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ACTION PLAN

The NACCC has three strategic goals – to be a conduit for information, to be an organizational force for Clark County neighborhood associations, and to be a developer of stronger neighborhood groups.

Information

NACCC's key role is to provide communication between neighborhood associations and Clark County government and its departments; local businesses; and other relevant organizations. Information is intended to flow in both directions. This communication will include speakers at monthly meetings, weekly packets from Clark County Outreach, correspondence on relevant issues, community forums, and press releases when appropriate.

Key components will be communicating the potential effects of county government actions to affected neighborhood associations and providing an environment for the exchange of ideas between neighborhood leaders.

Build upon the existing web page established by NACCC as a source for public information.

Future efforts may include formal links with the media, the county's Chambers of Commerce and other member organizations.

Organizational Force

NACCC will promote and coordinate involvement of neighborhood associations in task forces and other appropriate efforts. NACCC will seek to create a voice for neighborhood concerns in local governmental decisions.

NACCC will work to improve meaningful citizen involvement in the land-use planning process, including zoning changes, relations with developers, and changes to the Growth Management Plan review. This involvement can include promotion of input by individuals as well as organized neighborhood associations.

Stronger Neighborhoods

NACCC will assist in strengthening neighborhood associations by providing guidance in management of neighborhood associations, with accessing resources, for creating advocacy for issues, and providing a forum for ongoing developmental discussions.

Areas of interest include: running a neighborhood association; increasing participation; strategies for influencing and accessing local government; understanding how government functions; assistance in writing newsletters and other communications; involving youth. A special focus will be assisting in the formation of new neighborhood associations and helping to guide their leaders to create strong organizations.