized as needed.

Scope of work, outcomes and goals

Through door-knocking and surveying we will have conversations with over 50% of our neighborhood renters, individuals from BIPOC communities, and residents 55+. We would like these groups to represent over 50% of the makeup on our Board and Committees, in order to have a true voice and be involved in the organization and in decision-making. We also hope to learn more about what's important, what issues are being faced, and how we can best serve the entire Beltrami neighborhood.

Plan detail

Demographic group	Renters	BIPOC Communities	Residents 55+
Numbers or percentage	578	448	184
Initiative, activity, project or program	Renter Education and Engagement Program	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiatives	Door-Knocking
Barriers to engagement	Accessing apartments Door-knocking challenges w/	Time of meetings Door-knocking challenges w/	Most current Board/Committee members and volunteers are in 20's and 30's
	COVID-19 Short-term residency	COVID-19 Virtual meeting accessibility	Door-knocking challenges w/ COVID-19
			Virtual meeting accessibility

Demographic group	Renters	BIPOC Communities	Residents 55+
Outreach and engagement strategies	Mailing campaign – newsletters and postcards	Mailing campaign – newsletters and postcards	Mailing campaign – newsletters and postcards
	Door-knocking (when acceptable w/ COVID-19)	Door-knocking (when acceptable w/COVID-19)	Door-knocking (when acceptable w/ COVID-19)
	E-newsletters, website, and social media Resident survey	E-newsletters, website, and social media DEI topics/discussion at each Board	Neighborhood flyers E-newsletters, website, and social media (strong Nextdoor presence)
	Neighborhood flyers	& Community meeting Resident survey Neighborhood flyers	Resident survey
Resources needed	Individuals to door-knock Contact information for property owners/managers Funds for mailing campaign Consistent social media presence Develop survey	Individuals to door-knock Funds for mailing campaign Consistent social media presence Develop survey Consistent, quality DEI topics for discussion. May need to purchase books and/or other media	Individuals to door-knock Funds for mailing campaign Develop survey Training for virtual meetings
Partners in the work	Other NE Neighborhoods	Other NE Neighborhoods	Other NE Neighborhoods
Person(s) responsible	Newly hired door-knocker BNC Staff	Newly hired door-knocker BNC Staff	Newly hired door-knocker BNC Staff

Demographic group	Renters	BIPOC Communities	Residents 55+
Timeline	JanApril: Develop survey, hire door-knocker and/or recruit volunteers	JanApril: Develop survey, hire door-knocker and/or recruit volunteers	JanApril: Develop survey, hire door-knocker and/or recruit volunteers
	May-August: Door-knock neighborhood	May-August: Door-knock neighborhood	May-August: Door-knock neighborhood
	September-October: Analyze survey results, utilize renter feedback	September-October: Analyze survey results, utilize renter feedback	September-October: Analyze survey results, utilize renter feedback
	November-December: Implement new strategies and/or programming as a result of surveys and feedback	November-December: Implement new strategies and/or programming as a result of surveys and feedback	November-December: Implement new strategies and/or programming as a result of surveys and feedback
Quantitative goals	Have conversations with over 50% of renters whose doors were knocked, add them to distribution list	Have conversations with over 50% of BIPOC neighbors whose doors were knocked, add them to distribution list	Have conversations with over 50% of 55+ neighbors whose doors were knocked, add them to distribution list
	Recruit 10 participants for program	Have 50% BIPOC representation on BNC Board and Committees	Create new program and/or initiative geared at 55+ residents
Qualitative goals	Learn about what renters care about in the neighborhoods	Get more involvement with BIPOC community	Get more involvement with 55+ community
	Identify issues that need attention	Learn how BNC can best support DEI initiatives	Learn how BNC can best support our 55+ residents

Demographic group	Renters	BIPOC Communities	Residents 55+
Outcome of engagement	More renter representation on BNC Board and Committees New participants for renter program More renters receive neighborhood organization updates, newsletters and other information Renters have the knowledge and ability to become involved in the organization and in decision-making	More BIPOC representation on BNC Board and Committees More BIPOC receive neighborhood organization updates, newsletters and other information BIPOC have the knowledge and ability to become involved in the organization and in decision-making	More 55+ representation on BNC Board and Committees More 55+ receive neighborhood organization updates, newsletters and other information 55+ have the knowledge and ability to become involved in the organization and in decision-making
Next steps	Community conversations around issues identified to discuss issues further. Establish new funding to sustain Renter Education and Engagement Program	Board and Committee recruitment Community conversations around issues identified to discuss issues further.	Board and Committee recruitment Community conversations around issues identified to discuss issues further.