

Sustainable Applewood Meeting 4/24/18

Location: Stober Elementary Cafeteria

11 Residents in Attendance

Facilitator: Alyssa from the City of Lakewood

Purpose of meeting: Review progress and continue to grow a sustainable neighborhood group. Areas of Focus for the meeting include: Credits, Planning Team and Projects.

1. Credits

Eligible Activities Include:

- Neighborhood Workshops (Interest/Skills Based)
- Special Events (Picnics, 5K, Leaf Drop)
- Clubs (Walking Group, Trivia)
- Project Implementation (Curbside Composting, Community Garden)
- Outreach (Local Businesses and Groups)

Applewood has 109 credits which had earned us the status of Outstanding Sustainable Neighborhood

- Save the Date- June 11th: Reception (6:00 pm) and Meeting (7:00 pm) at Civic Center
- 2 signs have been ordered (placement pending)
- Recognition by City Council
- Press release/new article

Review of Applewood Neighborhood Accomplishments

- 2 Neighborhood Picnics
- Free Produce Exchange
- Group Build of Free Library
- Workshops: Bee Keeping, Fungi, Renewable Energy
- Participation in Lakewood Earth day Event
- Community Garden Project

2. Forming a Planning Team -Focus Areas: Communication, Engagement and Outreach

Communication

- Social Media: AVA, Next-door, Facebook, Sustainable Applewood Website

- Distribution and Receiving through Mailchimp and a single e-mail account
- Poster Placement: Stober, Produce Stand, Little Free Libraries, Tellers, Lakewood Library, Rec Centers
- Distributing Information to areas of Applewood not included in the “mail” range
- Communication Contacts: Lisa, Sarah, Bob, Cody and Dianna will meet with Alyssa for training on the new website, meeting will be arranged via Doodle

Engagement

- Crawfish Boil Event (May 19th): Stober PTA, Contact: Stephanie (and Lindsay?)
 - Neighborhood Interest Survey (fill out at Crawfish Boil Event?)
 - Interest Based Workshops, Contact: John

Outreach

- Contacts: Dianna, Lisa and Cody
- Introduction of Group to Local Businesses on Colfax and Youngfield
- Creating an Outreach Plan

3. Project Updates

Community Garden

- Contact: Richard
- Proposal Submitted
- Sponsor: Denver Urban Gardens
- Waiting for Site Locator and Sprinkler System Approval from Stober
- Next Step: Project Plan with Alyssa

***Planning Team Members: Lisa, Sarah, Bob, Cody, Dianna, Stephanie, Lindsay, John, Steve, Lorna**

***Next Meeting: May 8th - Focus: Crawfish Boil Event and Neighborhood “Interest” Survey**

Email SustainableNeighborhoods@Lakewood.org to get the meeting address.