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Introduction

The North End Community Renewal Corporation (NECRC) was founded in 1998 by a coalition of Winnipeg organizations who were concerned about the trends in the north end of Winnipeg and who were aware of the good results that community development corporations in other parts of North America were achieving in revitalizing inner city communities. In 2000, Neighbourhoods Alive! launched and we were identified as a designated community under their community-driven revitalization strategy.

Our mandate is to promote the social, economic and cultural renewal of the north end of Winnipeg. We do this by improving the quality and accessibility of housing, creating jobs, upgrading and industrial areas, implementing employment development programs, improving the overall image of the community and reducing crime in the community. We also perform a coordination and facilitation role, through a strategic focus for many of the community improvement activities taking place in the north end.

NECRC is a charitable, solutions-focused, neighborhood development corporation that is governed by local residents, businesses and stakeholders. We utilize the CED principles to engage the local community to design and administer strategies, programs and services that support renewal efforts. We provide services to 46,000 residents who reside within our geographical boundaries and have engaged over 251,000 people since our inception in 1998.

All of our programming and services are based on the 5 Year Community Plan, which is developed through a comprehensive consultation process. We are now implementing our fourth community plan which builds upon the successes and outcomes of the preceding plans. Our priorities include: business development, housing, safety, education and training and culture/leisure.

We employ about 40 full-time staff and 40 trainees at any given time. Our services include: employment and training, ID acquisition, housing supports, grant administration, driver’s training, event planning, coordination, facilitation, food security, recreation & leisure, Arts & culture, project management and business development supports.

Our Mission

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NECRC defines its development goals through annual consultations and ongoing networking with North End residents and businesses. The corporation works with community committees to plan and implement development strategies in its goal to revitalize the North End.

NECRC operates on principles of Community Economic Development (CED) using a development system approach to bring about renewal in the North End. Our seven development themes: housing, employment, culture and diversity, community, safety, economic and recreation and wellness combine to maximize the impact of our community initiatives.
Overarching Goals

The following three overarching goals were identified in the course of the community consultation process. These goals were over and above the objectives laid out in the following plan and are meant to inform all community activities, initiatives and plans. An initiative will be considered fully successful when it addresses the following priorities of the community:

1. **All programming and planning must consider the needs and concerns of North End youth.** The community is committed to ensuring the engagement of youth in all aspects of the North End, and will ensure that all initiatives and projects consider the unique needs of North End youth.

2. **NECRC strives to build a community that is inclusive, holistic and respectful. In the spirit of “We are all Treaty People” we will focus on healing and strengthening the community’s relationships with all individuals, with specific emphasis towards Aboriginal people. In response, the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission will be considered in community planning, activities and initiatives and integrated where applicable.** To support this goal, the community calls for community forums, workshops and training around the TRC calls to action and on equity for all citizens.

3. **The North End Community Renewal Corporation will continue to work in the community as an advocate, builder of partnerships, liaison to government and coordinator of meetings, events and initiatives.** The community affirms and supports NECRC’s role in the community and invites the organization to continue to work with community partners, stakeholders, and funders, by facilitating, coordinating and communicating community renewal in the North End.
Our Development Principles

NECRC employs CED principles in the implementation of the North End 5 Year Community Plan. This approach empowers local residents to create economic opportunities and enhance social conditions in their communities on a sustainable and inclusive basis, particularly with those who are most disadvantaged. This approach capitalizes on local knowledge and collaboration among stakeholders.

Guiding Principles:

- Use a multi functional, comprehensive approach to community economic development
- Merge economic and social goals to empower local people in the governance of NECRC and the community
- Implement strategic planning and analysis to define and guide the Corporation’s efforts
- Strengthens its financial affairs through ownership of assets, building a wide range of financial supporters
- Development of strategies that arise from local leadership, rather than top-down initiatives
- Be led by social entrepreneurs who have a vision of both social and economic justice
- Maintain a non profit, independent, non governmental format

Goals and Objectives

NECRC develops their strategic plan through an extensive community consultation process that engages local residents, businesses, organizations and other stakeholders. This process identifies the objectives and goals laid out in the 5 Year Plan.

Goal
Revitalize neighbourhoods and foster stable and healthy communities.

Objectives
1. Improve neighbourhood capacity/empowerment
2. Improve housing conditions
3. Increase economic development activity
4. Improve safety conditions
5. Increase access to recreation and wellness opportunities

Our Neighbourhoods

NECRC was established to serve the community within the geographic area known as the North End or Point Douglas. It includes north of the CP tracks, south of Carruthers Ave., east of McPhillips St., and west of the Red River, which contains twelve neighborhoods.

Dufferin
Dufferin Industrial
Lord Selkirk Park
North Point Douglas
William Whyte
Burrows Central
Robertson
St. Johns
St. Johns Park
Luxton
Inkster
Faraday
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Organizational Structure

NECRC has a strong and effective governance structure. We value inclusion, team building and community connection, which are reflected in our board composition and embedded in our organizational culture.
Board Structure and Governance

The Board of Directors may be comprised of no more than fourteen (14) Directors, thirteen (13) of whom shall be elected at the AGM. At least one position will be delegated from each of the categories of organizational membership, except for the Residents’ organizations which will be represented in at least 3 positions, as follows:

- Aboriginal Organizations 1 (one)
- Cultural Organizations 1 (one)
- Business Organizations 1 (one)
- Community Service Organizations 1 (one)
- Labour Organizations 1 (one)
- Religious & Fraternal Organizations 1(one)
- Resident’s Organizations 3 (three)
- Youth Serving Organization 1 (one)
- Directors from any of the above categories, but limited to 1 Additional Director/Sector

Nominations for candidates to unassigned seats can be from any sector such that the number of representatives on the Board, at any given time, from any one sector, not including the “Resident’s’ Organizations” is limited to a maximum of two (2) with “Resident Organization limited to a maximum of four (4). The Board may appoint one (1) Director-At-Large to the Board, based on their specific expertise or knowledge.

