



Get Involved!

There are many ways to contribute to your neighborhood through the WNA. Please see below and contact a board member or email board@wnalansing.com to get involved!

Serve as a WNA Board Member:

Board members serve a two-year term and often are involved in one or more committee(s). Board meetings are typically held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m.

Crime and Safety Committee:

Chair: Mitzi Allen. Committee meetings are generally held on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m.

Communications:

Sign up to write articles or sell ads for the Westsider Newsletter and other efforts to help bring together neighbors and raise awareness about events and other activities in the Westside.

Fundraising:

Volunteers are needed to develop ideas and lead fundraising efforts for the WNA. Funds would be used for neighborhood improvement projects, events, and other needs in the Westside.

Annual Picnic Planning:

Help us plan a fun, family-friendly summer event to bring together neighbors at St. Joe's Park. We are interested in including a vendor fair to showcase Westside businesses. Volunteers are needed to organize the event and help us make it bigger and better than ever!

Grants/Neighborhood Improvement Projects:

Interested in tackling a project in the neighborhood? Funding might be available! We will be submitting applications for grants from the city to fund neighborhood improvements. You can join us and lead a project you are passionate about or contribute to other projects. Grant deadline for 2023 is March 3.

City Grant Programs the WNA will likely apply for:

Neighborhood Clean Up/Bulk Trash Pick-Up (if we meet income eligibility requirements):

Volunteers needed to coordinate with the city, pass out flyers to neighbors, and be on-hand during the event provide support to neighbors during the pick-up event.

Neighborhoods in Bloom: The city provides flower kits for planting in medians/islands.

Volunteers needed to coordinate with the city, recruit green-thumbed neighbors, make sure flower kits are picked up, collect photos of planted areas, and ensure flowers are maintained.

Walking Wednesday: The city offers a walk-through the neighborhood with city officials, filmed by City TV. Volunteers needed to coordinate with the city, promote to neighbors, and walk!

And more! We can apply for a grant for other neighborhood improvement projects as well. Volunteers are needed to submit the application and lead the effort!