

People Centered Initiatives

People make the community - be community focused.



Find out who lives in your neighbourhood.



Be intentional with how you inform your residents.



Ensure to always be welcoming and inclusive.



Engage for resident input, often!



Be open and engage new ideas.



Find the natural gathering spots in your community.



Host social events to promote community building.



Prioritize set up of a membership table at every community event.



Connect with local businesses.



Create community partnerships.



Regularly connect with community champions (well known people in the community who are naturally connected).



Lastly, be a good neighbour!

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Tip Sheet



Who Are Your Neighbours?

Check City of Calgary statistics for your neighbourhood demographics.

Use the My Neighbour Card.



PARTY!

Host events to bring neighbours together - Stampede Breakfast, Neighbour Day, movie in the park, etc.



Engage to Inform

Keep your website, community newsletter, and social media up to date.



Recruit New Members

Make sure to have a membership table at every event so residents can sign up!



Be Welcoming

Being inclusive means actively trying to engage different people, ranging from ability, culture, age and class.



Outreach

Local business are a major part of the community. Connect with them to see if they can offer discounts or donations for your next event.



Engage for Input

Collecting feedback can be useful to knowing the needs in your community.



Build Partnerships

There are lots of non-profits and recreational services that can join you in improving community life.



Illuminate New Ideas

Allowing for new ideas helps to stay relevant and reduces volunteer burnout.



Networking

Identify residents who are already involved in the community. These champions are already advocates in the neighbourhood. Use them!



Location, Location, Location

Libraries, dog parks, grocery stores, recreational centres, bus stops, and schools. Where do people in the community come together naturally?



Hello!

Being a good neighbour requires getting to know those who live closest to you. All it takes is saying "Hello!"



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