2016 - 2017 Board of Directors

Kyle Mason, President Religious/Fratal
Cindy Cook, Vice-President Resident
Ruslan Zelenuik, Treasurer Business
Denise Everett, Secretary Resident
Alero Adeleye-Olusae Cultural
Jacqueline Connell Community Organization
Donald Allan Jolly Aboriginal Organization
Art Ladd Business
Blair St. Germaine Aboriginal Organization
Angela Young Resident
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Message from the President

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the board, staff & volunteers of North End Community Renewal Corporation, I’d like to say thank you to everyone who continues to support our goal of furthering the cultural, social and economic renewal of our community. We thank our funders, supporters and community at all levels for their work and support to make our community a safer and more vibrant place to live and work.

We successfully completed the first year of our new 5 Year Community Plan. Our AGM is an opportunity to look back at the successes of the previous year and to check in with the community to capture their feedback and ideas. Over the last year, we have focused on the priorities identified by the community, which are Youth, Employment, Arts & Culture, Community, Business and Housing development. This AGM Reports highlights a productive year of NECRC involvement with the community.

Highlights of our achievements this past year include:

- **Storefront Enhancement Grants, Residential Housing Fix-Up Grants, Small Grants Fund and the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund (NRF) Grants**
- **Citizens’ Bridge assisted folks get I.D., Drivers Licenses, and training in financial literacy**
- **The Building Construction Mentorship Program (BCMP) with Manitoba Housing renovating social housing units, employment of an average of 40 community members**
- **Winnipeg Rental Network (WRN) and Website options for landlords and tenants**
- **PATH Employability Centre assisting folks to prepare for and find employment.**
- **North End Food Security/Greening Program, Indoor Food Market, Shuttle Service, Farmers Market**
- **New and expanded youth programs**
- **Launching of the North End Culture Centre**
- **Hosting the work of Food Matters Manitoba**
- **Hosting the NE Housing Network, coordinating Infill Housing and TLC Program**
- **Hosting Community Coordination position for Dufferin**
- **The North End Business Development Centre implementing Project Re(NEW)**
- **Prudent financial management, resulting in a solid financial position**
- **North End Recreation & Wellness Liaison and Steering Committee promoting NE recreation**
- **Continued working with community partners on Merchants Corner**

As board chair it has been a privilege to be on the board. NECRC is made up of a group of dedicated Board members and I wish to express my sincere thanks to them all. Our organization has seen continual growth and evolution as an organization. We have had great fortune in finding good people to provide good work and service filling a multitude of staff positions for our organization. A great deal of thanks goes to our staff past and present and also the ongoing support and guidance by the people of the North End. Thanks to you all for your continued support for renewal in the North End of Winnipeg.

My Warmest Regards to you all.
Message from the Executive Director

Welcome,

It’s pleasure to welcome all of you to our Annual General Meeting. This year’s report highlights year one of our most recent 5 Year Community Plan and we are excited to share our progress with you. This new plan asks us to focus on new strategies while supporting our longstanding ones. Some highlights for our new strategies include:

• **Implementing our youth overarching goal which states “The community is committed to ensuring the engagement of youth in all aspects of the North End, and will ensure that all initiatives and projects consider the unique needs of North End youth.”** Much of this year’s efforts have been focused on the development of the North End Youth Skills Development Strategy and ongoing support for the North End Youth Council. We also regularly consult with the youth regarding these programs to ensure the programs meet their needs.

• **Fostering a close partnership with the Bear Clan and supporting their efforts to protect our community’s young women and children and create a safer, more secure community.**

• **Starting the preliminary work for the creation of the North End Culture Centre.** Stay tuned for opportunities to get engaged in this exciting new project in the near future.

• **In the fall of 2016, the Provincial Government announced that they were pausing Neighbourhoods Alive! while they conducted a review of the program. In response, we engaged the community in a campaign to inform and educate the new government about the value of the program and the value it has in our community.**

• **The resurrection the Selkirk Street Festival in conjunction with North End Arts Week.**

NECRC also continued to work in the community as an advocate, builder of partnerships, liaison to government and coordinator of meetings, events and initiative with a focus on the following development priorities: Economic, Community, Employment, Housing, Safety, Culture and Diversity and Recreation & Wellness.

A big thank you to everyone who continues to support our goal of furthering the cultural, social and economic renewal of our community. It’s been a pleasure to work alongside of all of you to bring the North End’s renewal vision to life. And a special thanks to our outgoing Board members Denise Everett and Alero Adeleye-Olusae. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

I would also like to express my gratitude to the board, staff, partners and community members for their support and guidance during my first year in the community. I look forward to working with all you in the upcoming year.

I wish you all the best.
NERI continues to work with stakeholders to address the needs of the North End community through the development of partnerships, networking and building community capacity.

CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING
North End Revitalization Incorporated:
NERI Corporation Number: 5415170
Business Number: 827054321MC0001

North End Revitalization Incorporated (NERI) was organized by the North End Community Renewal Corporation (NECRC) as the new entity to which programs considered non-charitable were transferred. It is a non-share capital corporation incorporated under The Corporations Act (Manitoba). NERI’s membership is comprised of the NECRC Board of Directors (13). The NERI Board of Directors is elected from amongst the membership of NERI (minimum of 3 directors). Thus, NECRC will control NERI.

NERI was incorporated on January 8th, 2007 and operations became effective April 1st, 2007 when assets, staff, and non-charitable programs were officially transferred from NECRC to NERI. This date was chosen as it coincides with NECRC and NERI’s fiscal year. Restructuring of the corporation was completed in 2007 and all Project Contribution Agreements (PCA) with funders have been drafted accordingly.

The revenues and expenses relating to the following areas have been allocated to NERI:

Housing Exterior Fix-Up Grants and Development Programs
The Storefront Enhancement Grant (SEG) Program
The Community Financial Services Centre (CFSC) Program
The Small Grants Fund (SGF) Program
NA! Core funding from the Province of Manitoba

The revenues and expenses relating to the following areas have been allocated to NECRC:
All of Employment Development (PATH Employability Centre)
All of Community Development (with the exception of the Small Grants Fund Program)
All of the existing properties owned by the Renewal Corporation
The Executive Director (80%) and Administrative Assistant (100%)

The North End Community Renewal Corporation (NECRC) has charitable tax status, and is a registered charity under business number 88712 7223RR0001. North End Revitalization Incorporated (NERI) takes care of programs that do not qualify under the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) Charities Act. All project contribution agreements with NERI are prefaced with the above information.

