

How well does the CNA Meet the purposes you listed above? (1 is Least, 5 is Most)

Analysis by Theme

Summary

Sharing ideas among associations was most frequently cited (20). Respondents rated the CNA meeting this purpose as a 3.7 on a 5 point scale.

Internal Focus within Neighborhood Associations was least frequently (9) but rated the CNA meeting this purpose as a 3.2 on a 5 point scale.

Influence and Collaborating with City Government was frequently cited (16). Respondents rated the CNA meeting this purpose the least with a 3.1 on a 5 point scale.

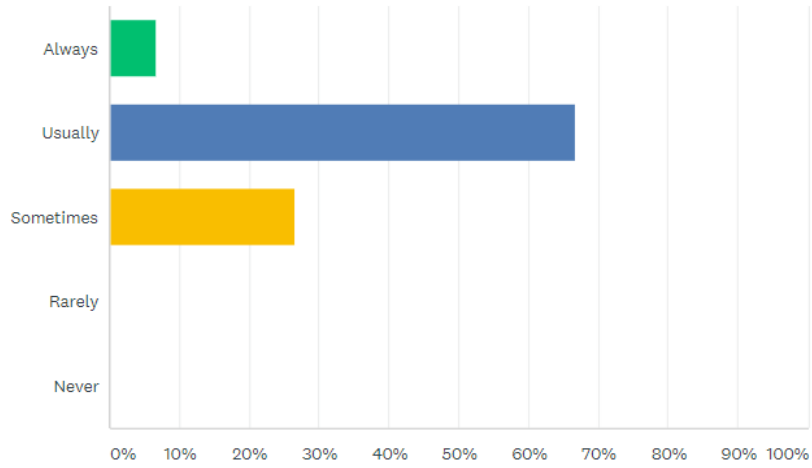
Respondent	Sharing ideas among neighborhood Associations	How Well Does CNA Meet This Purpose?	
		Score 1=Least	5=Most
7	To learn from other members - ideas for neighborhood engagement		5
10	Dissemination of information from the City		5
5	inform neighborhoods		4
8	Information sharing		4
9	Information sharing		4
11	sharing of ideas for neighborhood activities		4
1	Educate members		3
2	share information and ideas		2
4	To educate leaders and their neighborhoods about programs and opportunities that could benefit neighborhoods		2
6	Provide support and resources to emerging neighborhood leaders		2
1	Foster collaboration and coordination among associations		1
3	Neighborhoods comparing notes / sharing ideas for solutions to challenges with each other		
12	Get direct information from the city about things that impact out neighborhoods		5
14	Facilitate communication and ideas among NAs		4
15	Connect neighborhoods to each other		4
16	Unite neighborhoods to educate on similar issues		5
12	Connect with other neighborhood associations		3
13	help new neighborhood leadership set up		4
15	Share information relevant to local neighborhoods		4
16	To learn from each other		5
Average Rating and Count: Sharing ideas among neighborhood Associations			3.7

Respondent	Internal Focus within Neighborhood Assoc	Score
11	Neighborhood protection	4
6	Strengthen neighborhoods by building community	3
10	Collaboration on issues of mutual interest	3
5	support neighborhoods	3
8	Consensus building	3
9	Community building	3
5	receive input from neighborhoods	3
13	support existing neighborhood leadership	4
13	support all Olympia residents	3
Average Rating and Count: Internal Focus within Neighborhood Assoc		3.2

Respondent	Influence and Collaborating with City Government	Score
4	To have an actual effect on the actions of the city	5
10	Collaboration on emergency response plans	4
7	To be a conduit between neighborhoods and city agencies with the goal of problem resolution.	3
2	provide a united front on issues from the city	3
6	Represent neighborhood interests with the city	3
7	To remind City government that it is accountable to residents	3
8	Advocacy to local government	3
4	To field common concerns of Olympia neighborhoods and convey them to the City administration and Council	2
1	Influence Council decisions	1
3	Coordinating neighborhoods in connecting with city formally	
3	opportunity for city to hear from non-employees on issues of concern to citizens	
14	Advocate for clean and safe communities	2
16	Bring neighborhoods together to legislate similar issues	3
12	Give the City feedback as a collective group about how we feel on particular issues and unite as neighbors of Olymp	4
14	monitor local govt projects and accountability	4
15	Use neighborhood voices to help improve the greater community	3
Average Rating and Count: Influence and Collaborating with City Government		3.1

Meeting agenda: Over the last 6 months, is the CNA focusing on the right issues?

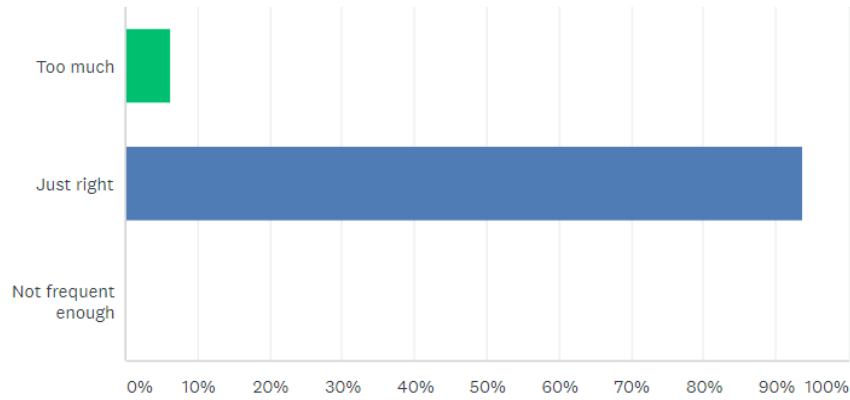
Answered: 15 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Always	6.67% 1
Usually	66.67% 10
Sometimes	26.67% 4
Rarely	0.00% 0
Never	0.00% 0
TOTAL	15

Meeting frequency: Is the once a month meeting approach:

Answered: 16 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Too much	6.25% 1
Just right	93.75% 15
Not frequent enough	0.00% 0
TOTAL	16

Comments

The length and frequency seems right. Agendas can always tighter with more commitments to outcomes and actions. Shorter meetings and/or built in break activity. Zoom meetings demand unflinching attention that can be tiring. If we met less often, we would miss deadlines for action. And more often is just not necessary. I think we should have some socials as CNA/board members to get to foster more camaraderie

Do you have a question you would like to ask of the entire CNA membership?

Do you feel the CNA has had any effect on significantly changing the way the City operates?
What keeps you motivated and engaged (or why not)?
How can we get the City to work more for the community and less for developers?
What is the membership's attitude toward Olympia's up-zone of single family residential zoning .

Any other comments about the CNA?

The setup and communication seem good, but I believe there is untapped potential.
We should focus on improving relationships with council members. However, it does feel like this particular Council is forming barriers to that outcome.
It's really hard to keep CNA meetings on relevant topics for a variety of reasons. Being educated about how the City does things is essential, but too much of it can use up time with a dog and pony show. Maybe a purpose of CNA is just city-citizen communication without an expectation of empowerment. But then it seems the City is just an autonomous juggernaut, unaffected by citizens' needs or views
Thanks for your service.
Larry is doing an awesome job and there's a good sense of growing team leadership amongst the officers.
When will the website be updated?
It is a worthwhile organization and should be continued.
It is an important organization. We need to continue to reach out and expand membership.
I would really like to see Downtown working together with the nearby neighborhoods in the future on projects and or events. <3