

NEIGHBORHOOD WORKSHOP SURVEY RESULTS

The July 27, 2020 *Neighborhood Nugget* featured a survey designed to obtain feedback on preferred days, times, and topics for workshops being planned by PDSB Neighborhood Resources for neighborhood leaders and others who are interested in becoming more active in their Neighborhood Associations. We received 61 completed surveys, and one of the suggestions received was to share the survey responses. We thought this an excellent idea, and have shared the responses below.

#1 For VIRTUAL (ONLINE) workshops, please indicate your TOP TWO preferred days/times. [Please note that we are proposing that virtual workshops be no longer than one hour.]

Top two preferred days/times were:

Wednesday, Noon - 1 PM (28 votes)

Thursday, Noon - 1 PM (23 votes)

#2 Staff will be monitoring public health guidance regarding group gatherings. If there are safe ways to conduct in-person workshops, they will be considered. Keeping this in mind, please indicate your TOP TWO preferred dates for IN-PERSON workshops. [Please note that we are proposing in-person workshops be two hours.]

Top two preferred days/times were:

Saturday, 9:00 am - 11:00 AM (26 votes)

Thursday, 5:30 pm - 7:30 PM (19 votes)

#3 Please indicate your TOP FIVE preferred workshop topics.

Top five preferred workshop topics were:

Identifying Non-Governmental Resources Available to Neighborhood Associations (36 votes)

Other (33 votes - See Questions #4 and #5 for some other topics suggested)

Learning about Successful (30 votes)

Increasing Neighborhood Association (22 votes)

Writing and Amending Neighborhood Bylaws (17 votes)

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#4. If you attended a workshop in the last year that you think would be beneficial to Neighborhood Associations, please provide the workshop topic and sponsor (organization and/or person).

12 Responses

1. Code enforcement - tpd, Environmental Services, Walkable Communities,
2. PDSO (w/TRRG) Notice Tucson and other tools held Jan 11, 2020
3. The ongoing dialogue around Anza Park
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5. Did not.
6. Not invited
7. Map Tucson and Notice Tucson, but sites weren't working right.
8. Ward 3 sponsored the workshop, but I don't remember the official topic.
9. Did not attend any
10. Pima County Elder Program
11. Watershed Management Group Build your own basin
12. Neighborhood Plan, writing and amending by TRRG

#5. Please feel free to provide any additional comments that you would like us to take into consideration as we put together the fall workshop plan. [Note: References to specific Neighborhood Associations have been replaced with "Neighborhood Association."]

19 Responses

1. What to do when you have a NA board that is ineffective, has no meetings, and yells at attendees and won't give up their positions
2. Discussion of how to improve public input when using remote public hearings
3. Please publish survey results.
4. It's important for NAs to understand the development process including how to engage developers and city staff for a more positive outcome.
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6. How neighborhood associations conduct business with the Covid virus dynamic?
7. Please arrange to record the sessions (with prior notice) for future use.
8. [Neighborhood Association] needs fresh blood. Current officers feel they own the NA. Can't get thru red tape.
9. How to more effectively access City of Tucson services
10. Why Bother doing this
11. Thanks for your help!

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12. TPD and Homeless Protocol; COT affordable housing programs (such as EL Portal) and how HCD interacts with neighborhoods
13. How to structure agendas to ensure member engagement.
14. I would like to hear the protocol for notifying neighbors about meetings, agendas etc.
15. I would also be interested in workshops on 1) Protecting your neighborhood from gentrification, 2) Strategies for building relationships between neighbors, 3) Taking your NA to the next level (starting a non-profit or community development corp)
16. We need workshops on issues that may occur that require research (Understanding UDC and what is allowed in zones, 5G/4G cell towers - how to find detailed information such as electrical wiring path)
17. For the online workshops, will the content be a full hour or will there be break? After staring at a screen all day at work , it would be great to have video breaks at the workshops.
18. ADA compliance's/ Road/Sidewalk
19. Perhaps consider inviting or compiling resources from non profits that support neighborhood organizations so that everyone can share resources