

**Neighborhood Council Name:**

Elysian Valley Riverside

**The BIG Vision:**

Our NC will represent the diversity of the Elysian Valley community. Of particular importance is to bring together the differing constituencies of the community. These include long term v. newly arrived residents as well as the diverse languages and cul

**The BIG Goals:**

1. Increase the numbers and diversity of monthly meeting attendance.
2. Develop and empower community resources to represent Elysian Valley in the future planning for our area.
3. Work to abate or stop environmental nuisances that adversely affect quality of life.
4. Provide educational and economic opportunities within our community, especially for youth.
5. Reinforce and develop bonds between the people in our community.

**The BIG Solutions:**

1. More social gatherings that bring people together.
2. Draw on the skills of local design professionals to create community "design your community" events that empower our community to participate in the ongoing planning for our district.
3. Hold topical board meetings that address specific community concerns.
4. Closely coordinate with other community groups such as Neighborhood Watch so that we can multiply our strengths and delegate responsibilities and work.
5. Be respectful of one another in our work together, fostering trust and consensus.

1) Outreach \$	6300
2) Operations \$	3700
3) Neighborhood Purpose Grants (NPGs) \$	20000
4) Neighborhood Improvements \$	7000
5) Elections/Selections \$	0

**The BIG Score:**

We are only now developing metrics. So far:

- 1) Website : we will measure traffic and quantify effectiveness by survey.
- 2) Contacts: we will count and measure email reach and effectiveness.
- 3) Meetings: we will track and count people attending and participating in meetings.
- 4) Public Events : we will follow each public event with a summary report to track effectiveness and reception in the community.
- 5) Effective Advocacy- we will track the number of tangible changes that have come from NC advocacy around such issues as environmental improvements, parkland, or code abatement.

**Additional Vision**

- Our NC will:
- \*Facilitate conversation between elected officials and residents.
  - \*Assist residents to connect with City resources.
  - \* Promote and assist local job empowerment and local business.
  - \*Facilitate the community in developing a neighborhood vision