Neighborhood Association Monthly Report

July 2022
City of South Bend

"What divides us pales in comparison to what unites us."
-Edward Kennedy

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Neighborhood Ignite Grant

IGNITE
Innovation Grants for Neighborhood
Inspiration, Transformation and Enhancement

City of South Bend's Engagement and Economic Empowerment team will be offering grants to official 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.

For questions about the Ignite Grant there will be an open house on **August 9 at 7pm** at the South Bend Technology Resource Center (TRC) 1165 Franklin St.

For questions or more information contact Marty at **eee@southbendin.gov**
or go to www.southbendin.gov/eee

Neighborhoods Consortium Update

The next meeting of the Neighborhoods Consortium is October 5th at the TRC/
Representatives from 14 neighborhood associations

will join the Mayor and other city representatives to discuss successes and challenges in our community related to housing.
For questions or more information contact **eee@southbendin.gov**.

Neighborhood Plan Updates

August 30th
Rum Village- A plan open house will be held at the Technology Resource Center (1165 Franklin Street) all day with plan presentations at Noon and 5 PM.

September 19th
Northeast Neighborhood - Presentation of neighborhood plan to S outh Bend Plan Commission on September 19th at 4:00 PM.

Neighborhood Association Updates

NEIGHBORHOOD	UPDATE
KENNEDY PARK	Held a fundraiser at Hacienda for the renovation of the Kennedy Park Neighborhood Center.
RIVER PARK	Holding a back to school backpack Giveaway August 20th.
MIAMI VILLAGE	School Supply Drive August 13th for Lincoln Elementary School.
FAR NORTHWEST	Work Continues on Meade St Duplex plans.
NEAR WEST SIDE	Neighborhood plan approved in late July. Fall cleanup and block party are being planned. Tshirts now available at nearwestside.org
MONROE PARK	Block party August 14th 1-5pm. Neighborhood plan kickoff/discussion at August meeting.
LINCOLN BENDIX	No update at this time.
NENC	Presentation of neighborhood plan to South Bend Plan Commission on September 19th at 4:00 PM.
RUM VILLAGE	Open house for neighborhood plan August 30th. Food hub is now active at our lady of Hungary.
NNN	Held "Pray, Act, Change Vigil," for Dante Kittrell. Holding a pop-up food pantry August 20th with Hope for the hungry.
SOAR	Discussed Ignite grant. Update from United Way on Opening of community Center in late august.
LaSalle Park	Neighborhood Bank account and joined Neighborhood Consortium.

Donate to the Kennedy Park Community Center **HERE**.

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

The City of South Bend has announced a new round of workforce development training courses provided by Purdue Manufacturing Extension Partnership. The Pathways program assists workers from South Bend manufacturing companies with career training, improving employees' skills and providing them with advancement opportunities with local manufacturers. More about the Purdue MEP trainings and how to apply can be found **HERE**.

A new Sewer Lateral Reimbursement Program will offer a reimbursement up to $20,000 for qualified costs of connecting the sewer lateral to new low- and moderate-income homes. This funding may be used to cover the cost of the entire sewer lateral from the main line to the residential structure. Qualifying costs for reimbursement include labor, materials, traffic control, and restoration of pavement, curbs and sidewalks related to the sewer lateral work. Subject to the respective approvals by the Common Council and Board of Public Works, both the revised System Development Charges and the Sewer Lateral Reimbursement Program will be active by mid-July.

Check out the July newsletter from South Bend's Technology Resource Center (TRC) **HERE** to learn more about their programs.

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 City of South Bend Department of Public Works is now accepting applications for the 2022 Lamppost Lighting Program, which assists homeowners with lighting enhancements in their neighborhoods. The program offers easy self-install, solar-powered lampposts for residential front yards. The city is focusing on 2 target areas of the city. More information on qualifying locations and details can be found **HERE**.

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Linden Avenue Pop-Up Market

Over 300 South Bend residents attended our first Linden Avenue Pop-Up Market in June and everyone had a wonderful time. Don't miss out on an opportunity to support our neighbors on the west side and come out and see us at the Martin Luther King Jr. Center on 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

Get to know Mayor Mueller and his team on Tuesday, August 9 at Indiana University Grill from 6-8 pm.

Equity Week

Boosts and Blocks + Data and Equity

The **Boosts and Blocks** Visual Narrative and Open Forum will be held on Tuesday, September 13th at the Civil Rights Heritage Center at 1040 W. Washington Street and a **Data Panel** discussion about the state of financial equity in the City at the Century Center on September 15th from 5:00-7:00pm. Contact eee@southbendin.gov or another@southbendin.gov.

boosts blocks

Help Keep your home South Bend Safe

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

Click for more information about the Canopy Tree program

Community Canopy Tree Program.

Help Beautify your neighborhood with this free program from SBVPA. South Bend is excited to make it easier on individuals to give back to the environment and create a healthier city. The program only allows trees to be planted on city public right-of-way between the curb and sidewalk (tree lawn). The tree may be up to 10 feet from the curb if no sidewalk exists.

Additional questions about the program? Please contact our Forester at 574-299-4766.

South Bend Housing Symposium

Save the Date: Join us on October 27th for a community conversation about housing.

More information coming soon!

South Bend will showcase projects from the **Energy Assistance and Solar Savings Initiative** (EASSI) on November 16 at Howard Park: 5:30-7:30PM

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

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