Neighborhood Association Monthly Report

April-May 2022
City of South Bend

"The trust of the people in the leaders reflects the confidence of the leaders in the people."
-Paulo Freire

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Neighborhoods Consortium Update

The Neighborhoods Consortium meeting was attended by 10 neighborhood associations and had a robust conversation about 911 dispatch and public safety.

The Consortium is currently planning a bus tour of City neighborhoods in July.

If your neighborhood association is interested in a neighborhood plan, or representation at the Consortium, send a brief email with your priorities to **eee@southbendin.gov** or **planning@southbendin.gov**.

Neighborhood Ignite Grant Coming Soon!

City of South Bend's Engagement and Economic Empowerment team will be offering grants to neighborhood associations to create and expand

ways for residents to engage, connect, and grow. Sample projects could be expanded tree coverage, park enhancements or public art. The funds provide for small neighborhood-based projects with community-wide benefit.

Contact **eee@southbendin.gov** with any questions.

Neighborhood Plan Updates

June 28th
NENC- open house all day with presentations at noon and 6pm at the LaSalle Council building (1340 South Bend Ave.).

Neighborhood Associations Updates

NEIGHBORHOOD	UPDATE
KENNEDY PARK	Continuing to work and fundraise for Kennedy Park neighborhood center improvements. Working with Planners on neighborhood plan. Plan open house on July 26. Meeting at Lasalle Park Library until further notice.
RIVER PARK	Working on Spring Newsletter. T-shirt designs complete. Beginning development of strategic plan.
MIAMI VILLAGE	Working with Neighborhood Consortium on bus tour planning.
FAR NORTHWEST	Continuing work on Meade Street duplex project.
NEAR WEST SIDE	Collaborating with planning team on finalization of neighborhood plan. Planting at El Campito garden underway. Winning T-shirt design will be on sale soon.
MONROE PARK	Neighborhood poetry fliers. Ready to begin engagement with Planning team on neighborhood plan.
LINCOLN BENDIX	No updates at this time.
NENC	Food pantry is serving a record number of clients. Working with Planners on neighborhood plan. Plan open house on June 28. Community gathering to celebrate the renovated Firehouse on Monday, June 13 between 5pm and 7:30pm.
RUM VILLAGE	Working with Planners on neighborhood plan. Plan open house on August 30. T-shirt orders being taken.
NNN	Installed new bike parking and seating outside building on Portage.
SOAR	Working on plans for the neighborhood picnic. Rescheduling elections due to technical difficulties.
LaSalle Park	No updates at this time.

HIGHLIGHTED RESOURCES

Supporting South Bend

Did you know the City of South Bend has a website dedicated to helping the community locate important resources? Everything from assistance for childcare, rent and utilities to free WIFI and free golf.

You can find it by searching "Supporting South Bend" in your web browser, typing www.southbendin.gov/support, or clicking the button below.

Click For Supporting South Bend

More Neighborhood Resources

Summer is here and DTSB is ready to Celebrate Summer! Visit DTSB's **website** for a complete list of all the activities planned for the summer.

The South Bend Police Department has offered to send an officer to neighborhood association meetings (or attend virtually), per request. If interested, or if you have questions or concerns, please contact Chief of Police, **Scott Ruszkowski** or Patrol Division Chief, **Eric Crittendon**.

The digital communications grant is still available as we continue to take COVID-19 precautions. The City of South Bend's Love Your Block program is offering a free annual subscription to an online video conferencing service for 12 months. NA's can receive this free technical assistance by applying **HERE**.

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Linden Avenue Pop-Up Market

Mark your calendars for the second annual Linden Avenue Pop-Up Markets. They will take place at the Martin Luther King Jr. Center on June 11, July 16, September 10, & October 8.

For a list of vendors and to see our photo gallery from last years market click the button below.

Linden Avenue Pop-Up Market Vendor List

Lead Safe South Bend

The City of South Bend has grants available to assist making your home lead safe. Eligible households can apply to have lead safe repairs completed, up to $20,000, by qualified contractors at no cost to you!

Click For Lead Safe South Bend Information

Developers Networking & Workshop Events

Join us for two exciting events to meet, learn, and engage with active local developers, entrepreneurs and change-makers in South Bend. Our friends and mentors Monte Anderson, Jim Kumon and Bernice Radle will be here, as well as local South Bend folks making a difference in their neighborhoods.

The networking event will be held at Howard Park Public House on June 23, from 5-7:30 pm.

The workshop will be held at La Casa de Amistad on June 25, from 9-noon.

Register for Networking Event

Register for Workshop

Are you 50 or over? The City of South Bend wants to hear your opinion on how we can become a more age-friendly city! To complete the survey click the button to below.

Age Friendly City Survey

The City of South Bend offers a yard waste pick up program for your grass clippings, leaves, twigs, and weeds. Yard waste pick-up runs from April-November. The monthly cost is $3.50.

Yard Waste Pick-Up Details

City of South Bend

Department of Community Investment:
Engagement and Economic Empowerment Team

227 W Jefferson Blvd,
South Bend, IN 46601