UPDATE VISIONING VOICES SPEAKER SERIES
Growing Healthy Neighborhoods Event
Summary

THE FIRST VISIONING VOICES SPEAKER SERIES WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

November 16, 2016
Host Neighborhood: Brighton, Southside TNT
Location: Southside Innovation Center

The first Visioning Voices Speaker Series event was held on November 16th in the Brighton Neighborhood of the Southside TNT. A total of 45 city residents and community organization members participated in a series of activities that focused on the topic of healthy and safe neighborhoods and ways to improve our environment.

Overall the first speaker series event was a success in many ways. At the closing of the first event, participants were asked to fill out an evaluation survey. Additional comments were provided by the speaker series organizing committee. Based on the evaluation comments, participants felt that event was well organized and people had the opportunity to learn about the topic being addressed. Many participants enjoyed meeting and talking with people from different neighborhoods. In addition, having the event focused in a neighborhood, in this case Brighton, was favored by the participants because it made the topic more relatable and allowed the visiting speakers to make connections and engage with the local community.

“Very interesting and inspiring”
“Working within your neighborhood makes your environment stronger”
“Great workshop, it’s a wonderful place to be changing lives”
- Event survey responses

GREAT NEWS! The Visioning Voices Speaker Series has received additional funding and is planning 3 to 4 events in 2017. If your neighborhood is interested in becoming a host neighborhood for future events, or would like to suggest topics and/or future speakers please email the Center for Community Design Research at ccdr@esf.edu

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