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Spring 2008

January 22 – April 15, 2008

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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: Tuesday April 15, 2008



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NI SYLLABUS REVISION 2.0 – February 11, 2008

January 22

Session #1

"Getting to know you and each other"
What does "Community Change" mean to Metro United Way? - Judy Schroeder/Metro United Way, Vital Neighborhoods
Dot map exercise – geographic diversity
"Mix It Up Bingo"
Neighborhood strengths & challenges
Neighborhood Institute participant's photos
Review Participant Pledge
Rules for effective teams
What are we all looking to learn in NI Spring '08?

January 29

Session #2

"History of Neighborhoods" - Tom Owen/University of Louisville, Metro Council
"A Special Visitor from the past..."
Small group work on community change exercise
Photographing our neighborhoods – camera give away
Identifying & assessing our neighborhood
Neighborhood project introduction/Q&A

February 5

Session #3

Kim Telesford-Mapp - Louisville Free Public Library – an overview of the resources available @ your local library
The Ideal Neighborhood – group table work
Burning Questions for Metro Government
Camera reminders

February 12

Session #4

Officer Minerva Virola – Citizen Police Academy Opportunities
Connections – Strengths & Challenges & Neighborhood Institute
Introduction to Asset Based Community Development – Identifying your assets and your neighborhood's

February 19

Session #5

Metro government policies & partnerships –
Elizabeth Fick – Division of Housing and Community Development; Lead Safe Louisville
William Schreck – Inspections, Permits & Licenses "Working with Metro Government Agencies"
Begin to collect cameras



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February 26

Session #6

Dr. Ralph Fitzpatrick & Susan Rhodes, University of Louisville's Signature Partnership Initiative, "The West End program & Resident Advisory Panel"
Working with your Metro Council person – Tina Ward-Pugh (invited) and Cheri Bryant Hamilton (invited)
Facilitation Skills Exercise – the 3 R's,
Metro government policies & partnerships –
Collect cameras

March 4

Session #7

Citizen's Toolkit – Leslie Barras/RiverFields, Inc
Neighborhood Nite! – Strengths for NI Graduates
Neighborhood Institute Alumni - Recent challenges & strengths
Neighborhood projects

March 11

Session #8

Charles Cash, Director, Louisville Metro Department of Planning & Design Services – "Working with Cornerstone 2020 in your neighborhoods"
"This neighborhood is beautiful!" Green it up – Michael McCoy/Center For Neighborhoods, Landscape Architect (invited)

March 18

Session #9

Melissa Mershon, Director, Louisville Metro Department of Neighborhoods
Working with Metro government & your council person
Housing in your neighborhoods – Representatives from the affordable housing market and Metropolitan Housing Coalition

March 25

Session #10

Information is Power! – Michael O'Leary; Clifton Community Council
Project presentations
Neighborhood Institute Spring 2008 projects

April 1

Session #11

Project presentations
Neighborhood Institute Spring 2008 projects

April 8

Session #12

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April 15

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