

# Community Advisory Group Meeting #1

October 13, 2015



# Neighborhood Leadership Events

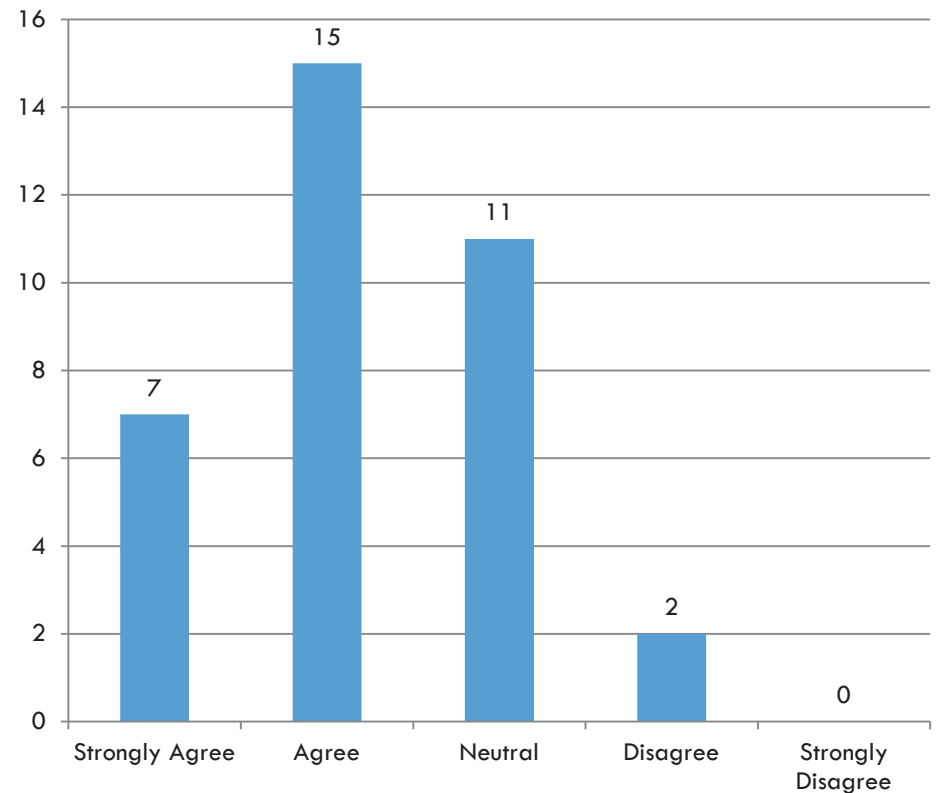
Held 2: Nov and April

102 attendees

- Flexibility
- Capacity-Building
- HOAs: Locus of Control
- More City-Nd Communication
- Citizens want to be heard
- Interest in identifying through place
- Support for inclusion of commercial interests
- Divided opinion on organizing more formally

