

## **Organizing and advocacy against displacement - GES Coalition**

2015-present - Advocate for greater focus/connection between health and housing

2016 - Advocated for greater amount at City Council on vote for City Housing Fund

2017 - Published survey report surveys showing high risk of displacement in GES

2017-present - Advocate for greater funding to prevent & mitigate displacement, and advocate for community solutions, like the GES Community Land Trust.

2018-19 - Advocated for greater affordability at upcoming development at 48/Race

2019 - Advocated to mitigate displacement from future development at 40/Clayton

2019-21 - Started organizing for an Equitable Development Plan in GES

## **Collective leadership organized between neighbors - GES Coalition**

August 2015 - First meeting of neighbors interested in organizing around health, housing and displacement

November 2015 - First version of organizing vision formed by group of neighborhood leaders and nonprofit supporters

**Spring-Summer 2016 - Neighbor-to-neighbor effort completes 500 surveys about housing/ displacement**

July 2016 - First group of neighbors meet to talk about Community Land Trusts

September 2016 - Press release to advocate for more spending at City Council to address housing crisis

September 2016 - First group of neighbors attend Grounded Solutions National Conference on Community Land Trusts

October 2016 - *First Generation of Block Captains*

March 2017 - *Second Generation of Block Captains*

**April 2017 - Neighbor-to-neighbor leadership forms around organizing vision that becomes GES Coalition**

June 2017 - *Third Generation of Block Captains*

**July 2017 - Press release/ publish report, announce formation of GES Coalition, announce plans to form CLT**

August 2017 - First version of GES Coalition ground rules published

September 2017 - *Fourth Generation of Block Captains*

Spring 2018 - Formalized development partnership w/ Colorado Community Land Trust & Brothers Redevelopment

June 2018 - *Fifth Generation of Block Captains*

**July 2018 - Press release to announce winning \$2M competitive grant with development partners for GES CLT**

September 2018 - Transitional Cooperative Board for GES Coalition begins meeting twice a month

November 2018 - Transitional Advisory Board for GES Community Land Trust begins meeting monthly

**Fall/Winter 2018 - Forty neighbors organize/advocate to increase affordability for development at 48/Race**

Spring 2019 - Sixty neighbors organize to mitigate displacement from development at 40/Clayton

**May 2019 - Press release to announce winning a second \$2M grant with development partners for GES CLT**

July 2019 - Transitional advisory boards for GES Coalition and GES Community Land Trust begin writing bylaws

November 2019 - GES Coalition formalizes membership around community control of GES Community Land Trust

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