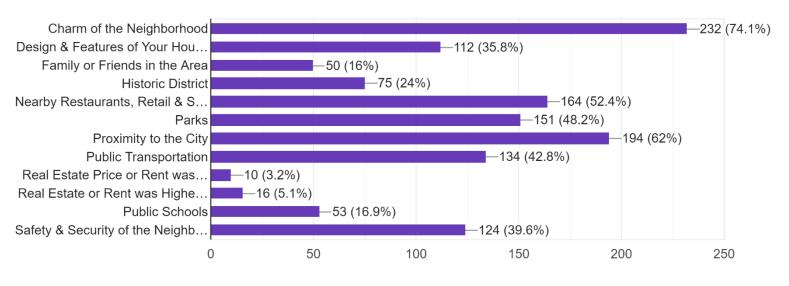
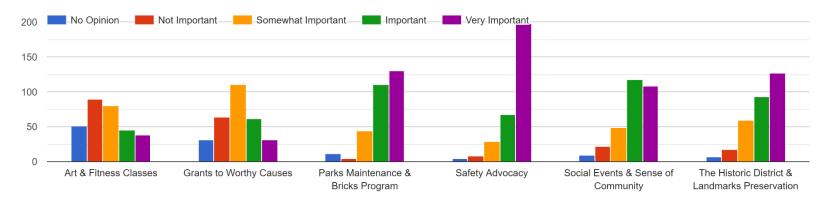
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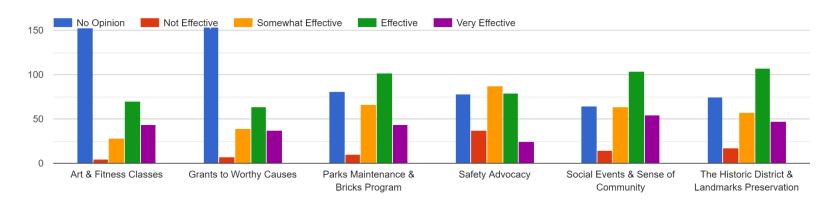
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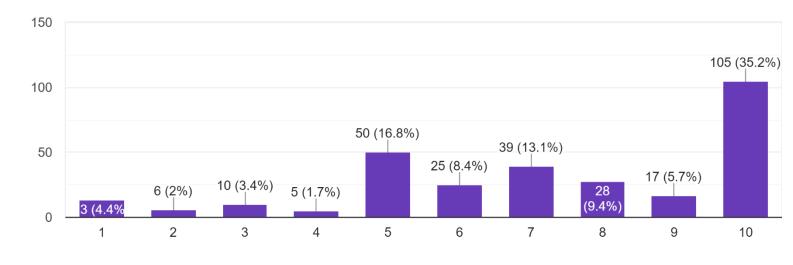


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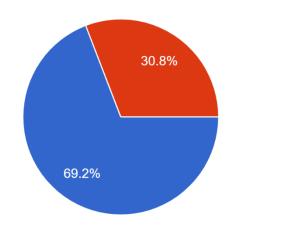


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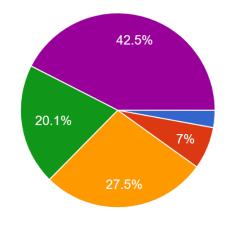


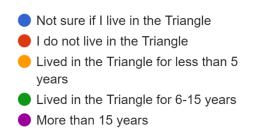
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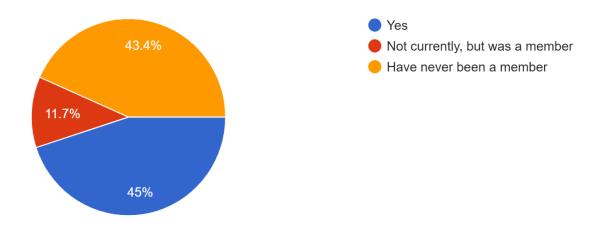
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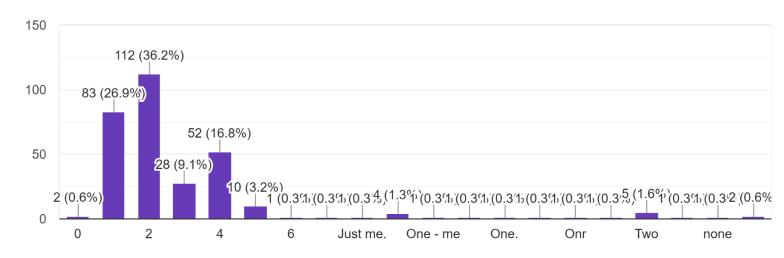


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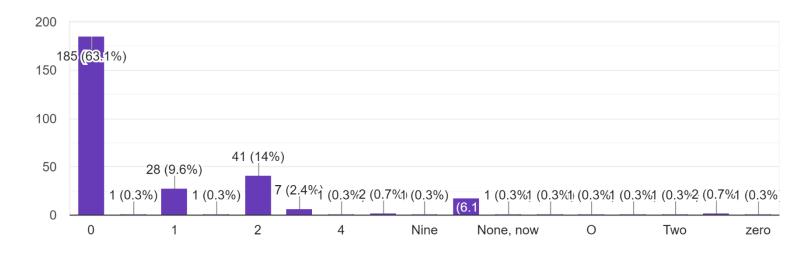
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10. Counting you, how many people are in your household? 309 responses



11. How many of the people in Question #10 are younger than 18 years old? 293 responses



5. What changes do you recommend?

I recommend we number the questions :-)

Their administrator could be more friendly

Safety of citizens. Stop the casino on Halsted. Traffic congestion is bad now what will happen in the future.

