

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Goal	Strategy	Responsible Parties	2017 Activities
<p>Maintain and improve the infrastructure within our neighborhood association boundaries</p>	<p>Work with City Parks Dept. staff to continue to provide input on Weigent Park upgrade</p> <p>Establish a neighborhood group that would divide the neighborhood into districts & would regularly monitor their district for code violations, vacant houses, condemned houses and homes in poor condition. Report findings to the city and to the Infrastructure committee.</p>	<p>Members of the WHNA Infrastructure and Environment Committees and interested neighborhood residents</p> <p>WHNA Infrastructure Committee & District volunteer group</p>	<p>Written summary of WHNA suggestions for upgrading Weigent Park upgrade sent to Parks Dept. in 2016. Most suggestions were included in Parks Dept. 5-year Strategic Plan (2016-2020)</p> <p>WHNA boundaries were divided into 8 sections. All but one section had an ambassador. Ambassadors welcomed new residents to the neighborhood, told them about WHNA and monitored their section's infrastructure. Ambassadors were asked to send their monthly reports to the Committee Chair. This was not done regularly by all ambassadors (some did it, some didn't). The chair inputted the data into a spread-sheet. The spread-sheet will be used to</p>

	<p>Work with City staff, Council and City residents to reduce the conversion, within WHNA boundaries, of single family homes to multi-family rentals</p>	<p>WHNA Infrastructure Committee</p>	<p>identify neighborhood needs.</p> <p>Karl Green from UW Extension came to our July general member mtg to talk about trends in housing in our neighborhood.</p>
	<p>Work with City staff to improve transportation (bike, pedestrian and vehicular) safety within our neighborhood</p>	<p>WHNA Infrastructure Committee</p>	<p>WHNA members attended informational session regarding the 17th St bike boulevard</p> <p>Lewis Kuhlman from City Planning and Becky Lakowske from Safe Routes to School came to our September general member mtg to talk about bike/pedestrian issues. Lewis shared the bike/ped plan with members and Becky shared information about Safe Routes to School.</p> <p>Jackie Eastwood from LAPC spoke to members at the November general member mtg</p>

	<p>Advocate for improved stormwater management / increased application of green stormwater best practices and infrastructure to alleviate street flooding during storm events, most notably Cass Street at 19th and 15th Streets</p> <p>Work with City to identify strategies</p>	<p>WHNA Infrastructure Committee</p> <p>WHNA Infrastructure Committee</p>	<p>about her City of La Crosse transportation safety study</p> <p>WHNA President Chuck Welch surveyed intersections within our neighborhood association boundaries to identify those without curb cuts. Identified intersections were provided to the city and a number of intersections had curb cuts added this summer.</p> <p>President Chuck Welch talked with 2 Council members representing our neighborhood about flooding & hydroplaning issues in our neighborhood. In 2018 we have plans to have someone from City Engineering come to one of our monthly general meetings to talk about flooding issues in our neighborhood.</p> <p>Brooke Pataska from Community Policing came to our</p>
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	that will improve safety and reduce crime within our neighborhood boundaries		<p>February general member mtg to talk about neighborhood safety and using the non-emergency police number</p> <p>** NOTE: The President and Vice-President attended numerous Council mtgs in an effort to get CIP funds for our neighborhood in 2018.</p>
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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Goal	Actions/Strategies	Responsible Party	2017 Results
Build WHNA membership and connections between residents living within our neighborhood association boundaries and with other neighborhood	Enhance communication among WHNA members and potential WHNA members within WHNA boundaries	Members of the WHNA Membership Committee in collaboration with the Executive Board and/or Ad Hoc Committees	A monthly email newsletter was sent to all people on our neighborhood distribution list announcing monthly NA mtgs & other information of interest. Information was also posted on the Southside Neighborhood discussion facebook page and NextDoor. The Monthly email newsletter was also posted on our web site (whnalax.org). For the ice cream social, held during the summer, flyers announcing the ice cream social were

<p>associations within the city</p>	<p>Sponsor neighborhood social gatherings</p> <p>Build association membership</p> <p>Establish a neighborhood ambassador group that would divide the neighborhood into districts & who will regularly conduct</p>	<p>Event Ad Hoc Committees</p> <p>Members of the WHNA Membership Committee in collaboration with the Executive Board and/or Ad Hoc Committees</p> <p>WHNA Membership Committee & District ambassadors</p>	<p>distributed by ambassadors</p> <p>4 gatherings were held: 2 potlucks, the Spring into Summer event and an ice cream social during the summer</p> <p>The email newsletter is currently sent to 155 people. This does vary some each month as people are added & leave the list.</p> <p>During the year 62 individuals attended one or more general member mtgs. The highest mtg attendance was 29 people at the March candidate forum. The average attendance at mtgs was 17 people.</p> <p>WHNA established an ambassador program in 2017. The neighborhood was divided into 8 districts. Some districts did not have an ambassador while others had 2. The majority of the ambassadors attended a</p>
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	outreach to residents living in their district		training on the first Saturday in April. Several ambassadors completed a survey at the end of the season (May-October), so we would have a better idea of what was successful and what needs improvement in the future. At this point we only know of one new resident who came to a meeting after being touched by the ambassador in their section.
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ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

<u>Goals</u>	<u>Actions/Strategies</u>	<u>Parties Involved</u>	<u>2017 Results</u>
Maintain and improve the natural environment and green spaces within our neighborhood association boundaries	<p>Advocate for replanting of boulevard trees that have been removed to help maintain the neighborhood's tree canopy</p> <p>Educate neighborhood residents about caring for newly planted trees</p>	Members of the WHNA Environment Committee and interested neighborhood residents	<p>The committee chair worked with the city Parks Dept to update the city's approved tree list and tree ordinance.</p> <p>The President sent an email this summer to all people on our distribution list regarding care of newly planted trees</p>

	<p>Continue to work with City Parks Dept staff to provide input on Weigent Park upgrade</p>	<p>Members of the WHNA Infrastructure and Environment Committees and interested neighborhood residents</p>	<p>Written summary of WHNA suggestions for upgrading Weigent Park upgrade sent to Parks Dept. in 2016. Some suggestions were included in the Parks Dept. 5-year (2016-2020) Strategic Plan</p>
	<p>Work with City staff and Council members to increase green space within our neighborhood boundaries</p>	<p>Members of the WHNA Environment Committee and interested neighborhood residents</p>	<p>Committee members talked with School district of La Crosse staff regarding placing a demonstration pollinator garden at Hogan and initial conversations were positive. Unfortunately this did not move forward for a variety of reasons and the committee hopes to follow up with the district in 2018.</p>
	<p>Encourage habitat gardens at residences, parks and open spaces in our neighborhood</p>		<p>The committee investigated establishing a Wild Ones local chapter in La Crosse as a step toward piquing local interest in pollinator/bird attractive flower gardens on local private yards. This effort ran into some issues and work will continue on the effort in 2018</p>