The Board of NERI would like to thank the membership of NECRC and NERI for their support during the restructuring process. With the division into two corporations, NECRC has charitable tax status. With the restructuring, NECRC and NERI have a strong legal structure to work for the social, economic, and cultural renewal of the North End of Winnipeg.

To better understand NECRC & NERI partnership, the NERI 2016-2017 Annual Report has been made available to the membership of NECRC.
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2016-17 Small Grants Fund (SGF)

Small grant applications are reviewed by a Resident Advisory Committee which includes 5 committee members who represent: Dufferin, William Whyte, Point Douglas, the NECRC Board and a NECRC staff person. The committee is co-ordinated and facilitated by the NECRC staff person. The committee makes recommendations on project allocations, which are then approved by the NECRC Board of Directors.

$475K TOTAL INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

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Neighbourhood Allocation
- Dufferin: $31,000
- William Whyte: $31,000
- Lord Selkirk Park: $24,480
- Point Douglas: $30,640
- St. John’s: $22,380

Priority Area Reached
- Capacity Building: 22
- Well-Being: 25
- Stability: 12
- Community Connecting: 15
- Economic Development: 2

Additional Facts
- $10,000 supported activities/events that benefited more than one neighbourhood
- 13 were designated as partnership grants where two or more organizations collaborated on initiatives that benefited their community (or communities)

Store Front Grants

NERI, in partnership with Neighbourhoods Alive! (NA!), in cooperation with the North End BIZ, Selkirk Avenue BIZ, and the Between the Parks Business Association have established a program for local small businesses and non-profit agencies/organizations in the North End. The Program promotes local community investment by providing cost-shared, non-repayable funding grants to eligible North End small businesses and non-profit agencies and organizations for exterior renovations to the frontage of their property (visible to passing traffic) that enhances the appearance, safety, and value of their property. The program is administered by the North End Business Development Centre. Grants are provided on a cost-sharing basis up to a maximum of $3,000.00.

2016 - 2017 Grant Allocation

- 19 Grant projects completed
- $43,600 in grants disbursed
- 6 clusters achieved
- $136,200 leveraged

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$212,500 of Provincial and City funding went towards CHII Exterior Fix-up grants in 2016. These exterior fix-up grants assist recipients with the renovation of their properties and improvement to the overall housing stock in the five communities. 107 properties received exterior fix-up grants across William Whyte, North Point Douglas, Dufferin, Lord Selkirk Park and St. John’s communities. The program leveraged the grant funding for an additional $167,967 in recipient investment.

### RESIDENT OWNERS

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- Required contribution leverage: 6%, 8%, 5%, 9%, 15%, 8%
- Voluntary contribution leverage: 29%, 43%, 17%, 20%, 56%, 34%
- Total contribution leverage: 35%, 50%, 22%, 30%, 71%, 42%

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- Required contribution leverage: 100%, 100%, 100%, 100%, 100%, 100%
- Voluntary contribution leverage: 64%, 14%, 166%, 12%, 146%, 65%
- Total contribution leverage: 164%, 114%, 266%, 112%, 246%, 165%

### TOTALS

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- Required contribution leverage: 51%, 42%, 31%, 28%, 45%, 43%
- Voluntary contribution leverage: 46%, 32%, 58%, 19%, 88%, 46%
- Total contribution leverage: 96%, 74%, 90%, 47%, 133%, 89%
NORTH END COMMUNITY RENEWAL CORPORATION (NECRC)

NECRC continues to work with stakeholders to address the needs of the North End community through the development of partnerships, networking and building community capacity.

NA! Resident Advisory Committee
The NA! Resident Advisory Committee (with representatives from Point Douglas (2) Dufferin(1) William Whyte (1) and NECRC Board (1) met and reviewed 5 NRF projects from April to June 2016 and made recommendations based on the North End Five Year Community Plan. The NRF fund was put on “pause” in October 2016 and as a result no other proposals were reviewed after this point in time.

North End 5 Year Community Plan
An update on the accomplishments of the North End 5 Year Community Plan (2011-2016) was presented at the AGM in June 2016, held at Turtle Island Community Centre. As well, 2016-2021 North End Five Year Plan- goals and priorities were presented. Approximately 100 residents/stakeholders were in attendance and had the opportunity to comment and to provide feedback on both Plans.
In addition, the outgoing Executive Director, Rob Neufeld was acknowledged and presented with a gift of appreciation for over 10 years of service. The new Executive Director, Dawn Sands was introduced and welcomed.

North End Education/Employability Committee
The North End Education/Employability Committee met 4 times over the past year. The Committee is made up of 8 community partners who are planning two events to promote increased awareness among education/training service providers and student participants. As a result it is anticipated that there will increased cooperation and collaboration among all partners to ensure students are supported and “are not falling through the cracks” Events are to take place in the fall 2017.

Lord Selkirk Park Adult Learning Program (literacy)
The Literacy Working Group of the LSP Adult Learning Program, operating out of 42-271 Dufferin Ave, met 4 times over the year. The program offers literacy, upgrading, computer and GED preparation to adult learners from the north end. 26 individuals registered for the program. In 2016, 6 participants exited the program: 3 went on to Kaakiyow Adult Learning Centre; 2 enrolled at Youth Build and 1 participant went to the Aboriginal Centre.

North End Community Consultation
In March 2017 a Community Consultation was held in response to the potential cuts in funding to the Neighbourhoods Alive! program. Over 100 north end residents and stakeholders (representing 45+ organizations) attended the meeting and voiced concerns over the impact of the potential cuts to the community. Community members and stakeholders also had the opportunity to send individual messages (125+) to the Minister of Indigenous & Municipal Affairs through a postcard campaign.

