



Neighborhood Summit agenda

Saturday, Oct. 29

MORNING

* Refreshments will be available.



Welcome from the Deputy City Manager, Mary Ann Weideman

Dave Runyon: The Value of Neighboring. Dave will explore the intentionality of good neighboring skills and the power of shared purpose — what if we agree to endeavor to be a city of good neighbors? Interactive exercises will be included to experience the art of good neighboring and the value of relationships. Boulder Police Chief Greg Testa will also speak to the value engaged neighboring brings to public safety.

Martín Carcasson: Addressing Community Issues Through Deliberation. Martín will speak to the challenges inherent in the kinds of issues communities all over the country face — social issues which have no technical or finite solutions, also called “wicked problems” and will discuss the tools communities need to work through them. An exercise will follow that enables attendees to identify some of these difficult issues facing Boulder neighborhoods.

AFTERNOON

* Lunch will be provided.

Ron and Sue Kertzner: Communication and Facilitation Skills. Information and interactive exercises will be woven together to learn and practice facilitation, communication, recording of information, and agenda setting. Skills will be practiced in deliberations that follow and can be used at the neighborhood-level following the summit — furthering the purpose and impact of the event.

Phaedra Pezullo and Leah Sprain: Deliberative Engagement. In order to creatively problem solve, deliberative engagement encourages understanding of the values underlying public issues and collaborating with others of varying perspectives. Following the speakers the new communication and deliberation tools learned will be utilized in exercises that explore the relationship between the city and its neighborhoods and that provide direction for further development of Neighborhood Services.

Mary Gaylord and Debilyn Molineaux: Living Room Conversations. An introduction to Living Room Conversations, a platform for people to come together through social networks to engage in self-guided conversations about specific topics. Host training opportunities will be shared with those who are interested in learning the process and hosting neighborhood conversations.

Neighborhood Story Map: Amanda Nagl, Neighborhood Liaison, and other city staff will introduce the new Neighborhood Story Map and provide information about how to add neighborhood stories. All will be asked to share a “fun neighborhood fact” that can be added to the site and shared with the community.

Neighborhood Services Overview: Amanda Nagl will provide an overview of City of Boulder Neighborhood Services utilizing community pictures and quotes about current projects and programs to highlight ideas and uses of new tools.

Neighborhood Showcase: Boulder neighborhoods will present information about innovative programs and projects already happening in Boulder Neighborhoods with the intent of sparking ideas and interest in other areas; presenters will remain for the reception and one-on-one interaction and connections.

Reception: Light refreshments and cash bar available while attendees are provided an opportunity to follow up with neighborhoods highlighted through the showcase; City of Boulder neighborhood programs and partner agencies will be available for information.