

New Beginning for Newtown--Neighborhoods Action Committee

Identified Solutions

#	Solution	Priority	Implementation By
1	Better Communication Between Youths and Elders (“It Takes a Village”)	H	Together
2	Breakdown Isolation of Newtown from the Rest of Sarasota	H	Together
3	Change Appearance of Atkins Park (Loitering, Drug Dealing, etc.)	H	Together
4	Encourage Newtown Community to Support Community Events	H	Together
5	Get Neighborhood Cleaning Group, Neighborhood on Neighborhood, Watch, More Trash Cans	H	Together
6	Need to Unify; No One is Better than the Other---Less Fragmentation--Stop Saying “Us,” “Them,” “You People”--- say “We”	H	Together
7	Local Businesses get Involved with the Concerns of the Neighborhood	H	Together
8	More Code Enforcement (Code Compliance); Vacant Lots, etc.	H	Together
9	Parents – Teaching Neighborhood Respect, Mentoring	H	Together
10	Promote Communication and Partnerships Between Newtown Neighborhoods/Organizations, Especially Churches	H	Together

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11	Public Notice Boards – Inform the Community of Meetings/Vision for Newtown (in shops, salons, churches), Flyers/Radios Ads	H	Together
12	Target Landlords – Fix Rental Properties/Hold Absentee Landlords Accountable	H	Together
13	Utilize Neighborhood Grant Opportunities	H	Together
14	Asset-Based Community Development – Utilize All of the Personal and Physical Assets Within the Newtown Community	H	Newtown
15	Establish Block Parties and Potlucks	H	Newtown
16	Establish Neighborhood Meet-and Greet	H	Newtown
17	Improve Volunteer Turnout	H	Newtown
18	More Support and Active Involvement in Established Neighborhood Associations	H	Newtown
19	Organize Block-Groups – Work As Planning Units for the Block (Take Back Your Street)	H	Newtown
20	Re-introduce Mad Dads/Mothers	H	Newtown
21	Street Trees/Beautification	M	City
22	Encourage Service Clubs	M	Together
23	Deter Littering Through Neighborhood Pride	M	Newtown

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24	Makes Nicer Yards	M	Newtown
25	Pride in Your Neighborhood – i.e. Contest for Best Lawn	M	Newtown