Engagement Plan

Neighborhood

Time frame 2023-2024

West Maka Ska

Plan detail

Demographic group	Young Professionals	Renters/condo owners
Numbers or percentage	70%	85%
Initiative, activity, project or program	Young Professional Program	Renter Initiative
Barriers to engagement	Accessing apartments	Accessing apartment buildings
	Lack of interest in neighborhood	Transient population
	As an org we do not have the capacity to organize and host events on our own but we do have the capacity to partner with external organizations	As an org we do not have the capacity to organize and host events on our own but we do have the capacity to partner with external organizations
Outreach and engagement strategies	Connect with property managers/owners	Connect with property managers/owners
	Identify resident leaders for multi-unit buildings	Identify resident leaders for multi-unit buildings
	Social media campaign	Social media campaign
	Connect with Minneapolis Young Professional orgs. Identify people w/in neighborhood, host event such as professional headshots	

EXHIBIT C

Demographic group	Young Professionals	Renters/condo owners
Resources needed	Social media account and manager of the account	Social media account and manager of the account
	Contact information for property owners/managers	Contact information for property owners/managers
	Physical mailing to all tenants	New renters welcome basket
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Partners in the work	Minneapolis Young Professionals	Apartment managers at Bigo, West Lake, At home
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Person(s) responsible	Tim Knight, Melanie Fehlberg, Michelle Sass	Tim Knight, Melanie Fehlberg, Michelle Sass
	WMSNC Board will have secondary role	WMSNC Board will have secondary role
Timeline	JanMarch: meet with all apartment managers and Minneapolis young professional orgs	JanMarch: meet with all apartment managers and condo associations
	April: confirm events and projects to pursue	April: confirm events and projects to pursue
	May-July: 2 summer events targeting young pros	May-July: 2 summer events targeting renters/condos
	August-Nov: 2 fall events in collaboration w/ young pros	August-Nov: 2 fall events in collaboration w/building managers
	Dec: Reassess what worked and what did not work previous year	Dec: Reassess what worked and what did not work previous year

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Demographic group	Young Professionals	Renters/condo owners
Quantitative goals	Have conversations with 75% of tenants Obtain contact information from 50% of young professionals w/in neighborhood	Have conversations with 75% of tenants
Qualitative goals	Learn about what tenants care about in the neighborhoods Identify issues that need attention	
Outcome of engagement	Increase board membership of young professionals and add people to just committee assignments. Increase social media presense to 1k currently at 500 Tenants have the knowledge and ability to become involved in the organization and in decision-making	Tenants have the knowledge and ability to become involved in the organization and in decision-making
Next steps	Community conversations around issue identified to discuss issue further, come up solutions and possible program implementation.	Community conversations around issue identified to discuss issue further, come up solutions and possible program implementation.

2025 Amendment

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TIMELINE

- Q1--lay out event plan for year--summer/Earth Day event, monthly get-togethers
- Q1--work with uptown neighborhoods to lay out schedule
- Q1--assess if anyone on current board is interested in VP role
- Q1-- send recruitment email for board to underrepresented buildings and areas of the neighborhood
- Q2--contact vendors for farmer's market
- Q2--execute summer event
- Q2--nominate and elect VP
- Q2-- recruit board members
- Q3--execute farmers market
- Q3--ongoing monthly gatherings
- Q4--ongoing monthly gatherings
- Q4--plan for 2026 dates of summer event
- Q4--prepare farmer's market for next year

GOALS

- 1. Increase renter participation in Meet Up events by 20%--Earth Day, Monthly get-togethers, neighborhood clean-up
- 2. Build a Thursday Farmer's Market in collaboration with other uptown neighborhoods by spring of 2025
- 3. Fill VP open VP slot and fill vacant board positions