

Team Values: Engagement from everyone in the community and completely open and respectful to all idea. We will communicate as a group and set progress markers to make sure we stay on track. We put forth our best efforts because we have high standards and a commitment to excellence. We get out what we put in, and we want quality results.

Our Vision is to make a better block on Elkton Road much more livable and usable. The certain block would be from the traffic light right past Dickinson and Rodney dorms to the intersection near the Trabant Student Center. Newark is centered around a large college, so much of the residents are students. We have to also make sure we do not forget that there are families and other adults living in the area too. They have different standards than many college students but it is hard to keep the area nice when kids often do not take the time to clean up or keep up with the upkeep. Our goal is to take Elkton/ South Main Street block and make it more appealing, useable, and “nice” to look at.

Why it Matters?

-This block is disconnected from main street, access to west campus housing and & graduate housing, growing amounts of off campus housing, heavily used road, safety hazards of cars vs walkers/bikers. The current set up is ugly, with a view of a dirty, old train tracks and desolate wasteland around the tracks. There is an old fence in front of the train track and low plantlife in front of it. This is a popular walking spot on campus, as students who live on West Campus have to walk past this block to and from class. Along with new apartments that just were built, we want to increase this space to make it more popular for students and to add on to what Main Street already offers to the town of Newark.

Who is using the space?

-Students, adults, high school students, children with parents, skateboarders, bikers, walkers, drivers, dogs and dog owners.

How are people using it?

-Students walking to and from class, adults going to and from work, used by many cars to leave Newark - head back to Maryland or get to their houses away from main street/connect back to major highways.

Point System for Weekly/Monthly contests - teams rack up points over the span of the month - the person with the most points at the end of the month is rewarded with some sort of prize (various gift cards, free day off, etc.)

Teams composed of people from different work areas - Accounting, Marketing, Customer Relations, HR, etc.

gets people throughout the company working together and getting to know one another

avoids one area of the workplace being secluded from another (no one avoids the finance department because they don't "belong" there, instead it's welcoming because they know someone who works there)

Teams play a variety of games together, these games take place during a set time each day and are short and sweet to ensure that work is still getting done

the variety of games allows everyone to participate and feel comfortable - not all athletic or all mind/thinking games, mix it up so the dynamic teams can spotlight different teammates at different times

keeps people from dreading these games and avoids excuses like "I don't want to participate because I'm really not good at ____"

List of Games:

Dodgeball

Give each team 10 letters, winner is the team with the most words assembled by those letters (like scrabble almost)

Jenga!

Whats that Line! - give piece of a song, have them come up with the rest of the line

Musical chairs

Ping pong tournament

Water Pong Tourny

Bake-off

Charades

How well do you know your team? - trivia questions about team members - promotes communication between them other than when the games take place

Hot Lava - given pieces of paper and have to cross the room using the limited paper they have

Ultimate Cup Stacking

Scavenger Hunt - takes up a day of work (different teams go at different times), have list of tasks that they have to have pictorial evidence of doing (examples: order the Kitchen Sink and finish it at ____ restaurant, picture with a man on a skateboard, etc.)

Example schedule: (first week of the month)

Monday - 10 letter scramble word game

Tuesday - Hot Lava

Wednesday - What's that line

Thursday - Charades

Friday - Water pong tournament