



# Floreciente Community Meeting

## Summary Notes


Thursday, May 4, 2017

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

- April 11<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> Josie Lopez, Irma Cruz, and MaryAnn Garcia provided updates on FA Board meetings
  - Continued to discuss programming, activities, and budget for launch event from ideas and feedback from March's community meeting.
  - Applied and received EIN number. DUNs is in process – these numbers allow the FA to apply for grants and receive funds for the future. Bank account and SAMs number will follow.
  - Today's community meeting will focus on volunteer needs for the FA Launch event.

### 2. Announcements & Reminders

- No community meeting in June – Community Meetings will return in July.
- Celebration of the Lincoln-Irving baseball field will be held on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>
- First Ward Alderman Quentin Rodriguez is in search of a woodworker to create mallet for new mayor.
- Volunteers are needed for Race for the Cure June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Please contact Paula Ramos for more information.
  - Reminder of SCORE no-cost, confidential business advising
  - Palomares :“Celebra Floreceinte” will be May 6<sup>th</sup> from noon to 5PM


 MISIÓN: Floreciente Association (FA) celebrates the neighborhood by promoting unity, community, and culture and connecting the neighborhood to resources and opportunities.

**What are your priorities for the neighborhood?**  
Please make a checkmark on the following projects based on your level of interest and participation.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

#	Projects	I would like to help organize	I would like to help volunteer	I think this supports the FA Mission, but I am not interested in participating	I do not think this supports the FA Mission
1	Register and educate people about elections and voting (2018 primaries – including governor, state reps, and Congress).				
2	Know your public officials events with the city, county, and other elected officials both state and federal.				
3	Help participate and encourage Floreciente neighbors to attend the Lincoln-Irving Ball Park opening ceremony.				
4	CDBS handicap assessment – Walk through neighborhood and make recommendations to the city for improving the intersections.				
5	Adopt a sidewalk and become a "block captain" for the neighborhood and choose 5-10 intersections for improvements.				
6	Muralize for 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue and restore murals in the neighborhood.				
7	Latin moving education – create how-to guide and publicize with neighbors.				
8	Find out what can legally be done with the city on Railroad Ave. Avenue for improvements such as trees, clean-ups, and murals.				
9	Follow up with COOP Shop on community business board for neighborhood to promote businesses and events.				
10	Work with city on requirements for medium-size flower pots placed at corners in the neighborhood. Also determine fundraising and maintenance guide for flower pots.				

Questions or comments:

 MISIÓN: La Asociación del Floreciente (FA) celebra el barrio por medio de la promoción de unidad, comunidad, y cultura, y por la conexión de la manzana con recursos y oportunidades.

**¿Cuáles son sus prioridades para el vecindario?**  
Marque los siguientes proyectos en función de su nivel de interés y participación.

NOMBRE: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEFONO: \_\_\_\_\_

#	Proyectos	Me gustaría ayudar a organizar	Me gustaría ayudar a voluntarías	Creo que esto apoya la Misión FA, pero no estoy interesado en participar	No creo que esto apoye la Misión FA
1	Registrar y educar a la gente sobre las elecciones y las votaciones (primarias de 2018 – incluyendo gobernador, representantes del estado y Congreso).				
2	Eventos para conocer los funcionarios públicos con la ciudad, el condado y otros funcionarios elegidos tanto estatales como federales, estatales.				
3	Ayuda a participar y animar los vecinos de Floreciente para asistir a la ceremonia de inauguración del Parque de Pelota Lincoln-Irving.				
4	Evaluación de discapacitados de CDBS – Camine por el vecindario y haga recomendaciones a la ciudad para mejorar las intersecciones.				
5	Adoptar una acera y convertirse en "capitán de bloque" para el vecindario y elegir 5-10 intersecciones para obtener mejoras.				
6	Muralize para la 5 <sup>a</sup> Avenida y restaurar murales en el barrio.				
7	Educación del cortejo del desfile – crea una guía a cómo salir para los vecinos.				
8	Análisis que se puede hacer legalmente con la ciudad en la Avenida Railroad (RA) para mejorar como arroyo, limpieza y murales.				
9	Haga un seguimiento con el COOP Shop en el barrio de requisitos de la comunidad para promover negocios y eventos.				
10	Trabaje con la ciudad en los requisitos para las macetas de las flores en las esquinas en Floreciente. También determine la recaudación de fondos y guía de mantenimiento para macetas.				

Preguntas o comentarios:

### 3. Complete Project List Survey:

In continuation of April's community meeting, attendees selected which ideas and projects they were most interested in for the next 6-12 months. Attendees were reminded to keep in mind the FA mission in determining their interest in each project and idea for the future. Thirty-three surveys were collected. A revised version of this survey will be given out at the FA Launch Event for all participants to complete

### 4. Volunteer Recruitment for the Floreciente Association Launch Event

The FA has reached out to organizations, vendors for food and created the programming and outreach is the final step.

- Volunteers were recruited to assist with the FA Launch Event in various areas including setup/clean-up, food, babysitting, game leaders, and to flyer prior to the event.
- Most positions were filled and if community members are still interested in volunteering please contact Global Communities at 309.207.1327

NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING: **THURSDAY, JULY 6TH at 6:30pm**  
at St. Mary's Church



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