



Mayor's Neighborhood Engagement Office
Memorandum

To: Deborah Langhoff
CC: Ray Bolling, Jr.
From: Greg Lawson
Date: February 2, 2015

RE: Monthly NORDC NPP Status Update-January 2015

Old Business:

- Recruitment Drive during the month of January 2015-Outreach includes CAT information flyers at NORDC sites, E-Blasts, as well as CAT presentations at community events.
- Established 3rd District D Community Advisory Team during month of January
- New Member Orientation held on January 27th with 28 attendees
- CAT Officers participated in the 1st Convening of the Citywide Advisory Council with NORDC CEO, Victor Richard on January 28th

New Business:

- **Information Sharing:** CAT Officers received monthly update email containing the following information: special election information, reminder of monthly NORDC Commission meeting, request for meeting dates/minutes, upcoming NORDC events &, as well as NORDC NPP next steps. Monthly Update also contained information requesting topics for 2nd quarter leadership topics.
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District Status Update:

District A:

- **A-One:**
 - **Team Established:** August 12, 2013
 - **# of Meetings held(2014):** 7
 - **Next Meeting Date:** TBD

*No meeting information submitted
- **Lakeview:**
 - **Team Established:** August 12, 2013
 - **# of Meetings held(2014):** 7
 - **Next Meeting Date:** TBD

*No meeting information submitted
- **A-Three:**
 - **Inaugural Meeting:** October 22, 2014
 - **Last Meeting:** January 29, 2015 for 6pm at 8025 St. Charles Ave.

- **Agenda items:** Meet and Greet, Park Review/Updates, Outreach Plan, and Establish monthly meeting date.
- **Next Meeting:** February 26, 2015 for 6pm at 8025 St. Charles Ave.

District B

- **CAT-B-Green:**
 - **Team Established:** August 14, 2013
 - **# of Meetings held(2014):** 5
 - **Last Meeting:** December 11, 2014 for 5pm at Keller Library
 - **Next Meeting Date:** Mid-February 2015
 - **Agenda Items:** CATs Special Election
- **CAT-B-Ware:**
 - **Team Established:** August 14, 2013
 - **# of Meetings held(2014):** 9
 - **Last Meeting:** November 2nd: Bike Tour of Parks/Facilities
 - **Next Meeting Date:** Early March 2015

*No meeting information submitted
- **CAT-B-River:**
 - **Team Established:** August 14, 2013
 - **# of Meetings held (2014):** 7
 - **Next Meeting Date:** TBD

Team will hold meeting prior to Lyons Center Booster Club Meeting to boost attendance.

*No meeting information submitted

District C

- **CAT-C-East bank:**
 - **Team Established:** August 21, 2013
 - **# of Meetings held (2014):** - 7
 - **Next Meeting:** February 26, 2015 for 6:00pm at Treme Rec. Center
 - **Agenda Items:** Election of Officers
- **CAT-C-West bank:**
 - **Team Established:** March 26, 2014
 - **# of Meetings held(2014):** 3
 - **Next Meeting Date:** March 4, 2015 for 6pm at Algiers Regional Library
 - **Agenda Items:** Review of Park Assessment and Norman Playground Update.

District D

- **Dream Team:**
 - **Team Established:** August 27, 2013
 - **# of Meetings held(2014):** 7
 - **Next Meeting Date:** February 7, 2015 for 11am Dillard's Collier House
 - **Agenda Items** Special Election of Officers and Establishment of 2015 Team Goals
- **2nd District D CAT: Go Get 'Em**
 - **Team Established:** November 21, 2014
 - **Last Meeting:** January 30 for 5:30pm at Urban League Workforce Office
 - Agenda included development of outreach strategy, park updates, as well as selection of Go Get 'em as team name-
 - **Next Meeting:** February 27th for 5:30 pm, TBD (Last Friday of each month)
 - **Agenda Items:** Park Assessment Review
- **3rd District D CAT:**
 - **Team Established:** January 29, 2015
 - **Next Meeting:** February 26, 2015 for 6pm at Pontchartrain Park Clubhouse
 - **Agenda Items:** Selection of Team Name and Establishment of Team Goals

District E

- **CAT-E-Ninth Ward:**
 - **Team Established:** September 30, 2013
 - **# of Meeting held (2014):** 6
 - **Next Meeting:** February 20th for 6pm, TBD (3rd Friday of each month)
 - **Agenda Items:** Deliberate on Recommendation regarding programming at Sanchez Center, Booster Club Establishment, Parks Assessments Update
- **CAT-E-New Orleans East**
 - **Team Established:** May 21, 2014
 - **# of Meetings held (2014):** 6
 - **Next Meeting Date:** TBD

*No meeting information submitted
- **CAT E-Three**
 - **Team Established:** December 16, 2014
 - **Last Meeting:** February 2, 2015 for 6pm at VAYLA
 - Meeting Agenda: Election of Officers and discussion on the community input for the construction of Village De L'est Playground.
 - **Next Meeting:** February 12, 2015 for 6pm at VAYLA
 - **Agenda:** Establish community priorities for Village De L'est Playground

NPP Next Steps

- a. Boost CAT Meeting Attendance by assisting CATs with outreach efforts including email blasts, monthly presentation at neighborhood associations, and flyer dissemination at upcoming events as well as recruit NORDC program participants. (Ongoing)
- b. Ensure CATs are in compliance with NORDC NPP Policies (Ongoing)
- c. Information Sharing: NORDC Programming, Events, and new Policies (Ongoing)
- d. Assist CATs Officers with scheduling first quarter meetings-All Districts
- e. Schedule quarterly leadership training topics and dates-February 2015
- f. Conduct District CATs special elections(All Districts): February-March 2015
- g. Establishment of additional CATs in District E
- h. Booster Club Training Workshop-Presentation on NORDC CATs-February 5th