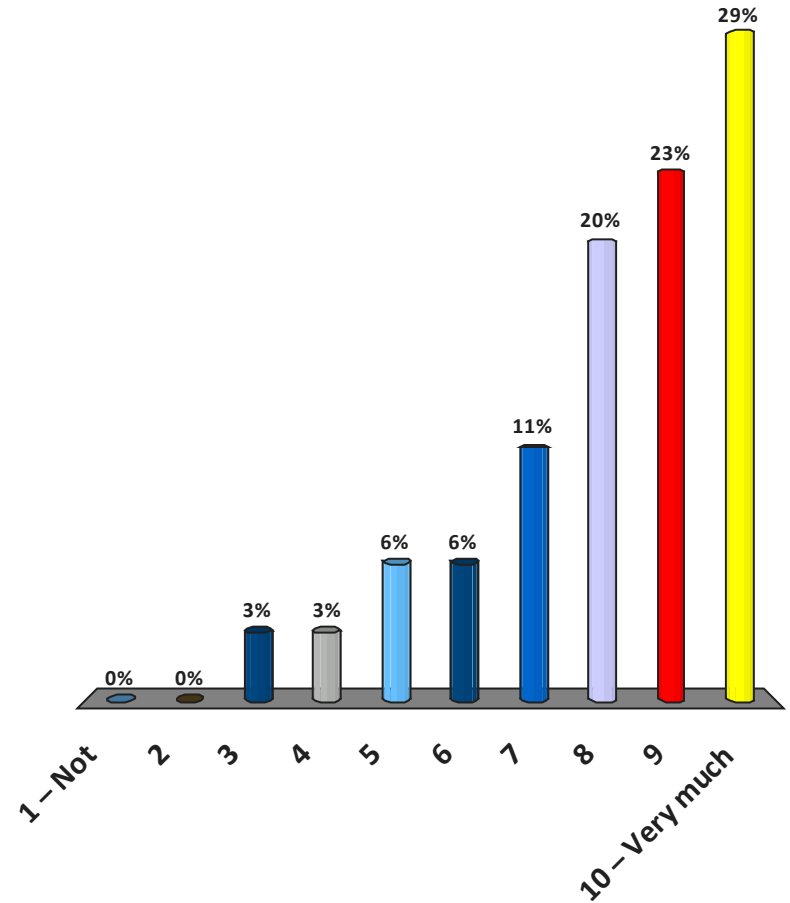


- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Neutral
- D. Disagree
- E. Strongly Disagree



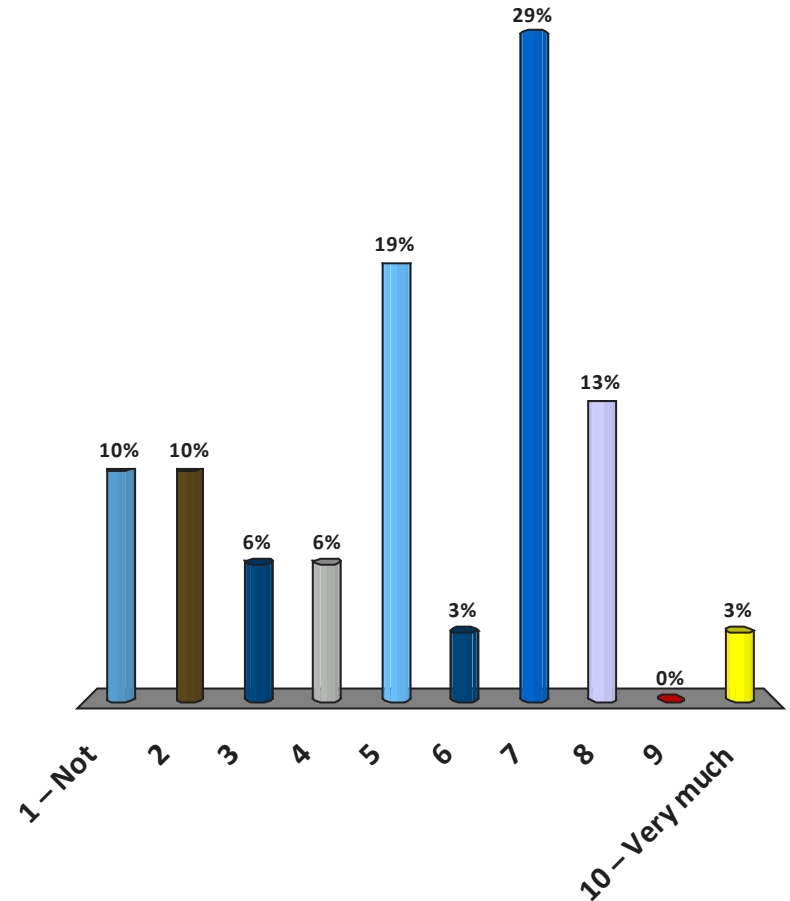
On a scale of 1-10, how much would you value a staff liaison to your area?

