



Fall
2007

September 17 – December 10, 2007

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Each of the class sessions seeks to address one of the following questions:

- How do we create Community?
- How can we, as Leaders, be more effective?
- How can we organize?
- What Partnerships can we engage & develop?
- What Opportunities are available?
- How can we tap into existing networks & resources?
- What strategies can we plan, develop, and implement to maximize our assets and address our issues & concerns?

Leadership Development: Community Building

Leadership Development: Effective Team Guidelines, Facilitated Lively Discussions

Leadership Development/Organizing for Action: Organizing is Building Relationships

Organizing for Action: Citizen Effectiveness Training

Organizing for Action: Information is Power

Partnerships: Working with Local Government: The Department of Neighborhoods

Partnerships: Working with Local Government: Metro Council

Partnerships: Working with Louisville Metro Police Department

Partnerships: Working with Local Government: Inspections, Permits & Licenses, Planning & Design

Partnerships: Working with Communities within our Community

Opportunities: Additional Training

Opportunities: Neighborhood Highlights

Neighborhood Institute Fall 2007 Graduation Celebration: Monday, December 10, 2007



Spring
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September 17

Session #1

"Getting to know you and each other"
Dot map exercise – geographic diversity
"Mix It Up Bingo"
Neighborhood strengths & challenges
Neighborhood Institute participants photos

September 24

Session #2

Rules for effective teams
What are we all looking to learn in NI Spring '07?
Photography our neighborhoods – camera give away
Identifying & assessing our neighborhood
Neighborhood project introduction/Q&A

October 1

Session #3

Citizen's Toolkit – Leslie Barras/RiverFields, Inc
Camera reminders

October 8

Session #4

"History of Neighborhoods" - Tom Owen/University of Louisville, Metro Council
Information is power! – Michael O'Leary/Clifton Community Council
Collect cameras

October 15

Session #5

Metro government policies & partnerships –
Permits & Licenses

October 22

Session #6

Metro government policies & partnerships –
Planning and Design

October 29

Session #7

Louisville Metro Department of Neighborhoods; Melissa Mershon/Director
Neighborhood Nite! – Strengths for NI Graduates
Neighborhood Institute Alumni - Recent challenges & strengths
Neighborhood projects

November 5

Session #8

"This neighborhood is beautiful!"
Green it up – Michael McCoy/Center For Neighborhoods, Landscape Architect



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November 12

Session #9

Working with Metro government & your council person
Housing in your neighborhoods – Representatives from the affordable
housing market and Metropolitan Housing Coalition

November 19

Session #10

Safety first –
Representatives from the Louisville Metro Police Department

November 26

Session #11

Project presentations
Neighborhood Institute Fall 2007 projects

December 3

Session #12

Project presentations
Neighborhood Institute Fall 2007 projects

December 10

GRADUATION