

## Fall 2022 Syllabus

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**DATES:** August 16<sup>th</sup> – November 2nd

Twelve consecutive Tuesday night sessions

**TIME:** 6:00-8:30 p.m., Dinner Provided

**LOCATION:** 1126 BERRY BLVD - 502-589-0343

(Class will occasionally meet at other locations as needed)

## Each of the class sessions seeks to address one of the following questions:

- How do we become civically engaged?
- How do we create community?
- How can we, as leaders, become more effective?
- How can we organize?
- What partnerships can we develop and engage?
- What opportunities are available?
- How do we tap into existing networks and resources?
- What strategies can we plan, develop, and implement to maximize our assets and address issues and concerns?

**August 16** Introduction

Session #1 Introduction to Program

Center for Neighborhoods Overview Foundational Knowledge – FAQs

**Project Introduction** 

**August 23** Our Foundation

Session #2 Values/Vision – The Future

**End Goals** 

Look/Feel/Sound - Neighborhood

<u>August 30</u> Asset Based Community Development

Session #3 Sustainable Community Development Building on Community Assets

Identifying and Mobilizing Existing Community Assets

September 6 Assessing Your Neighborhood

Session #4 Ideal Neighborhoods

Mapping as a tool for change

September 13 Engagement

Sessions #5 Community Organizing

**Community Engagement** 

September 20 Know Your City Round Table

Session #6 Public Safety

**Engaging Metro Council** 

Metro Government Partner Agencies/Departments

September 27 Our Tool Box and Building Yours

Session #7 Tactical Urbanism/Block Parties/Pop-ups

Project planning – Outcomes first

Team Building

Team Member Assessment

October 4 Knowledge is Power (at Jefferson Community & Technical College)

Session #8

October 11 Effective Media & Communication

Session #9 Presentation styles

Project Check Up

October 18 Project Presentations

Session #10

October 25 What did we miss?

Session #11 Recap of what we learned and what we may have missed

November 1 GRADUATION!