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Cultural Competency- TRC Calls to Action
As one of the overarching goals of the Five Year North End Community Plan, NECRC strives to build a community that is inclusive, holistic and respectful. In the spirit of “We are all treaty people” we will focus on healing and strengthening the community’s relationships with all individuals, with a specific focus on Aboriginal people.

In 2017, in a partnership with the University of Winnipeg, 2 practicum students will research and develop a framework for NECRC on the implementation of the TRC calls to action. It is anticipated the framework will be completed by the end of the year.

Makoonsag Child Care/North End Stay & Play
Makoonsag Child Care is an intergenerational child care centre located at 527 Selkirk Ave. MICC operates under a board of 10-12 parents, staff and partners. The centre is operating at full capacity (40 preschoolers and 12 infants) and has a wait list of 25. They hold their AGM in the fall of each year; they are in the process of completing an employee handbook, have held 4 parent-child language workshops this year, and the outdoor playground was repaired.

The North End Stay & Play
program is a weekly program designed to meet the mental, physical, spiritual and emotional needs of infants to 5 year olds and their families. The program operates on the premise of learning through the “power of play” through an extended family centre approach. It has operated through various locations in the north end and has grown immensely over the years. Currently, a newly constructed facility is in the process of being built at 681/683 Selkirk Ave., as the LITTLE STARS PLAYHOUSE. A committee of various professional and community based stakeholders are in the process of raising the capital required (financial and in kind)

Picnic in the Park
On August 19, 2016, NECRC hosted the annual Picnic in the Park event at St. John’s Park! Picnic in the Park is a Family Fun Day that community members from the North End anticipate every summer! The event allows for the neighbourhood to take pride in their community and to come together to celebrate the cultural diversity and positive aspects of the north end, while at the same time promoting physical activity, community wellbeing and the building of relationships.

Thank you to all the contributors and volunteers who made the day such a success! We look forward to seeing you at the 2017 Picnic in the Park event, to be held on Saturday August 19, 2017 at St. John’s Park.

Report by: Janice Goodman, Community Development Director
Community Development

Recreation and Wellness

Recreation and wellness is a priority for the North End. NECRC continues its work to ensure that activities and services are inclusive and accessible for all North End residents.

In 2016, the North End Wellness, Youth and Recreation Committee, along with the City of Winnipeg, William Whyte Residents Assoc., Dufferin Residents Assoc., Aboriginal Vision, North End Food Security Network, North End Youth Employment Strategy and NECRC continued implementing the North End Recreation Plan through the following initiatives:

North End Cultural Centre
Created in Winnipeg’s North End. A small steering committee of community arts advocates has formed and NECRC has hired a coordinator to work with them to create a North End Cultural Centre (NECC). The NECC Steering committee and Coordinator is currently seeking affordable arts spaces, partnerships with local businesses and organizations as well as funding to begin the project.

Recreation Inventory Report: Transportation
Following the completion of the 21 Block Area Recreation Inventory Report in 2014, the North End Recreation and Wellness Liaison continues to work with community partners in implementing the ‘Next Steps’ to address the following concerns as identified by residents/stakeholders: cost, transportation, safety and communication/visibility.

The Community Recreation Vehicle is currently running six days a week, offering an affordable transportation option to community organizations. A driver has been hired to drive the van as well as manage its upkeep. Currently, the Community Rec Van has been utilized by: City of Winnipeg, The Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg, William Whyte Residents’ Association, Hope Health Centre, Ndinawé, Aboriginal Vision, North End Wellness Elders, North End Family Centre, Norquay School, Dufferin Resident’s Association, WRHA, The Bear Clan, Northern Lights Mentorship Group, Kani Kanichihk.
Outreach
Outreach continues to be identified as a priority area for the NE Recreation and Wellness Liaison. Over the past year, a focus has been on connecting with the community (schools, organizations, community members, city workers, community centers etc.).

BMX Park
Over the past year, Cycling Manitoba as well as an urban design and landscaping firm, Scattliff, Miller and Murray have committed to re-examining the possibility of a BMX track. Meetings were held with the North End Recreation and Wellness Liaison as well as with Councillor Pagtakhan. Land is still earmarked and dedicated to the project.

Machray Park
Completed August of 2016 and was opened to the public in September of 2016. With the completion of the Art & Culture piece of the North End Rec Plan, the NE Recreation and Wellness Liaison has brought together a group of Arts and Culture organizations to begin implementation of an arts strategy in the North End. Those at the table have decided to pursue the creation of an outdoor art park in the Lord Selkirk Park and Dufferin areas, tentatively referring to it as DAD (Dufferin Arts District). Two large scale murals have been raised on the walls of 782 Main Street with six more planned for the upcoming year.

Powers Park
The Park has been resurfaced as part of the Selkirk Avenue street renewal initiative, which greatly reduced costs. Some of the park’s hard landscaping features, such as benches, garbage cans and planters have been put in, as well as other aesthetic and play features. There is still a shortfall of roughly $200,941 to complete the park, additional grants are being submitted – aimed for completion by summer 2018.
North End Food Security Network (NEFSN)

Overall, 2016-17 was a very busy year! One full time coordinator, one part time assistant, one full time Urban Green Team member and two students (one from RRC Community Development and one from RRC Creative Communications) worked on a number of activities, including: grocery shuttle, indoor food market, farmers market, cultural cooking classes, nutrition workshops, gardening activities and many north end events.

Community markets (access to healthy food)
513 riders on the shuttle
1 produce farmer at every market
Average of 7 vendors per market
39 shuttle trips to the grocery store
5 youth hired to be the shuttle helper
Partnership with Neechi Commons for parking lot space secured
10 Indoor Food Markets held at IFC, serving between 30-80
11 Main Street Farmers Markets averaging 100 customer at each

Gardening workshops
9 partners for workshops
14 garden workshops held (approx. 35 participants in each workshop)

Cultural workshops
2 traditional plant workshops held
1 culture days event at Forks – this event alone has 250 participants
3 traditional feasts for bear clan with over 150 people at each feast totaling 450 people
5 Cultural food classes held including, Newcomers and Indigenous cooking class with 50 plus participants total

OFHC (Our Food Our Health Our Culture – Food Matters MB)
over 200 recipe cards taken by NE residents
signs were noticed by 38% of those surveyed at one store
3 stores participated in the North End Healthy Eating program
25 easy to use healthy recipes cards created for each location
new signage created for each store (for healthy food promotions)

Cooking and nutrition workshops
52 cooking classes held : Over 100 participants
3 feasts held : over 150 people at each feast

NEFSN activities in the North End of Winnipeg are made possible through the combined efforts of the NEFSN Steering Committee and its numerous partner agencies, which continue to grow each year. The steering committee met 8 times and the executive committee met twice.