- A. 1 – Not
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 5
- F. 6
- G. 7
- H. 8
- I. 9
- J. 10 – Very much



On a scale of 1-10, how interested are you in organizing more formally?

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- Trebuchet Group/CSU CPD as consultants
- Website/Survey
  - <http://www.fcgov.com/neighborhoodservices/leadership.php>
  - <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2334441/Community-Connections-Survey>
- Community Advisory Group
  - ~ 20 people representing geographic areas/demographics of city;
  - Meeting October 14, November 10, December 8
- Staff Technical Advisory Committee
  - Meet monthly following CAG meetings to recap/discuss next steps
- Community Issues Forum – November 5
- HOA Roundtable at Community Associations Institute – December 7
- Deliverables and recommendations by early 2016

## **Cities visited**

Vancouver, BC

Seattle, WA

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Portland, OR

Salem, OR

Corvallis, OR

Palo Alto, CA

Madison, WI

Los Angeles, CA

## **Cities researched**

Boise, ID

Olathe, KS

Norman, OK

Lincoln, NE

Athens, GA

Asheville, NC

Longmont, CO

Ames, IA

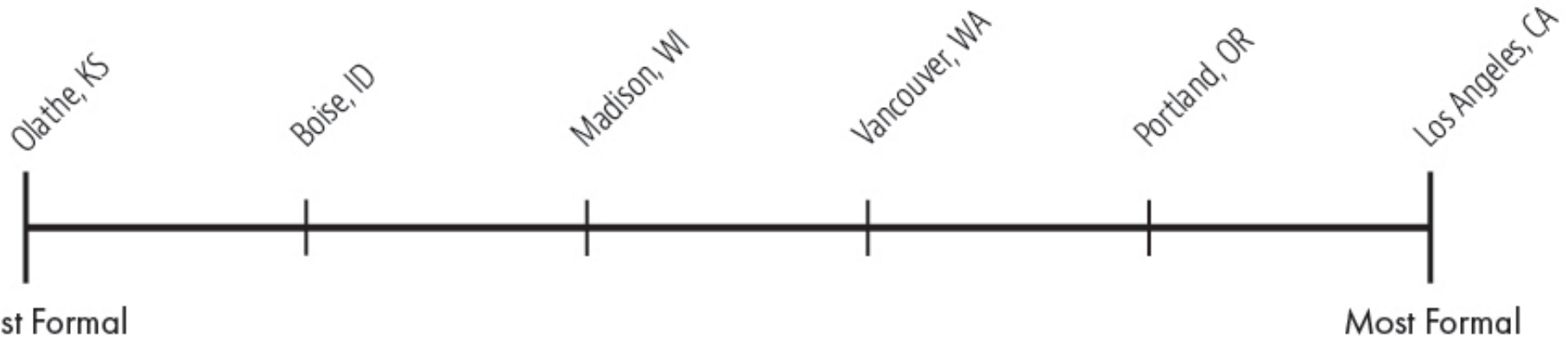
Ann Arbor, MI

Iowa City, IA

Lakewood, CO

Denver, CO

## Continuum of Formality





## Neighborhood Registration

### What are the advantages of registering my neighborhood organization?

- **Notification:** Receive information from the city regarding building and zoning permits, as well as public works and capital improvement projects in your vicinity.
- **Connections:** Share your concerns with officials from the city and connect with other neighborhood organizations.
- **Coordination:** Neighborhood and Human Services will assist in the development of new organizations and will help established organizations with the development of the Neighborhood Action Plan to be recognized by the City Council.

