



# Floreciente Community Meeting

## Summary Notes

Thursday, April 6, 2017

### 1. Floreciente Association Leadership Board Updates (FA):

- March 22<sup>nd</sup> update by Irma Cruz, Co-chair of FA Board.
  - Registration with the State of Illinois in process.
- March 30<sup>th</sup> update by MaryAnn Garcia, FA Board Member.
  - Continued to discuss programming decisions and budget for May Launch Event from ideas and feedback from March's community meeting.
  - Event will be a family neighborhood event, rather than a block party with a date and time set for Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-5pm

### 2. Committee Updates:

- Floreciente Business – Awnings Project: In process. The committee has decided to green for the awnings with white lettering including the Floreciente "F" designed by Jorge Duarte (J&J Memories) and the address of each of the businesses on the front.

### 3. Announcements & Reminders:

- Reminder to invite friends and neighbors to the May Community meeting.
- Call to volunteers to sign-up to make calls and distribute fliers for the May Community Meeting. If interested, contact Global Communities at 309.207.1327
- Quad Cities SCORE no-cost, confidential business advising (Second and Fourth Thursdays of every month at Palomares).
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> City of Moline Neighborhood Picnic
- April 29<sup>th</sup> Palomares' Spring Clean-up

### 4. Future projects and programs:

- Continued planning for the Floreciente Association Launch Event, the FA Board wanted the May event to demonstrate the Floreciente Association mission statement which was created by the neighborhood at the November community meeting.
- Attendees separated into the FA Committees to identify projects and/or issues to address as a community.
  - FA Committees were established in the fall and are as follows: Floreciente Businesses, Parks and Infrastructure, Murals and Beautification, and Civic Education.
  - Each committee received a worksheet to list projects the committee would like to implement.

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 Junta Comunitaria de Floreciente  
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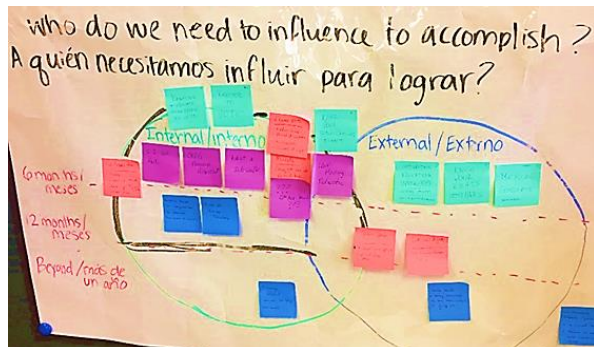
MISSION: Floreciente Association celebrates the neighborhood by promoting unity, community, and culture and connecting the neighborhood to resources and opportunities.  
 MISIÓN: La Asociación de Floreciente celebra el barrio por medio de la promoción de unidad, comunidad y cultura y por la conexión al vecindario a los recursos y oportunidades.

**Civic Education / Educación Cívica**

#	Projects and Issues / Proyectos y Preocupaciones	Influencia / Influencia		Time / Tiempo (months / meses)		Resources / Recursos		
		Internal / Interno	External / Externo	6	12	1 - Low / Bajo	2 - Medium / Medio	3 - High / Alto
1								
2								
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Key / Clave:  
 Internal / Interno: Floreciente Association and Floreciente Businesses / Asociación Floreciente y Negocios de Floreciente  
 External / Externo: Stakeholders and City of Moline / Organizaciones y La Ciudad de Moline

Attendees kept in mind the following questions: How will each committee fulfill the Floreciente Association mission for the next projects? How does it advance the mission? Is it sustainable? What are the expectations? Who would like to lead [this] committee?



After committees completed their diagrams, posted notes were used to place identified issues/projects on the Venn Diagram entitled "Who do we need to influence to accomplish the projects?"

- Committees presented and discussed with attendees the overlap of projects, grouping of projects, next steps, and how to get community involved.
- The FA Board will work with FA on Projects/Issues in the 6-12 month range and internal circle. The issues/projects outside of this group are still important, but the community can have the greatest

impact and change in the projects/issues in the selected area.

- Ideas from each committee will be added to the project list following the activity and discussed at future community meetings.

NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING: **THURSDAY, MAY 4TH at 6:30pm** at Moline Club



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