

# Citizen Involvement Policy Statement - **Update**

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		Complete	Ongoing	Re-evaluate
<b>Strategic Goal A - Create effective neighborhood associations throughout the City.</b>				
<b>Policy Accomplishment Highlights</b> Progress				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developed and circulated the electronic Community Newsletter.</li> </ul>		X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revised the 2003 Neighborhood Ordinance to facilitate recognition of new neighborhood associations.</li> </ul>		X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expanded information sharing and outreach between the city &amp; neighborhood associations via website.</li> </ul>		X		
<b>OBJECTIVES - Ongoing and Re-evaluation</b> Progress				
Identify and create new associations in neighborhoods that do not already have an organized association. Give priority to underrepresented areas of the city. Timeline: Ongoing	Neighborhoods without organized associations have been identified. A minimum of 10 new neighborhood associations will be approved annually.		X	
<b>Strategic Goal B - Establish a neighborhood leadership academy</b>			X	
<b>Policy Accomplishment Highlights</b> Progress				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1st Neighborhood Leadership Academy, with 45 students, graduated 3/2007.</li> </ul>		X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2nd Neighborhood Leadership Academy, with 33 students, graduated 4/2008.</li> </ul>		X		
<b>Strategic Goal C - Conduct a demographic study to better understand and meet community needs</b>			X	
<b>Policy Accomplishment Highlights</b> Progress				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partnered with UTEP to sample El Pasoans about their perception of City government.</li> </ul>		X		
<b>Strategic Goal D - Promote youth involvement in community's future</b>				

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Council approved the El Paso Youth Council proposal which began meeting monthly in 10/2007.</li></ul>		X		