



NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS



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- Project Purpose
- Project Managers
- Best Practice Research
- Public Engagement Overview
- Next Steps



- Project Leaders
 - Josh Weinberg
 - Clay Frickey
- Consultants/Partners
 - CSU Center for Public Deliberation
 - Trebuchet Group
- City Staff

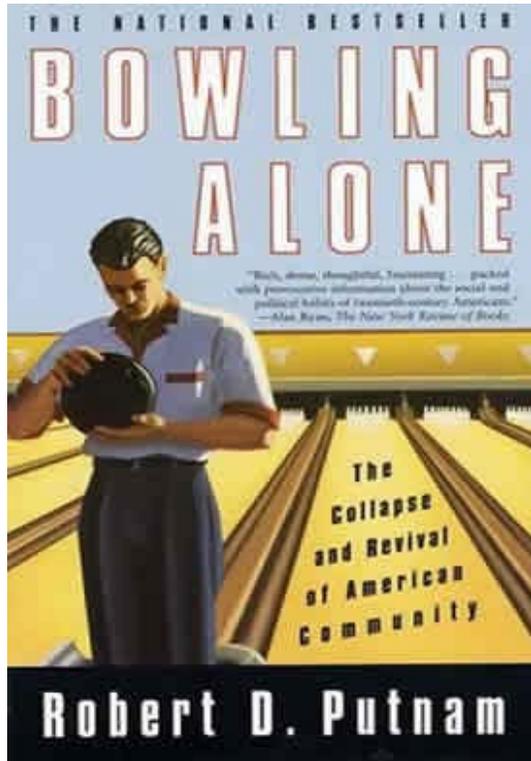


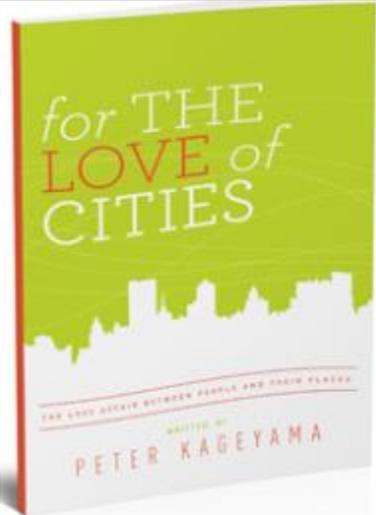
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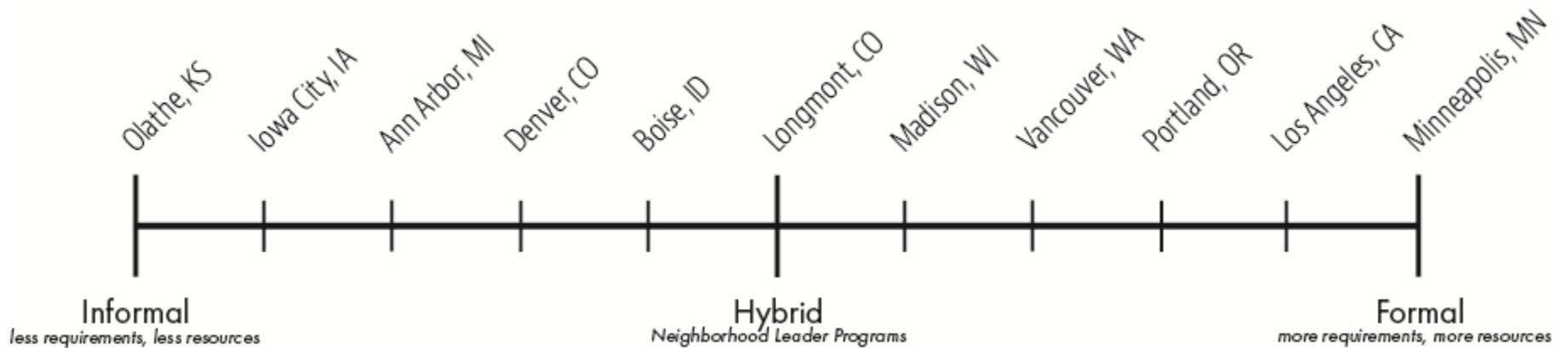


- Community desired outcomes
- Proactive approach
- Structure
- Enhanced connections
- Small town feel
- Leadership capacity

Q4 2014 Initial public meetings and background research	Q1 2015 Site visits and additional research	Q2 2015 Public meetings and confirmation of scope
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Q3 2015 Creation of CAG and consultant selection	Q4 2015 Public outreach and initial engagement models	Q1 2016 Focus groups and City Council work session	Q2 2016 Finalize engagement models and potential pilot programs
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Neighborhood Engagement Research