Report by: by Jasmine Tara, North End Food Security Coordinator

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Recreation Wellness Grant
To date, The North End Wellness, Youth and Recreation Committee has approved all 10 grants @$500 per grant for a total of $5,000. The grants were approved to implement the following activities/events: Christmas and Easter celebrations, art shows, craft groups, gardening initiatives, youth outings and healthy eating workshops among others. We estimate the grant engaged over one thousand North End residents in a variety of recreation and wellness activities.

North End Sports Committee
In partnership with The City of Winnipeg Community Service’s Community Development & Recreation Department, the North End Recreation and Wellness Liaison is in the process of facilitating a re engagement of the North End Sport Committee. Initially brought together to work on a realistic plan to develop recreation programming in the North End, the group’s purpose is to identify gaps, outline available resources and create a network of interconnected sports organizations.

With the completion of the North End Sport Forum report, five meetings have been held to date organized to discuss the findings and brainstorm solutions. Partnerships have been formed between several of the groups at the table with plans to engage others. Meetings will now happen bi-annually with a commitment to host one at the beginning of each sport season.

Report by: Andrew Sannie, NE Recreation & Wellness Liaison

The Dufferin Residents’ Association of Winnipeg Incorporated (DRAW)

_The DRAW is dedicated in promoting pride, honouring our rich multi-cultural and multi-generational heritage, and providing community members with opportunities for leadership._

The Dufferin Residents’ Association of Winnipeg Incorporated (DRAW) is a volunteer led board of directors with the mission to promote values that support the health and unity of the Dufferin community by using existing resources and creative innovation. The DRAW Board meets every third Thursday of the month at the NCRLF (90 Sinclair Street) at 6PM. Meetings are open to all residents of the Dufferin Community.

In its 8th year, the Community Development Resources for Dufferin project is currently coming to close. This project was receiving funding through the Provincial Housing and Community Development initiative Neighbourhoods Alive! Funds received covered costs for a full-time staff position for the DRAW, who in turn worked with the community to secure NERI Small grants funding. The NERI small grants were crucial in supporting many of the DRAWs activities and operations. A review of funding is currently underway by the Province of Manitoba and no new intake has been announced at the time of this report.

As a result, the full-time staff person for the Dufferin Residents’ Association will close the project by May 31st, 2017. The DRAW board will continue with their monthly board meetings and prioritize community activities according to volunteer and board capacity going forward.

Report by: Jessie Leigh, Community Development Coordinator
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North End Youth Council

A strong, proud and supported collective youth voice in the North End.

The primary focus of the youth council is to maintain the www.northendyouth.ca website and fulfill four volunteer manager roles to capture, generate and upload content. Most of the activity and information sharing has occurred on the North End Youth Facebook page, and this year will focus on redirecting the audience to the website and strengthening the “North End Youth” brand.

Highlights for 2016-2017

- Total of 48 youth attended the meetings
- 6 Youth Council meetings, with an average of 8-10 youth attending the meetings
- Over 26,798 views at www.northendyouth.ca, with an increase of 73.8% this year.
- 18 partnerships established with one new member agency - Saravati Productions
- Completed a North End Community Recycling research project in partnership with the Canadian Beverage Container Recycling Association (CBCRA)

North End Youth Skills Development Strategy (SDS)

NECRC received funding from Neighborhood's Alive! and the Government of Manitoba's First Jobs Fund to deliver pre-employment training to youth at risk. This supported 48 youth in the in three-phase of the project. To date, 60 youth applied for the program with 50 youth participating.

- Phase 1 – 9 youth participated in level 1
- Phase 2 – 18 youth participated in level 1
- Phase 3 – 23 youth participated in level 1
- Completed various workshops
- Over 1000 hours paid work experiences in the North End
- Hosted and prepared food for the Meet Me @ the Belltower event: North End Youth
- Participants attended the State of the Inner City Event.
- Attended the Prime Minister's Youth Council Parlez Session in Winnipeg
- Participated in the Expert Panel On Youth Employment
- Program highlighted in December 26 Globe and Mail news Article: “Canada's growing indigenous population reshaping cities across the country”.
- Participated in the Folk Fest’s guest for a day program

Submitted by Tony Niiganii, North End Youth Employment Facilitator
**Economic Development**

*The North End is a historic neighborhood with unlimited potential for businesses.*

**Business Development**

Business Development

The Business Development program is now in the fifth year of operation. The continuing four objectives:

1. **Strengthen Existing Business/ Business Retention.** Local social enterprise has been strengthened through coordination of services. One local social enterprise has expanded operations. NECRC has played a central part in coordinating services.
2. **Attract new business.** Several small food services stores.
3. **Create new business opportunities (private/social enterprise)**
4. **Participate with other agencies towards a vibrant business environment by assisting with promotion of businesses during Selkirk Avenue reconstruction as well as working with local BIZ.**

We work toward these objectives through undertaking the following sampling of activities:

- Developing cooperative marketing programs. Business Development worked collaborative with local agencies in the development of the Purchasing Portal.
- **Business Directory Development.** The Business Director is available upon request from both the Business Development office and One Visual. The plan was to supplement the Business Directory with business listing on the NEBD website.
- **Supportive interactions with business owners to explore methods to promote local services.**
- **Operating the Economic Development Program as a central resource for business development and community enhancement toward literacy and employability development**

The Economic Development Centre is a community hub drawing individuals seeking a wide variety of interconnected services; locations for rent; exploration of potential business development; information toward developing business plans. Some of our current tenants include:

- **Bear Clan**
- **Citizens’ Bridge**
- **Building Construction Mentorship Program**
- **PATH Gateway to Literacy Program**

Work with agency partners – Entrepreneurship MB, SEED Wpg, ABSN etc., receiving referrals and referring entrepreneurs to services which match their specific needs.