For more information contact:  
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### Organization Information

**Name of Organization:**

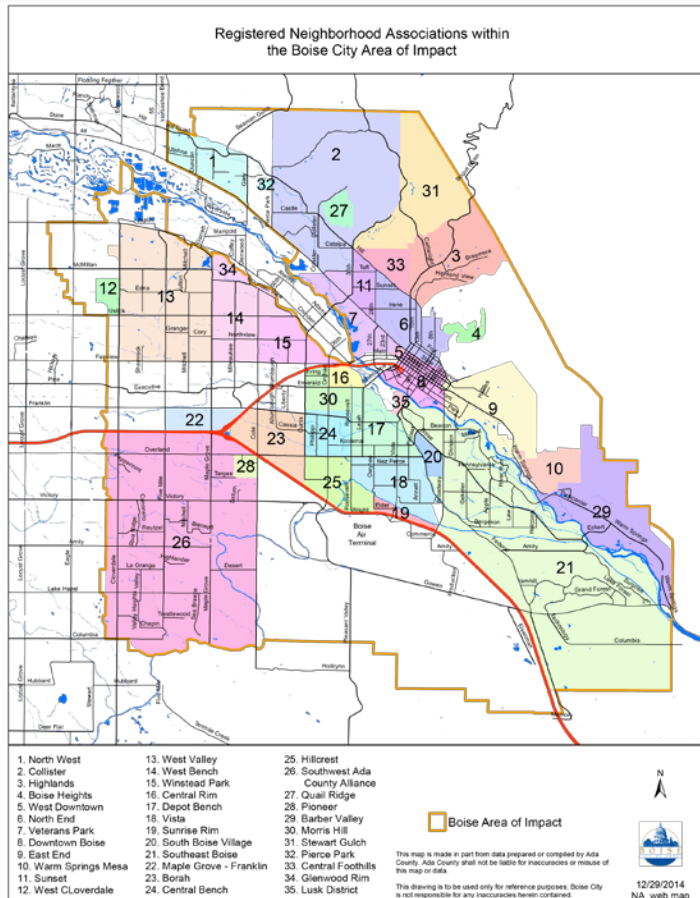
**Name of Subdivisions Included:**

List the subdivisions included, (separate names with commas.)

### Contact Information

**Contact Person:**

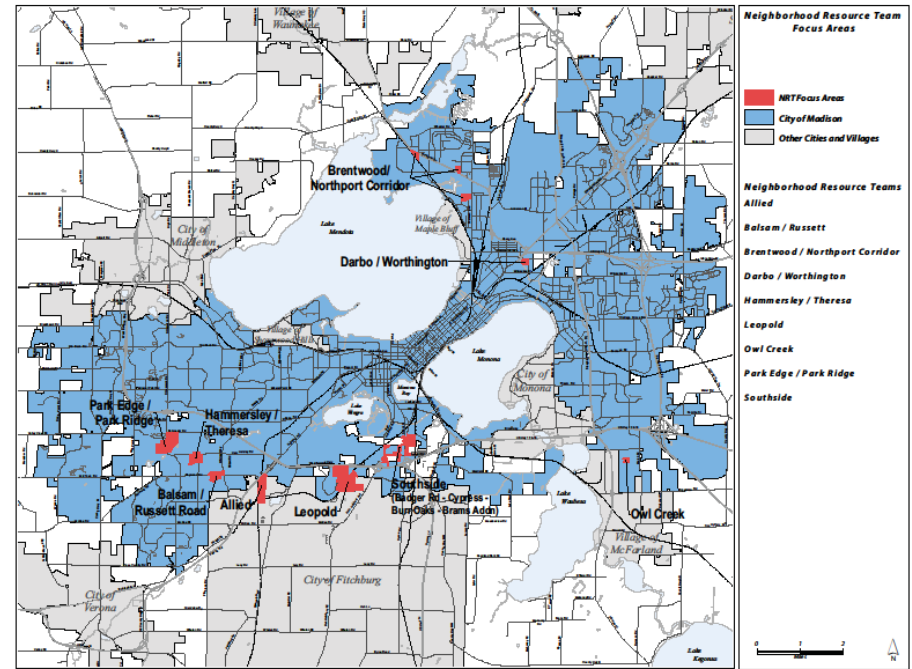
- Neighborhoods self-identify
- Neighborhood registration
- Voluntary neighborhood plans



