



# LEVEL SET LEVEL UP

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# WHY ARE WE HAVING THIS DISCUSSION?

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WHY NOW? WHAT'S NEW? SOMETHING CHANGED?



South Providence  
Neighborhood Association

## **MISSION:**

To bring members of both upper & lower South Providence community in a way that organizes, informs and empower residents, local businesses & organizations based in the area to form meaningful and long-term partnerships.

## **VISION:**

SPNA facilitates community inclusiveness, sustainability, awareness, investment, and involvement in South Providence in order to promote a safe, multicultural, diverse, vibrant neighborhood along with carefully planned social, economic, and physical development for its unique urban community.

# CORE PRINCIPLES

- Build interest of residents in the welfare of the neighborhood
- Support the improvement of the neighborhood
- Create awareness of issues that affect all residents of the neighborhood
- Encourage participation of residents in neighborhood gatherings and initiatives
- Represent the neighborhood and its residents in the Greater Providence community



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# KEEP IN MIND

Best Practices to try out while also identifying & using  
your own



# What happened?

- Prior meeting notes & materials
- Access at any time & in an easy manner
- Reminders of prior discussions/decisions
- Prevents assumptions
- Fosters a culture of being open
- Disclosure & Disclaimer
- Knowledgeable of Issues