**Business Community Support Programs**

Liaising with the CPR Yards Crossing; Project Advisory Committee and the North End Business Community

CCEDNET – Manitoba Social Enterprise Strategy. The NEED has been an active participant in both ongoing service coordination efforts as well as participation in consultations toward the development of the social enterprise strategy.

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North End Business District, Identity, Vision & Strategic Plan

Project RE(NEW) completed March 2014
A project to revitalize specific North End business corridors. Through research, initiated by North End Community Renewal Corporation a target area was established to focus efforts for business development; Selkirk Avenue; Main Street and Dufferin Avenue. NECRC has participated in this project by providing business development services to this corridor and through the NA! Storefront Enhancement Grants.

- **Continued focus on the goals of RE(NEW)**
- **Implementation of recommendations and opportunities**

Block by Block to include Pop-Up opportunities and community events. The Initiated Green Zone concept is to align with Project RE(NEW). Through summer employment programs of NEBD; Selkirk Avenue BIZ participated in maintaining green areas of the designated ReNew Business corridor and also with Arlington PAC to explore possible park areas.

**Merchants Corner**

The 100 year old Merchants Hotel, once a flashpoint for criminal activity and a symbol of the community’s decline, is now being redeveloped into an innovative educational, retail and community complex called Merchants Corner. The new facility will be an educational campus at which the University of Winnipeg’s Department of Urban and Inner-City Studies and the North End high school support program, CEDA-Pathways to Education, will share space and resources in an innovative and synergistic fashion.

The facility will offer an intergenerational education space in a location that is easily accessible for community members. Youth will find role models and families will learn together. There is a trickle-down and trickle-out effect to successful education. As people in the community see their friends and family succeed, they will also be drawn to education. School readiness and high-school graduation rates will rise and university education will become normal, in an area where that is not now the case.

The new facility will feature 30 units of affordable housing and become an educational hub for the University of Winnipeg’s Department of Inner-City Studies and CEDA-Pathways to Education program. We will also have an community space and café, both of which will be open to the public.

2015 saw the start of this transformation with the start of the demolition process of the interior structure. The building has now been gutted to the frame in preparation of the start of the construction of the new structure. To date the community has raised over $2.3 million dollars toward the project. We expect to have the project officially opened for September of 2017.
Citizens Bridge

**Citizens’ Bridge provides services to individuals who need a range of specific, important employability needs.**

Citizens’ Bridge assisted thousands secure various forms of official government Identification documents. As part of our efforts to bring the program to the community we have been delivering ID clinics at some key strategic referral partner sites. The intention is that this will reduce the barriers to community members who already face multiple challenges in their lives.

Citizens’ Bridge also established a partnership with Manitoba Justice and Correctional Services of Canada to go into correctional facilities and help inmates, preparing for community release, obtain their IDs. The hope is having the necessary identification documents when they are being released will help individuals make positive choices.

Citizens’ Bridge has experienced a highly productive year. We assisting over 1,200 people to obtain their primary source of identification, a birth certificate. Numerous identification procurement clinics were held in most of the provincial correctional institutes; Stony Mountain federal correctional facility as well as many Winnipeg community based organizations.

**Bank Account Referral**

Through arrangement with ACU (Assiniboine Credit Union) Citizens’ Bridge has been able to provide referral for individuals wishing to open a Bank Account with only one piece of formal ID. More than 300 individuals were referred to the Assiniboine Credit Union to establish effective banking services.

**Drivers Education Program**

- The class five driver instructor is skilled in the driver’s education program as well as working with individuals who may find the education process a challenge. The program has an excellent success rate for participants obtaining a learners’ permit.
- Through arrangements with MPI, Citizens’ Bridge has been providing courses to assist over 90 individuals, per calendar year, obtain their learners permit and drivers license.
- Cost of the course is: $50.00.
- In car training provided towards drivers licence, included in the $50.00
- Through hard work and a collaborative effort between Citizens’ Bridge and Manitoba Public Insurance 110 persons participated in the Citizens’ Bridge Driver Education Program. 85% passed their learners permit. Citizens’ Bridge is constantly exploring new effective partnerships with community based organizations to provide driver training services to their program participants.
- Use of Community Vehicle
- MPI has provided a vehicle, Toyota Rav4, to be used by referral partners of Citizens’ Bridge for further in car training and vehicle for road test

**Referral Partnerships**

Citizens’ Bridge has over 100 community referral partners.

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Building Construction Mentorship Program (BCMP)

BCMP, a Supportive Employment Training Program, is carried out in partnership with Manitoba Housing (MH), and our north end community partners: BUILD (Building Urban Industries for Local Development), MGR (Manitoba Green Retrofit), ICR (Inner City Renovations), Youth Build and New Directions. BCMP is a supportive employment and training program initiative for youth and North End residents interested in trades and non-trades work including the trades of carpentry, painting, electrical, plumbing, locksmith, pest control, building superintendent. The program provides hands-on training and mentorship through the maintenance and repair of Manitoba Housing properties. BCMP management includes a program director, Assistant Manager/Safety Coordinator, an Administrative Coordinator.

Under the guidance of BCMP management, MH mentors and journeymen, the BCMP crew members work in all four MH regions across Winnipeg. BCMP continues to provide a valuable work development opportunity for residents of the north end. BCMP staff is made up of 44% Aboriginal/First Nations/Metis, 32% New Canadians and 26% Non-Aboriginal/First Nations individuals.

BCMP works closely with all community social enterprise providing a continuum of supportive employment and skills development to local residents. BCMP works closely with all NECRC programs ensuring program participants can effectively access the services beneficial toward their life goals and personal needs.

