



Neighborhood Network

The Neighborhood Network is a coalition of many Sioux City neighborhood groups that provides Citizens an opportunity to take part in important decisions that affect our community.

While each of Sioux City's neighborhoods has different problems, residents of all neighborhoods want the city's decision-making process to be responsive to their needs. The Neighborhood Network helps residents become better informed and provides a link between Sioux City's neighborhoods and City Hall.

The City Council appreciates and relies heavily on our neighborhood leaders. These individuals dedicate countless hours of their time to "live in a better neighborhood without moving" as their motto states. Many of them are involved in other City boards and commissions and are constantly working to improve Sioux City. The City/Neighborhood partnership continues to benefit the City of Sioux City.

The Neighborhood Network organizes a number of community activities including: The Cook Park Carnival, National Night Out Against Crime, Chant-a-long Against Drugs and Gangs, and Santa in the Schools. They lead fundraising efforts and other activities that have created improvement opportunities to Ruby Park and George Street Children's Park which is dedicated to all children who have been victims of violence or abuse. Members actively promote communication between neighborhood residents and city departments such as Police, Fire, Community Development, City Manager, etc. which has resulted in a close working relationship.

Neighborhood Network Meetings are held the second Thursday of every month 7:00 p.m. at 701 Court Street. If you are interested in solving neighborhood issues, please attend the next meeting or e-mail scneighborhood@cableone.net.

City Staff/Neighborhood Network Meetings are held the first Wednesday in January, April, July, and October at noon in the Council Chambers, 405 6th Street. These quarterly meetings provide an opportunity for City Manager Paul Eckert and City staff to meet with Neighborhood Network members to address various neighborhood concerns.



**President – Tim Knight, Vice President – Mike Brandhagen,
Treasurer – Bill Himes, Secretary – Karen Brennan**

Neighborhood Coalitions

Neighborhood Coalitions are the eyes and ears of the city. They have the insight necessary to provide informed opinions on many local and city issues. Citizens meet monthly in their respective neighborhoods to develop solutions to local problems and enact those solutions. They form a protective network of concern throughout the city.

Greenville

3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm

Fire Station #3, 2630 3rd Street

Contact: Bill Himes

E-mail: greenvillepac@cableone.net

Effective March 21st meetings will be held every 3rd Wed. at 6:00 p.m.



Leeds

1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm

Legion Hall in Leeds

Contact: Kim Grieve

E-mail: kgrieve@sioux-city.org



Near Northside

3rd Sunday of every month at 7:30 pm

406 12th St. (12th and Douglas)

Contact: Tim Knight

E-mail: knights@cableone.net



Upper North Side

2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm

St. Luke's Hospital

Contact: Gary Johnson

E-mail: johnsoga@stlukes.org



Riverside

1st Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm

614 Wright Avenue

Contact: Larry Johnson

E-mail: larpatsy_1@juno.com



West Side

3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm

1319 W. 5th Street

Contact: Mike Brandhagen

Email: MPrairiescout@aol.com

Neighborhood Network Outreach

Community

- ◆ Rivercade Parade
- ◆ Cook Park Carnival
- ◆ Santa in the Schools
- ◆ National Night Out Against Crime



Safety

- ◆ Crime Prevention
- ◆ Gang Control
- ◆ Drug Control

Housing

- ◆ Better inspection and enforcement of housing codes.
- ◆ Preservation of the dwindling housing stock.
- ◆ Rehabilitation of red-tagged housing to return it to the housing market.
- ◆ Improved landlord-tenant relations.
- ◆ Provision of adequate shelter for the homeless and near homeless.
- ◆ Elimination of the practice of "red-lining" of certain neighborhoods by banks and lenders.



City Government

- ◆ Sponsor town meetings on city-wide issues as they develop.
- ◆ Publish a quarterly newsletter that provides simple and detailed explanations of city actions.



If you are interested in becoming involved in the Neighborhood Network or one of the coalitions, please call the Neighborhood Network Office at 255-7154 or Angel Wallace in the City Manager's Office at 279-6291.

"To Live in a Better Neighborhood Without Moving"

