

2017 Adopt-a-Spot Jackson-Mahon Community Engagement Neighborhood Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 – 6:00pm – 7:00pm – St. Joseph's

The North & East Lubbock CDC connected the Jackson-Mahon neighborhoods residents with the Lubbock Master Gardeners to host another neighborhood meeting featuring different city departments, community assets, and action planning sessions.



NELCDC Introduction and Housekeeping Items

- Lewis Vega, NELCDC Program Manager, provided the following opening comments:
- Lewis explained that meeting materials that was on the tables and asked the residents if they had questions about the material.
- Mr. Vega went over the meeting agenda and introduced the speaker for the night: Mr. Vikram Baliga, Lubbock Master Gardeners.
- Following these opening statements, Mr. Vega transitioned the conversation to Mr. Baliga. The following topics were discussed:

Urban Gardening

- Mr. Baliga's presentation covered:
 - What to grow?
 - How to grow?
 - How to start?
 - Where to grow?
- Mr. Baliga's PowerPoint presentation slides are attached

Urban Gardening – Questions & Comments

- **Q:** Resident stated that gardening seems like it's too much work
 - **A:** Mr. Baliga advised that everyone can start small and build their skills and gardens over time
- **C:** Mr. Vega stated that he volunteered at the Food Bank and learned a lot about gardening and eating fresh vegetables

Action Planning

- Lewis Vega advised residents to take pictures of neighborhood highlights, issues, and infrastructure, so that the pictures can be added into the neighborhood action plan

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