



OAKWOOD-LINCOLN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION 2007-2008 WORK PLAN

MISSION

To promote and build a healthy environment for everyone who lives and works in the Oakwood-Lincoln Park neighborhood.

VISION

Oakwood-Lincoln Park will be an attractive, safe neighborhood for people of all ages to live, learn, worship, work, and play.

2007-2008 KEY INITIATIVES

Zoning - Neighborhood Watch - Traffic Calming - Community Gathering Event - Oakwood Elementary School

GOAL

IMPROVE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

ACTIVITIES:

1. Implement community protection zoning for housing.
2. Seek options to preserve former Oakwood Elementary School.

GOAL

IMPROVE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS

ACTIVITIES:

1. Implement Community Day gathering event for 500 people.
2. Organize neighborhood meetings/socials averaging 50+ participants.

GOAL

IMPROVE THE NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION, ENVIRONMENT, AND SAFETY

ACTIVITIES:

Beautification

1. Identify 10 public places to help with beautification (schools, parks, medians, etc.)
2. Organize two garden clubs (flower & vegetable)
3. Cooperate with 50 residents in removing unsightly stumps and dead trees.
4. Organize an art show for local artists.
5. Provide a lighted tree in Scott-Roberts Park in December.
6. Recognize at least 48 attractive properties with certificates at our monthly meetings.
7. Provide monthly door prizes of items for beautification and clean-up such as flower seeds and bulbs, litter bags, gloves, and orange safety jackets.
8. Provide materials to augment our programs such as seed and flower catalogs and one or more monthly programs devoted to our concerns.
9. Locate and report to City codes at least 50 overgrown lots if there are that many.
10. Provide assistance to 25 disabled and elderly residents who are unable to maintain their property if there are that many. Recruit 20 volunteers for this activity.
11. View at least 20 alleys and make recommendations to the City for paving or other improvements.
12. Locate and report to City codes at least 50 inoperable or unlicensed vehicles if there are that many.

Environment

1. Recruit a minimum of 50 new members of the Zero and One Club.
2. Plant at least 50 trees on public property, using the City's Grass to Trees program in which the City provides trees and volunteers plant them.
3. Work with Friends of First Creek to improve appearance/water quality of creek within our boundaries.
4. Use 20 persons who have community service obligations to remove litter and perhaps do other minor improvements along our streets such as cutting back overgrowth or assisting the elderly or disabled.
5. Recruit at least 25 more residents who agree to keep their blocks free of litter.

Safety

1. Recruit a minimum of 100 new members for Neighborhood Watch.
2. Extend the traffic calming area to include Woodland, Atlantic, Chicamauga, Harvey and possibly other streets.
3. Advocate for sidewalk construction and repairs including a new sidewalk on the east side of St. Mary's Street between Oak Hill and Churchwell.
4. Take necessary steps with the police and recreation departments to make Sharp's Ridge a more desirable destination.
5. Provide 100 sets of street numbers to businesses and residents now improperly identified.

Overall

1. Recruit a minimum of 30 residents to serve on this team – 10 for each area of responsibility.
2. Make additional efforts as needed to meet our goals.

ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

1. Maintain networking relationship with North Knoxville Business & Professional Association, Friends of First Creek, COIN, City of Knoxville Community Development, Knox County Neighborhood Office and PTAs and PTOs at local schools.
2. Send meeting reminders to active members and quarterly newsletters to all households and businesses in Oakwood-Lincoln Park neighborhood. (Ads will be sold for newsletter.) Update, maintain, and promote website as well as meetings and events in local media.
3. Maintain all legal documents for compliance.
4. Maintain database of residents and businesses with addresses and telephone numbers.
5. Landscape Club House.
6. Raise money for OLPNA through grant writing, annual campaign, ads, rental of Club House, and City Council funds.
7. Implement annual planning, budget, and nomination process.
8. Revise and reprint Community Directory.