



Neighborhood Associations

One of the attractions of the City of Davis is that it still retains the beneficial qualities of a small college town with a unique and diverse living environment. The combination of students and non-students brings many positive aspects to the community. In order to foster continued good community relations; the city is actively promoting Neighborhood Associations. A Neighborhood Association is any group of area residents working together to open lines of communication and work together in an inclusive and collaborative manner to address issues affecting their neighborhood.

- ❖ A Neighborhood Association should have at least one official representative elected by a minimum of twenty residents.
- ❖ The Neighborhood Association shall have defined boundaries.
- ❖ The minimum size for an association shall be 100 developed parcels.
- ❖ Neighborhood boundaries may overlap.
- ❖ The Neighborhood Association shall meet at least once a year.
- ❖ All affected residents within the association boundaries shall be notified of neighborhood meetings.
- ❖ The Community Partnership Coordinator shall be provided with the name of the official representative(s) for the neighborhood and the minutes of the meeting at which that person was elected.
- ❖ Dues are not mandatory.
- ❖ Membership shall be open to all residents of a neighborhood.

The definition of Neighborhood Association recognizes that groups may form for a variety of reasons. Some neighborhoods may form to address development and growth issues. Other neighborhoods may form to address social issues, childcare, security or environmental issues that affect their neighborhood. Based on experiences nation wide it is clear that Neighborhood Association make for better and safer neighborhoods. Neighborhood Association are developed by residents within your neighborhood. You as a resident within your neighborhood can become a member and be as active or passive as you wish within the association. As an active member of your association you can focus on the one improvement in your neighborhood that you really want to see happen. You may discover that many other people in your neighborhood want the same improvement and are willing to work with you.

The city's Community Partnership Coordinator will insure that there are open lines of communication between the city and neighborhood. Leaders within the neighborhood will be notified of actions that may affect your neighborhood. As a recognized Neighborhood Association you will have a much stronger voice with decision-makers. The best reason to join a neighborhood association is that it is fun. For more information on Neighborhood Associations contact Anne Brunette, Community Partnership Coordinator at (530) 757-5626 or email at brunette@dcn.davis.ca.us