

Memorandum

REPORT TO: Inter-Neighborhood Council

FROM: Emily Talago

SUBJECT: Continuing Communication conversation from November meeting

MEETING DATE: May 8, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

RECOMMENDATION: As suggested by INC

STRATEGIC PLAN: 7.3 Best Practices, Creativity & Foresight: Utilize best practices, innovative approaches, and constantly anticipate new directions and changes relevant to the governance of the City. Be also adaptable and flexible with an outward focus on the customer and an external understanding of the issues as others may see them.

BACKGROUND: At the November 2024 meeting, the group discussed communication tools and neighborhood needs.
Link to meeting minutes: <https://legistarweb-production.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/attachment/pdf/3030842/2024.11.1>

Emily created two boards to direct discussion: 1) what information/content is being shared and 2) how it is being communicated?

What information are neighbors interested in?

- Change - development application
- Events - fun and meetings
- Streets - snow plow, parking, cleaning, leaves
- Utilities work - city & NWE, etc.
- Solid waste - trash, yard waste
- Policy changes
- Urban wildlife, bears
- Seasonal

How is this being communicated (tools)?

- City Website
- NextDoor - but doesn't work well
- Recruit - through utility bill
- Regular meeting schedule
- Money, time
- Create timeline /calendar

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None

ALTERNATIVES: None

FISCAL EFFECTS: None

Report compiled on: May 2, 2025