- During 2016 BCMP had, on average 15 program participants
- Approximately 28,000 training hours provided
- A new training opportunity opened for BCMP, the Building Superintendent training program
- During 2016 5 trainees were placed in the positions.
- 3 trainees have found full time employment in this field of work
- BCMP was highlighted in a Manitoba Housing report indicating the high level of professional services providing by program participants
- Through the cooperative effort of BCMP and Manitoba Housing numerous housing units have been renovated and made available to persons seeking housing
- The program has proven itself as an important social enterprise providing valuable training opportunities to local residents

Current training positions
- Painting
- General Repair and Maintenance
- Plumbing
- Carpentry
- Locksmithing
- Pest Control
- Clerical/ Administrative
- Building Superintendent

Submitted by Richard Gilbert, Economic Development Director
Employment Development

The community within NECRC boundaries is an untapped resource for tomorrow’s workforce. NECRC is dedicated to supporting meaningful sustainable employment for the North End Community.

PATH Employability Centre
Located at 627 Selkirk Avenue, the PATH Employability Centre was created in response to a gap in services for individuals facing multiple barriers to employment. PATH offers services to help individuals overcome their long-term struggles to obtain meaningful employment and has been a critical revitalization component of the North End since October 2000.

Services include:
- In-depth assessments and one-on-one counseling support
- Supported career and job placement
- Job search, personal development, and computer workshops
- Employability Workshops
- Milestones Life skills Workshops
- Access to computers, fax, phone and printer

Visits for computer access, workshops, counselling, job search 5918
Residents seeking employment assistance 2893
New Clients seeking employment assistance 838
Attended additional job search & employment workshops 584
Secured employment 141

The Milestones Program’s Counsellors provided counselling and other support services to 151 new participants over the year with a total of 1062 individuals attending Life Skills workshops.

Gateway to Literacy Program
in partnership with Workplace Education Manitoba, we introduced this program which delivers the 9 Essential Skills to clients on both a broad-based basis (for Milestones clients) and a targeted basis.

This year saw 70 students, 38 of whom are currently attending, with 1719 classes attended by our Participants/Students. From closed files number and percentage of clients who are pursuing grade 12/pursuing job or volunteer training/referred to PATH for Job Search/Employed 16 clients or 42.1% of total participants.

On December 14, 2016, 48 participants attended PATH’s annual Client Christmas Open House/Pancake Brunch. All participants received a small gift item and a $10 gift card and entered into draw for other prizes. On November 30th was NECRC’s open house where we provided orientation to potential new clients, and tours/information sessions. Treat bags were available the children who accompanied their parent/guardian.

Report by: Cory Hall Employment Development Director

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**Housing**

The North End community consistently identifies affordable quality housing as an overall renewal strategy. Our programs cultivate a sense of pride and community ownership in the unique neighbourhoods of the North End.

NECRC’s housing department operates under North End Revitalization Incorporated (NERI), the not-for-profit wing of NECRC. NECRC facilitates housing coordination activities for renewal and NERI administers housing grants. The purpose of NECRC/NERI’s housing department, based on the comprehensive neighbourhood housing plan, is to encourage the combined efforts of government, resident groups, and housing organizations to carry out strategic housing renewal in the North End of Winnipeg while working together towards the following objectives:

- Facilitate and coordinate the strategic development of housing within the North End
- Update the housing plan priorities of St. John’s, William Whyte (WW), North Point Douglas (NPD) and Dufferin
- Administer Exterior Renovation Fix-Up grants through North End Revitalization Incorporated (NERI)
- Assist Dufferin, St. John’s, and Lord Selkirk Park (LSP) residents to implement their housing priorities
- Encourage housing renewal initiatives within North End communities through delivery of appropriate and effective programs:
  - North End Power Smart Project
  - Tenant Landlord Cooperation
  - Winnipeg Rental Network
  - Building Construction Mentorship Program
  - Supporting social enterprise (BUILD, MGR)

KINEW Housing
Manitoba Hydro
Habitat for Humanity
Inner City Renovations (ICR)
Neighbourhoods Alive! (NA!)
Manitoba Green Retrofit (MGR)
North End Housing Project (NEHP)
St. John’s Residents Association (SJRA)
Point Douglas Residents Committee (PDRC)
William Whyte Residents Association (WWRA)
Strategic Initiatives & Manitoba Housing (MH)
Public Works & Winnipeg By-law Enforcement Unit
Dufferin Residents Association of Winnipeg (DRAW)
City of Winnipeg, Property Planning and Development
Winnipeg Housing & Rehabilitation Corporation (WHRC)
Building Urban Industries for Local Development (B.U.I.L.D.)
Government of Canada, Homelessness Partnership Strategy (HPS)
Coordination Activities

Housing Networks
The goal of NERI remains “A well informed community and strengthened cooperation between the city, provincial government, federal government, non-profit & private developers, and community leaders to implement housing plans, prioritize and develop proposals, and to identify projects and allocate funding in the Housing Improvement Zones (HIZ) of WW and NPD, and the Neighbourhoods Alive (NA!) improvement areas of Dufferin, St. John’s, and LSP. Housing Plans: Housing department staff supported the five North End communities toward their objectives of fulfilling housing plans.

Affordable Housing
Housing staff worked with community stakeholders (Seven Oaks School Division, Red River College, WWRA, DRAW, Prairie Architects, City,) to support a North End scattered co-op to develop new affordable homeownership opportunities.

Rental Housing
NECRC administered multiple programs geared towards rental issues. With funding from the City of Winnipeg through the NPD and WW Housing Improvement Zone budgets, the Winnipeg Foundation and the Assiniboine Credit Union, NECRC maintained two local area residents as full-time TLC Coordinators to encourage property maintenance and provide tenancy advocacy. We continued our partnership with Manitoba Housing and strengthened the BCMP program to improve the quality of social housing. We maintained a full-time program coordinator and a full-time outreach coordinator to continue delivery of the Winnipeg Rental Network, a citywide web-based service to share best practices, identify rental resources and to provide free vacancy listings for landlords with affordable rental housing. Through WRN, NECRC hosted a full-time central procurement position to secure rental housing in partnership with 11 frontline agencies for homeless individuals.

