Sustainable Neighborhoods

Barnum Neighborhood Kickoff

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Welcome, Barnum Neighbors!

Kaye Boeke, President of Concerned Citizens for Barnum
Councilman Paul López
Council District 3
Sustainable Neighborhoods Denver

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Increasing neighborhood sustainability through community participation and resident action
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How does it work?

• Residents complete projects, organize workshops and events, and compete in neighborhood challenges that advance sustainability

• Use the Goal & Target Areas to help guide your project selection:

Make this program your own!
Choose projects that are meaningful to you and beneficial to your neighborhood
City Support

- The Sustainable Neighborhoods team provides support in the form of:
  - In-kind resources
  - Connections to City agencies and Non-profit organizations
  - Outreach and Promotion
  - Printing
  - Venue and catering fees
  - Park permits
  - Staff time to support projects
Earning Credits

- Neighborhoods submit **Proposal** and **Credit** forms on the Sustainable Neighborhood Network site*

  ![Diagram]

  - Submit Proposal Form
  - City Approval
  - Workshop/Project
  - Submit Credit Form
  - Credits Awarded

- Credits are awarded based on outcomes such as:
  - Participation
  - Hours Committed
  - Activities Completed
  - Goals Reached

*www.SustainableNeighborhoodNetwork.org
Neighborhoods earn credits for these accomplishments towards certification as a City and County of Denver Sustainable Neighborhood.

Certification Levels
- Based on number of credits earned within one year
The Benefits

• Get to Know Your Neighbors
• Neighborhood Recognition
• Protect the Environment
• Educate One Another
• Become a Leader
• Beautify the Neighborhood
• Find Shared Interests
• Build a Stronger Community
• Customized Solutions
• Funding Opportunities
• Increase Neighborhood Safety
• Resolve Conflict
• Take Pride in Your Neighborhood
• Have Some Fun!
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Jonathan Wachtel
Sustainability Manager, City of Lakewood
What does sustainability in Barnum look like to you?
The survey results are in…
Here are the topics and projects the neighborhood is interested in

Getting to Know My Neighbors
Improving Safety in Barnum
Improving Sidewalk Conditions and Connections
Making it Easier to Bike, Take the Bus, and Light Rail
Reducing Trash and Litter
Planting More Trees in Barnum
Creating a Community Fruit Orchard
Backyard Composting
Weir Gulch and Barnum Lake Cleanup
Increasing Your Home’s Energy Efficiency
Neighborhood Beautification and Public Art
Barnum Market Days - Sell the Produce You Grow

Please indicate how you would like to be involved in the Barnum Sustainable Neighborhoods project:
Group Discussion

What topics are you passionate about? What projects do you want to take on? What kind of workshops would you attend?
Next Steps

Leadership Meeting

Thursday, March 12th 6:30pm-7:30pm at Barnum Recreation Center

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