- Neighborhoods self-identify
- Neighborhood grant program
- Dedicated planner for planning areas
- Energize Our Neighborhoods initiative

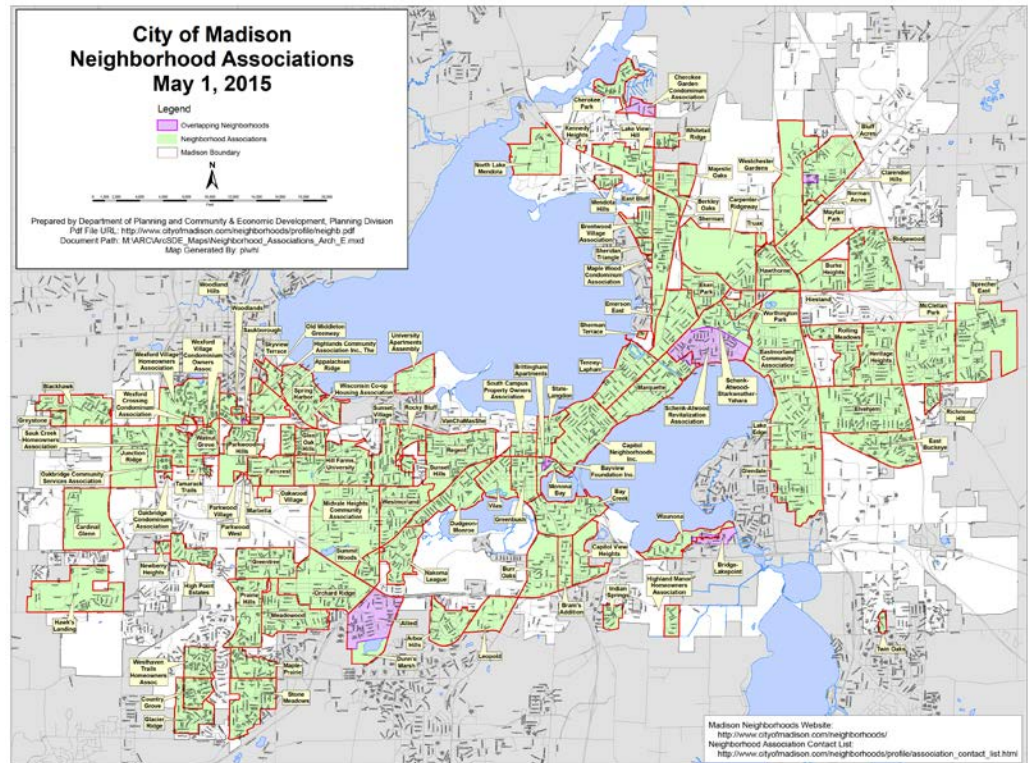
## Neighborhood Resource Teams

- Typically in areas of high social/infrastructure needs
- Interdisciplinary staff team hold regular meetings
- Look to solve issues related to service gaps
- Hold regular engagement meetings in community to solicit feedback from residents

