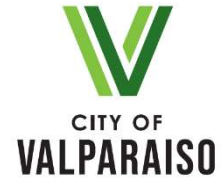


Neighborhood Workshop Agenda

Thursday, July 18, 2024

5:30pm-7:00pm at Forest Park Welter Room, 1155 W Sheffield Dr



Time	Topic
5:30-6:00pm	Welcome & Introductions • Maggie Clifton, Community Engagement Director, provides an outline of the Workshop purpose and agenda. • Mayor Jon Costas welcomes the group. • Participants introduce themselves and share a neighborhood update or recent success.
6:00 – 6:15pm	Know Your Neighbor Grant Presentation To encourage neighborhood engagement, the City of Valparaiso is offering a Know Your Neighbor Grant program to support neighborhood gatherings, planned activities, block parties and other creative ideas that bring neighbors together. Learn more about how to apply.
6:15 – 6:50pm	Hosting Successful Neighborhood Events Hear stories of success from some of Valparaiso’s neighborhood groups. ➤ Banta Neighborhood – Garden Walk ➤ Beauty Creek Villas & Estates – National Night Out ➤ Jessee-Pifer Neighborhood – Luminaria Walk
6:50-7:00pm	Evaluation & Wrap-up

Purpose: Neighborhood Workshops provide an opportunity for neighborhood representatives to connect, learn from each other and become more familiar with available neighborhood services. The goal is to increase communication and relationships with neighborhood groups, as well as provide a forum for peer learning and information sharing to enhance the capacity of our local neighborhood groups.