

## WHAT IS A NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION?

A neighborhood association by definition is neighbors living within a designated area of the village who are concerned about issues affecting their neighborhood and who have decided to work together to protect and ensure a better social, economic, and business climate in their neighborhood.

A neighborhood association is *not* the same as a homeowners association (HOA) as HOAs include codes and dues that must be followed per a developer.

## WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION?

The purpose of a neighborhood association is to act as a voice for the neighborhood residents, an official link to local government and the larger community. Many neighborhoods find that by banding together and forming a neighborhood association, they are better able to meet the collective needs of the neighborhood.

# Neighborhood Association

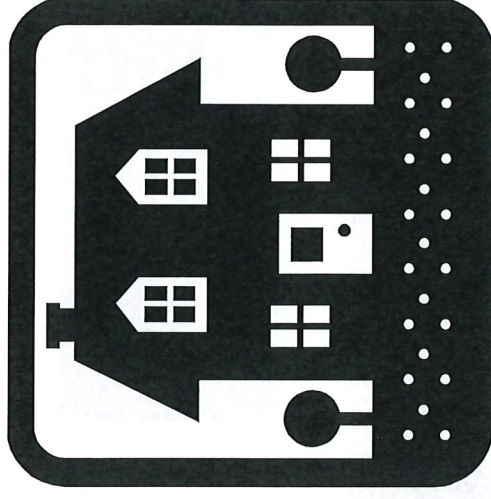
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Improve your neighborhood, make a difference, connect with your local government, and get to know your neighbors.

## HOW TO BECOME A VILLAGE-RECOGNIZED NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION?

- Clearly defined geographical boundaries of neighborhood (between 150-1200 homes)
- An agreed upon name
- A mission statement
- Open membership to all residents within those boundaries
- At least one public “annual meeting,” where a board of directors is elected by the neighborhood at large
- Contact information for the elected president of the neighborhood association

## HOW CAN THE VILLAGE ASSIST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS?

- Provide professional assistance and direction for reaching out to neighbors and establishing the information listed above
- Make copies for the initial neighborhood outreach letter
- Utilization of the Village Hall or other public spaces for the neighborhood association meetings (must reserve space ahead of time)

## WHAT CAN A NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION DO?

- Produce a neighborhood newsletter
- Organize block parties and picnics
- Clean up a neighborhood park
- Request traffic counts or street signs
- Educate residents about zoning issues and new developments that might impact the area
- Organize recreational activities
- Represent neighborhood interest to government and media
- Form a committee to address problem properties in the neighborhood



## Interested in getting started?

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