NeighbourGood LONDON

Good Neighbourhoods Talk – Let's prioritize actions for 2019

Please ✓ ***up to 5 actions*** *in total that you feel should be started this year.*

Engagement in Neighbourhoods

	A. Help "create a myth" for neighbourhoods – based on the historical events in the neighbourhood.
	B. Work with the London St. Thomas Association of Realtors to get realtors using resident-identified neighbourhood names.
	C. Hold regular forum for neighbourhood associations to share information, develop strategies, support ideas, and share contact information. This should be resident-led and independent of City involvement.

Communication

	D. Provide training/support to City Staff and Councillors on how to more effectively engage with neighbourhood associations around community issues.
	E. Install standardized way-finding maps with neighbourhood-relevant information in high traffic locations in neighbourhoods.
	F. Increase the availability of City of London contacts for general and specific issues.
	G. Install resident-managed bulletin boards in neighbourhood "bumping places" which are identified on a publicly accessible online map.
	H. Include neighbourhood specific information on waste collection calendar including community association contacts, where available.
	I. Explore the development of a web application that residents can subscribe to to receive "city" information that impact their neighbourhood.
	J. Explore consistently including of neighbourhood associations in the notification process for items such as zoning applications/variances that impact work being done in the association's geographical area of interest.

Tools and Resources to Support Neighbourhoods

	K. Make it easier to find the person with the answers when contacting the City of London.
	L. Explore neighbourhood locations to secure small office or storage space where neighbourhood associations can meet and/or store physical assets, for example: Neighbourhood Resource Centres, Libraries, etc.
	M. Support neighbourhood associations to secure storage space both physical and electronic.
	N. Create user guides for communication tools such as: MailChimp, posters, newsletters, and social media.
	O. Educate neighbourhood leaders about the various external (non-City) funding opportunities.
	P. Seek input and develop new tools based on neighbourhood/resident ideas, such as: - How-to-Guides (ex: how to create a farmer's market) - Idea-generation- a place that residents can share ideas, events and activities (what worked, what didn't, tips, etc.) - Centralized access to communications- MailChimp, Facebook, creation of websites - Online chat for neighbourhood associations

Overarching Strategies

	Q. Develop resources in other languages that are AODA compliant and cover all other dimensions of diversity.
	R. Develop tools to connect neighbourhood groups with communities of interest (i.e. music, art, crafters).
	S. Increase awareness of neighbourhood groups to organizations who are settling people into neighbourhoods and/or represent other communities of interest.