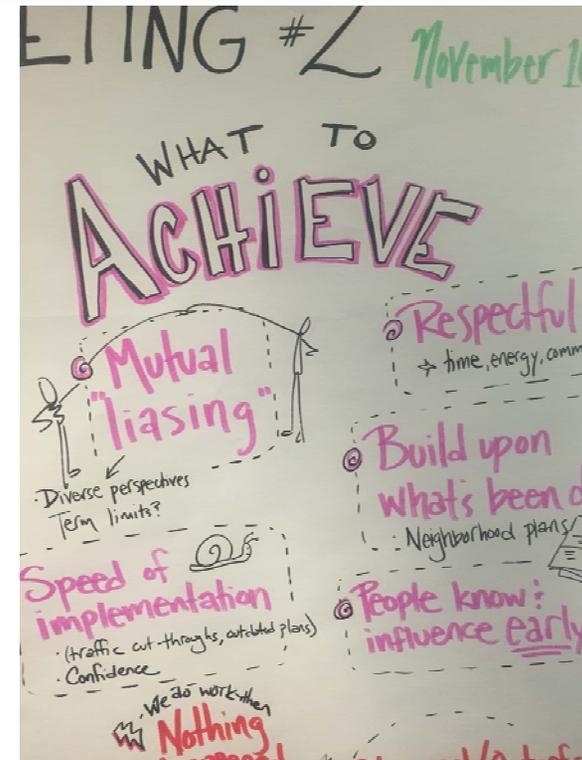


- Questionnaire
- Leadership Events
- Community Advisory Group
- Community Issues Forum
- Focus Groups
- Community partnerships



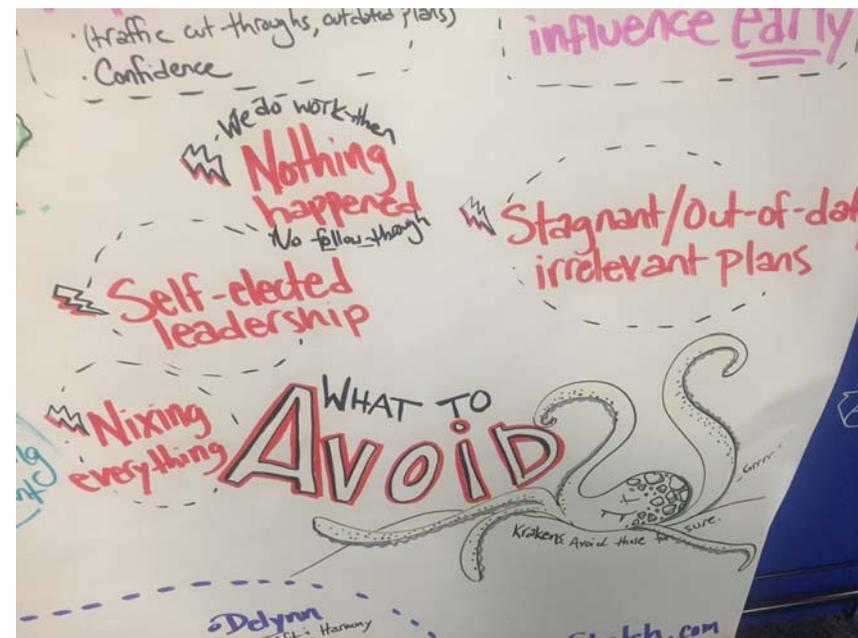
What Neighborhood Connections Should Achieve

- Proactive system to manage issues
- Improved communication
- Capacity building
- Give neighborhoods more prominent voice
- Flexible system



What Neighborhood Connections Should Avoid

- High barriers for participation
- Top down approach
- HOA conflict
- Lack of knowledge about Neighborhood Connections



- Hold initial neighborhood meetings
 - Identification of neighborhood representatives/boundaries
- Monthly meetings with representatives and City
 - Roll out leadership training program
 - Begin asset mapping and neighborhood project prioritization
- Optional monthly or quarterly neighborhood meetings

Pilot Program - Components

Strategy: Improve neighborhood information on City programs, initiatives, policies, and pilot projects

Associated Activities	Potential Measures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consolidated messaging and notifications to neighborhoods on: development review, neighborhood meetings, CAP initiatives, Council listening sessions, etc. - Explore dedicated City liaison to neighborhoods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of touch points with neighborhoods - Amount of online traffic around resources - Number of requests for notifications.

Pilot Program - Components

Strategy: Build leadership capacity in community

Associated Activities	Potential Measures
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Deliver in-person leadership training courses with assistance from local resources- Provide online leadership resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Participation in programs- Shift in resident participation in their neighborhoods and in City processes- Quality of community conversations among residents that are already engaged

Pilot Program - Components

Strategy: Enable neighborhoods to effectively organize and connect

Associated Activities	Potential Measures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conduct monthly meetings of representatives of all participating neighborhoods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Topics that are of broad interest o Includes training and informal networking/connecting - Participating neighborhoods be inclusive of all property owners and tenants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Neighborhood representation / participation at meetings and events - Feedback on effectiveness / flexibility of program

Strategy: Enable neighborhoods to positively and effectively influence planning

Associated Activities	Potential Measures
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Encourage proactive neighborhood planning through sub-area plan implementation, asset mapping, and budget prioritization.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Neighborhood actions on planning objectives- Feedback from citizens on planning and implementation effectiveness

1. What feedback does Council have for staff moving forward with a pilot program?
2. What additional components, strategies, outcomes, and measures would Council like to see incorporated?