

How to initiate Neighborhood Teams

How Do We Get Started?

The process of developing Neighborhood Teams is simple: all that is required is a phone call to the Neighborhood Conservation Office at 864-1031.

For additional resources about Neighborhood Teams, please visit the NCO's website at:

www.springfieldmo.gov/egov/planning/nco/

Neighborhood Conservation Office

Mission Statement:

“Neighborhoods are the building blocks of our community. Springfield must strive to promote strong neighborhoods that instill pride in their residents. Therefore, the Neighborhood Conservation Office is committed to working with the community to ensure strong viable neighborhoods. “



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A program to preserve and enhance the quality of life in Springfield's neighborhoods.



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What is Neighborhood Teams?

Neighborhood Teams is a service provided by the Neighborhood Conservation Office to Registered Neighborhood Associations. The purpose is to facilitate communication between City employees and neighborhood residents, allowing neighborhood leaders to coordinate with City Departments to resolve concerns about specific properties in their neighborhood.

How Does it Work?

Neighborhood leaders are asked to supply the City with 10-12 property addresses and the issues associated with each address. These addresses must be within their neighborhood boundaries and the issues that are listed must qualify the property as a code violation.

Once the City has received the properties in question, those addresses are distributed to the appropriate City departments. A Team meeting is then set up to discuss the actions that have been (or will be) taken towards each property. At that meeting, the neighborhood leaders are then encouraged to turn in their next 10-12 properties.

Some Issues That Can Qualify a Property:

- **Animal Control**
- **Front Yard Parking**
- **Insects & Standing Water**
- **Noise & Peace Disturbance**
- **Brush and Weeds**
- **Dangerous & Boarded Buildings**
- **Inoperable or Abandoned Vehicles**
- **Suspected Criminal Activity**
- **Broken Sidewalks**
- **Street & Stormwater Issues**
- **Trash Accumulation**
- **Trees, brush and related debris**
- **Zoning Violations**

Who is Involved?

The neighborhood organization is asked to appoint approximately three representatives to serve on the Team. There are also several different departments with the City of Springfield that are actively involved with Neighborhood Teams. Depending on the concerns expressed with the properties that are provided, here are the departments that could be present at each meeting:

- **Neighborhood Conservation Office**
- **Public Information Office**
- **Police Department**
- **Health Department**
- **Building Development Services**
- **Prosecuting Attorney**

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