



**NEIGHBORHOOD
INSTITUTE**

The Neighborhood Institute

The Neighborhood Institute is a neighborhood leadership-education program that began in 1987. The Neighborhood Institute equips neighborhood leaders with the resources necessary to effect positive change by acting through their neighborhood associations.

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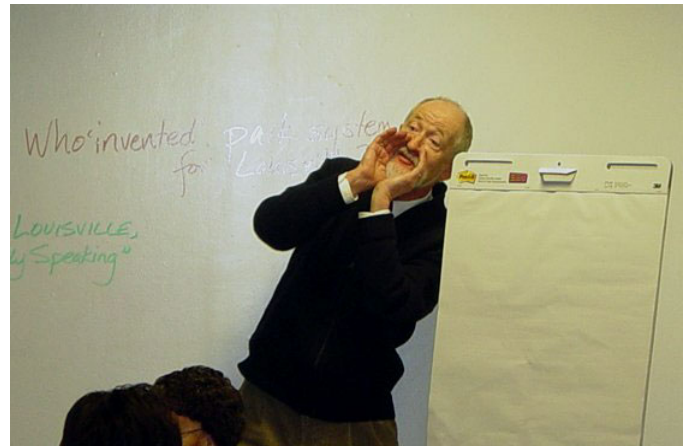


- Twelve-week seminar
- Neighborhood information exchange
- Networking
- Experiential learning
- Group problem solving
- Weekly topics
- Expert panels and speakers

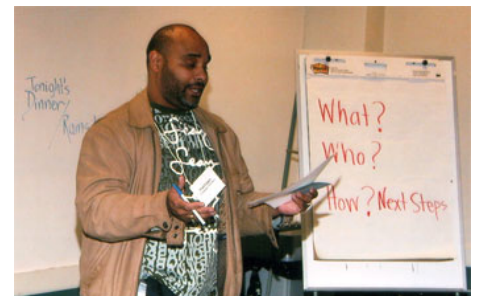
Issues covered

Issues covered in the Neighborhood Institute depend upon the needs of the class. The class begins by identifying and assessing what the participants view as being their most pressing issues. Past experience has led us to expect that the following issues will be included:

- Community & Economic Development
- Getting Your Message Out
- Conflict Resolution
- Consensus Building
- Accessing the Power Structure
- Dealing with Public Sector Agencies
- Organization Building
- Resource Building and Tapping Resources
- Strategic Planning
- Planning, Zoning and Land Use Issues
- Legal Issues
- Law Enforcement



Metro Councilman Tom Owens speaks to a Neighborhood Institute class in 2006 about Louisville's historical development and the Olmsted Park system.



Fall 2003 Neighborhood Institute



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Neighborhood Institute APPLICATION

- **Spring 2008: Tuesday evenings, January 22 – April 8**
- 6:00-8:30pm
- The NIA Center, 2900 West Broadway
- Dinner will be provided for night meetings

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION and/or RESIDENTIAL
NEIGHBORHOOD _____

What is your current role in your neighborhood?

What current projects or neighborhood activities demand the most from you?

Have you had any previous training in neighborhood leadership/neighborhood issues?

What are your goals for attending the Neighborhood Institute?

How did you hear about the Neighborhood Institute?

Please return by: January 17th for the Spring 2008 session
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