

Sustainable Neighborhoods Program

Morse Park Sustainable Neighborhood Kick Off Meeting Summary





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Kick Off Meeting Summary

Meeting Date: June 1, 2017

Location: Clements Community Center

Topic: Program introduction, brainstorming session for neighborhood interests and future projects.

Attendance: 20

Credits Earned: 4



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Group Discussion Summary

Energy

- Alternative Energy
 - Solar options
 - Wind potential
- Energy Efficiency
 - Workshops
 - Neighborhood audits

People

- Neighborhood market/sharing/trading
- Neighborhood resource guide
- Community service projects and connecting with grassroots organizations
- Biking club
- Neighborhood history
- Assess and improve neighborhood walkability

Land

- Community gardens
- Urban farming
- Protecting pollinators and becoming Bee Safe
- Organic gardening
- Non-toxic weed killers
- Native plants
- Trees
- Wildlife sustainability

Air

- Electric landscaping appliances

Water

- Rainwater collection
- Greywater systems



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Survey Summary

Please indicate which phrase best describes your interest in Green Homes and...

Answer Options	Interested in Learning	Interested in Teaching	Knowledgeable but shy	Interested in Joining Work Group	Undecided or Uninterested
Tax/Economic Benefits of Green Homes	13	0	1	0	2
Alternative energy	11	0	2	1	3
DIY Projects	11	0	3	0	2
Energy Efficiency	10	0	3	0	3
Recycling/Reducing/Reusing	10	0	4	1	2
Building Products	9	0	1	0	5
Household Products	8	0	3	0	5



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Survey Summary

Please indicate which phrase best describes your interest in Green Yards, Gardens and...

Answer Options	Interested in Learning	Interested in Teaching	Knowledgeable but shy	Interested in Joining Work Group	Undecided or Uninterested
Water Saving/Xeriscaping/Rain Barrels	14	0	1	0	1
Organic Lawn/Garden Care	12	0	2	0	3
Composting	10	0	2	2	2
Urban Farming and Community Gardening	9	0	1	2	4
Produce/seed Sharing/Farmstand	8	0	1	2	4



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Survey Summary

Please indicate which phrase best describes your interest in Animals/Wildlife and...

Answer Options	Interested in Learning	Interested in Teaching	Knowledgeable but shy	Interested in Joining Work Group	Undecided or Uninterested
Bees	13	0	1	0	2
Protecting Wildlife	13	0	1	0	2
Other Livestock (goats, chickens, etc.)	9	0	3	0	4
Management of Domestic Animals	7	0	3	0	4
Horses	6	0	1	0	8



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Please indicate which phrase best describes your interest in Building Community and...

Answer Options	Interested in Learning	Interested in Teaching	Knowledgeable but shy	Interested in Joining Work Group	Undecided or Uninterested
Walking Groups	6	0	1	2	6
Block Parties	6	0	1	2	4
Bike Groups	5	0	1	1	7
Coordination on Slash day	4	0	2	1	5



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Survey Summary

Please indicate which phrase best describes your interest in the following topics:

Answer Options	Interested in Learning	Interested in Teaching	Knowledgeable but shy	Interested in Joining Work Group	Undecided or Uninterested
Local economy and supporting local businesses	13	0	2	0	1
History/Heritage preservation	11	0	2	1	1
Reducing your carbon footprint	9	0	2	2	2
Alternative modes of transportation (walkability, electric cars, etc.)	7	0	2	1	5