

Built Environment Meeting – 2/20/13

big day of serving April 20

BDOS is: a lot of people getting together in westwood to work together and complete some projects that we want to get done. This is the 3rd year and we expect 500 volunteers from the denver region. we will check in at 7:30am at kepner with a big kickoff then people will go to their project sites. work should be complete by 2:30 and there is a big block party at 3pm at westwood park. this year we will consider the following projects:

- alley clean up including large item pickup - they are in very bad shape and have no containers. westwood alleys are very different from alleys on the other side of alameda. alleys we focus on must be paved because the unpaved alleys will soon be paved and we don't want to work around the equipment. a suggestion was made that we focus on 3 alleys around kepner but there are so many alleys that need attention. we will schedule time to speak at the parent meetings at the schools we want to create safe passage for kids to get to school. ideas for alley cleanup:
- pick one alley near each school in order to motivate parents?
- create art and murals
- resident communication - getting feedback on neighbors desires bike police officers will be around that day lighting repair fence repair each alley will have a project leader. this leader is responsible for a team of volunteers, some prep work, neighbor outreach, manage the people who are in charge of the specifics (paint, lighting, fencing etc).

Alley Teams are:

Kepner - reyna, maricruz

Munroe - ana claudia, irma, rachel, norma

Castro - anabel, isabel, estroberta

Knapp - leticia, magally

next steps:

1. take pictures of alley, write down address,
2. We will get maps,
3. Look to see if it is possible to add lighting (on a garage,)
4. Check status of fences to repair,
5. Check for possibilities of art on a dumpster, garage door etc.,
6. Need to determine who the property owners are and be sure residents and property owners are supportive, get permission from the city on improvements.
7. We need to identify local artists to create ideas on artistic improvements.
8. We need to have appropriate supplies for fencing, lighting, paint etc, and appropriate number of volunteers. 15-20 will be necessary. some clean up may be necessary prior to the official clean-up day such as power washing.

Painting 5 houses

- looking at the neighborhood we found 2 houses on nevada, they are willing to work that day to help, 1 on irving and exposition, 1 on kentucky and morrison a trailer, 1 on kentucky toward mississippi. we have phone numbers and pictures. need to be sure these are property owners. need a project leader, get family support, how many volunteers are needed, supplies, prep

work. BE group has some money in the budget to possibly help with the cost of paint. we should reward the houses that will help and be involved.

group broke out into alley groups to pick alley, pick leader and take pictures

Kempner

1st step: take pictures - no the specific spots to paint, fences to fix and talk to the school nearby.
Organize list of needs
People - bags, brooms, bags, paint, brushes etc,
Trash removal.

Munroe

Take pictures - chose the lowel and knox alley
Look at fences,
Basic materials
See if residents

Castro

Take pictures
Talk to people, residents
Find our own volunteers
Paint, bags, etc
Ask for large dumpster
Look at the fences

Need people with trunk to take dumpsters

Knapp

Paint trash containers
Do some on our own so that people can see progress

GET FOR THE RESIDENTS

Give packets of those handout to each group
Who we are flyer
Alley survey
Name tags - pins
Clipboards

If possible, could people please join us at the safety meeting in Monday 2/25 9am at BUCU.