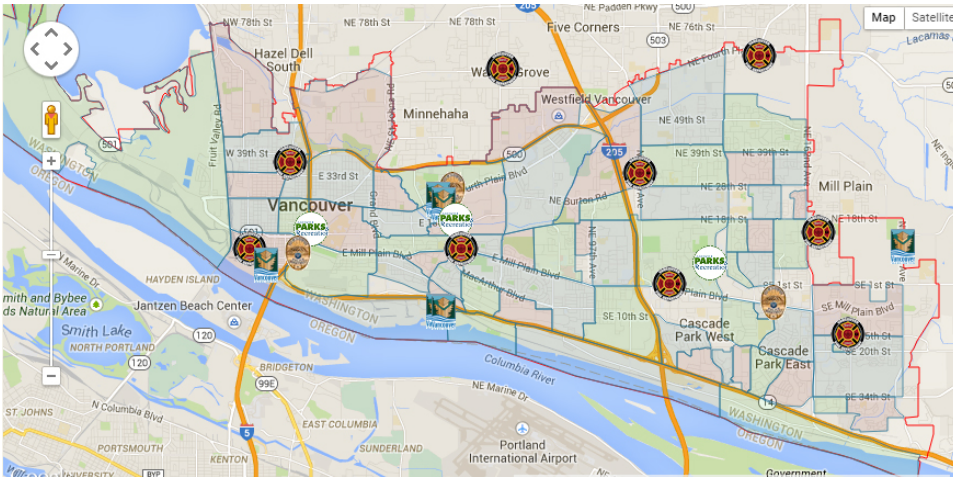


## Neighborhood Associations

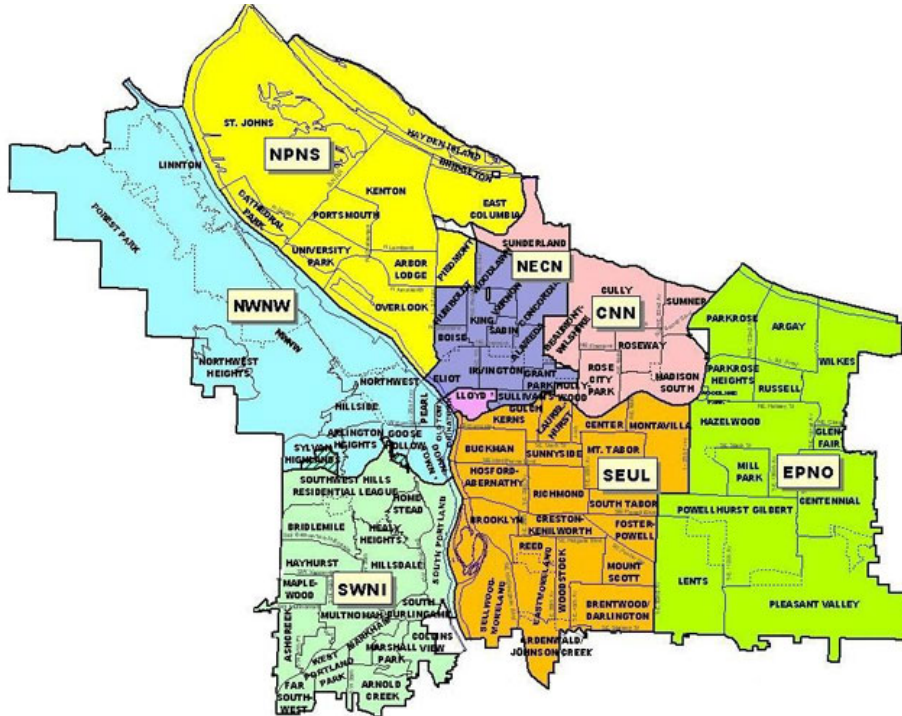
- Cover most of the City
- Empower neighborhoods to work together on development proposals, policies impacting their neighborhoods
- Work with City staff to identify boundaries, bylaws, etc.
- Can apply from multiple pools of grant funding from City







- Associations recognized by City Council
- Require neighborhood plans
- Staff liaisons for each neighborhood
- Elected leaders of associations
- Neighborhood awards program



- Associations recognized by City Council
- Citizen written by-laws
- Public Involvement Advisory Council
- Neighborhood grant program
- Training programs for leaders



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## Neighborhood Councils:

- Elections
- Range from 2,000-20,000 people
- City department reps give updates at meetings
- Give grants and advertise/outreach with annual funding
- Have access to EmpowerLA staff member
- Broad representation - live, work, and worship in area

## Neighborhood empowerment methods:

- Annual budget of \$40k per Neighborhood Council
- Community Impact Statements for development proposals/City Council policies
- Budget Advocates – participatory budgeting
- Online Leadership Academy
- Trainings offered by City – technology/marketing training to CivicU