# Sustainable Neighborhoods

Barnum Neighborhood Kickoff February 25, 2015









# Welcome, Barnum Neighbors!

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Increasing
neighborhood
sustainability
through
community
participation and
resident action





### Sustainable Neighborhoods

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\*



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



#### Certification

Participating and Outstanding Neighborhoods



- 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!



# Sustainable Neighborhood Network

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What does sustainability in Barnum look like to you?

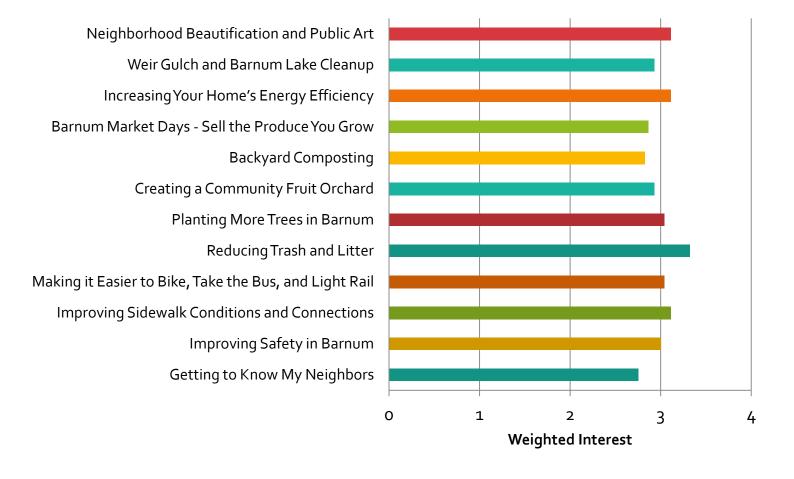


# The survey results are in...

Here are the topics and projects the neighborhood is interested in



### 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 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-7:30pm at Barnum Recreation Center

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