Program Activities

New Neighbourhoods Initiatives
Housing renewal remains a top priority for NECRC. This year continued support was provided to the Neighbourhoods Alive! communities of St John’s, Dufferin, and LSP. Further housing renewal support was made available towards the implementation of their current housing renewal priorities through proposal writing for, and delivery of, the CHII fix-up grants and TLC programs in their neighbourhoods.

Vacant and Boarded-Up Properties
Properties are being monitored on a regular basis during the Exterior Fix-up Grant Program. Housing Coordinators worked closely with the City By-law Enforcement Unit and Existing Buildings Branch while collaborating with resident groups to enforce the city by-laws. The NLB Grants initiative provided $5,907.25 in supports to lower-income owner-occupants with by-law infractions.

Referrals
Housing Coordinators advised residents and landlords on how to access city, provincial, and federal housing assistance. The Housing team updated and distributed housing resource information sheets for resident owners, landlords, and tenants. These resource sheets were shared with residents associations and agencies and mailed out to all CHII Exterior Fix-up grant applicants.

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Community Audits
There were two housing audits this past year. A thorough housing audit was conducted in the William Whyte and North Point Douglas communities. Another general audit of housing and safety issues took place during the Exterior Fix-up Grant Program in the five north end communities of WW, NPD, Duff, LSP and St. John’s. Staff reported on and/or intervened on housing issues with city inspectors.

Promotion of Housing Policy and Advocacy
NECRC staff continues to provide valuable feedback on topics affecting the overall housing environment of Winnipeg. Housing Program Director sits on WRN Management and Steering Committees, Right to Housing City Working Group committee and Minister of Finance’s Landlord and Tenant Advisory Committee. NECRC staff attended multiple provincial and municipal housing/budget consultations. Housing staff attended numerous housing focused events, consultations and conferences.

Tenant Landlord Cooperation (TLC)
Tenant Landlord Cooperation (TLC): The North End TLC program continues to be proven successful towards improving relationships between landlords and tenants, encouraging all parties to understand their rights as well as practice their responsibilities. The Coordinators strengthened capacity to assist EIA recipients by maintaining communication with EIA area managers.

TLC by the NUMBERS

- Rental units inspected: 289
- Tenants assisted: 229
- Private landlords assisted: 63
- Property Management firms engaged: 34
- Recovered for tenants and landlords: $27K
- High-efficiency furnace savings for landlords: $37K
- Tenants secured new housing: 44
- Annual savings for low-income tenants: $1,928
- Bed bug kits distributed per neighbourhood: 16
**William Whyte Neighbourhood Power Smart Project**

In partnership with Manitoba Hydro, NECRC provides a full-time Energy Advocate to canvass the community and assist residents in accessing MB Hydro’s Affordable Energy Program to realize energy savings and improvements to quality of housing. This program is focused on WW and has expanded to include all five communities serviced by NECRC. The goal is to provide energy upgrades to over 2000 units of housing while using social enterprises such as BUILD to carry out the work.

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### Residents reached Applications submitted
1814 179

### Properties canvassed Application approvals
724 68

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*$110,000 Created for the local economy*

**BUILD**

- **Insulated:**
  - 30 attics
  - 18 foundations
  - 16 walls

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**12 JOBS CREATED**

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**Winnipeg Rental Network (WRN)**

WRN hosted by NECRC and is run by a Winnipeg Management Committee. There is an effective steering committee of over twenty-one community-based organizations and housing stakeholders from across Winnipeg. The Steering Committee provides input and direction for the WRN and has proven itself a valuable resource for the many participating organizations. The WRN is a partner in Housing Plus, Winnipeg’s Housing First program which sees a full-time WRN coordinator responsible for securing market rentals to support front-line housing agencies in housing homeless individuals. Accessed by renters and landlords throughout the province as well as other major Canadian cities, the WRN continues to successfully fulfill the established program objectives.

- **120,000 users of** www.winnipegrentnet.ca **last year, with over 186,000 visits in total (15,500/month)**
- **A continually updated Website that reflects current practices, is easy to access and utilize**
- **Established a Housing Plus database with 93 participants placed**
- **Established partnerships with MGR construction and 11 Housing First programs**
- **Developed working relationship with more than 80 landlords for Housing Plus**
- **Development of a strategic plan towards a “Community of Practice” regarding eviction prevention and other housing supports**
- **632 agency workers receiver e-bulletins**
- **17,000 Tenant Landlord Resource Guides disbursed in total**
- **Implementation of “RentSmart”, a new rental preparedness certificate program for renters. Six pilot workshops delivered with 54 participants.**
- **87 participants at Fall Forum which focused on “Housing Transitions” for four key demographics.**

The WRN maintained an Eviction Prevention working group which seeks to contribute to best practices in combating homelessness through increased service worker awareness of steps to take when clients are facing both legal and illegal evictions.

*Submitted by Dale Harik, Housing Program Director*

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Communications

In September 2016, NECRC held its first Street Festival in partnership with North End Arts Week. The event drew in over 500 community members even though the weather was less than desirable.

In November, NECRC held an Open House so that we could re-introduce ourselves and the many things that go on at all three NECRC building. The open house attracted over 200 community members, stake holders and various organization’s staff. Tours were given in person and on Facebook live during the event.

In March 2017, a community consultation was held at the North Centennial Recreation and Leisure Centre to discuss the Provincial pause and review on Neighbourhoods Alive programs, including the Small Grant, Storefront Grant and the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund. Over 100 community members and stakeholders came out the event to voice their concerns and thoughts.

CONNECTING with COMMUNITY

1,109 Facebook Likes - April 2017
52% increase from April 2016

1,473 Followers - April 2017

500 Consultation cards distributed to the community

#NorthEndRising

Report by: Jasmine Tara, Communication Coordinator
Appreciation

Many individuals and organizations have contributed to the North End’s growing strength and continued success. NECRC would like to extend a heart-felt thank you to the supporters who helped turn our goals into reality.

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Core Funding
Youth Employment Strategy (Business Dev, Food Security, DRAW)
PATH Employability Centre
Urban Green Teams
PATH Employability Centre, Citizens Bridge
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Hydro program
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Picnic Coordinator
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North End Community Plan 2016-2021

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