More info on zoning, permitting, and businesses going in the neighborhood

Get rid of all the bars and a grocery store in the Old Treasure is needed! The charm of Old Town is gone! North of North Ave is terrible!!!

even brick sidewalks and historic light posts would be great

More emphasis around grants in the weekly newsletter

Offer some one-time classes, such as CPR. Or the Red Cross babysitting class.

Prioritize upkeep of parks (they are in horrible shape and embarrassment to all - especially Ella J park and chess park), neighborhood watch (crime prevention)

Need to deal with crime... I know it's a tough problem but we need to do something

Dramatic increase of focus on #1 SAFETY and #2 Preservation of neighborhood! Please read the Mission Statement of the OTTA and follow its intent.

Improvements to parks

Would like to see more funds being dedicated to the maintainance and beutification of our neighborhood (light poles with peeling paint, mismatched bricks in parkways, etc)

OTTA is bigger than any individual. Kim Fox is not putting the criminals in jail or providing penalties to slow the wave and our mayor is not supporting the police in their efforts. Crime is getting worse in our area and this will discourage new owners from purchasing the higher priced real estate. Task forces can only go so far. We love this area, yet do not go out past dark anymore - it's just not worth it.

Can you/we put more pressure on individuals to enforce the gun laws we have? If an individual is carrying an unregistered weapon and it is used in a crime, there should be an automatic hard penalty. Jail and monetary penalties - no questions. Juveniles with guns in a crime should be treated as adults.

Ability to connect with neighbors and learn about what's going on online (via a portal, Slack, social media, etc.)

Advocacy for a dog park for Old Town Triangle/Lincoln Park More opportunities to meet with neighbors

Being more inclusive in the neighborhood and committees

I would love to see even more social opportunities - casual and not huge events. Happy hours? Coffee?

Difficulty with parking,

Historic preservation is a noble goal, but not to the detriment of worthwhile progression in the neighborhood. I'd encourage the OTTA to be mindful of this.

Allow half-session enrollment from the website.

Streets are filthy. Dog poop everywhere.

hire a friendlier Executive director. The current one is rude to people

double down on landmark status -- continue to try to find strong allies in city government

No opinion

Focusing more on membership recruitment & building a larger membership.

More info about it when you first move here - it took me a second to get what it was.

more focus on family-friendly/kids activities; continue to find ways to support LaSalle Language Academy

Send a weekly email similar to what the Alderman sends recapping events, hightlights, etc.

Whatever the Otta can do to (1) encourage more engagement, (b) dispel the myth that the Otta is only for 'others'/'a certain clique'

More security cameras, increase number of trash cans throughout neighborhood (the one outside the otta building is often overflowing with doggy bags), ways to meet neighbors outside of the large events where it's difficult to get to know new people, more funding towards brick restoration for uneven sidewalks

Small "meet and greet" gatherings (cocktail/wine/appetizers) to get to know neighbors -

Go big...Be welcoming..it seems as though the Association is some kind of a private secret club hanging on by a thread.

We could donate a portion of Art Fair money outside the neighborhood

More art classes on the weekend or in the evening so those who have day jobs can attend.

Help eliminate the empty storefronts/buildings

New ideas for involvement, attract and keep up with new residents.

We have to have more sensibility in letting people modernize historic homes, which may include modest visible changes that can be seen from the street, but do not distract from the historic integrity of the general street view directly in front of the house. i.e., standing across the street and identifying an 8ft stretch where if you look at the house sideways you can see an addition or changed roofline in the very back of the property (where no one is ever looking) is ridiculous. We have to be more kind to homes that are looking for an extra foot or two here and there to meet building codes in order to modernize floor plans/livability.

OTT Leadership needs to be PROACTIVE on issues of Crime, safety, eg, notifying members and the community when incidents occur and fighting for more stringent laws regarding criminal acts and prosecution, lowering real estate taxes, and supporting historic preservation efforts. These are the most important issues which affect quality of life in the OTT. It should engage with city leaders beyond the Alderman to do so. Social events, Art school and the Art Fair are nice but should not be the primary focus of the OTTA.

N/a

Separate parks and bricks. The park at Fern and Menomonee is an embarrassment

It's not clear always if you can join if you live outside the triangle

Update/rehab interior of triangle building to include better lighting, kitchen, bathrooms

I would like the OTTA take on more projects that develop a sense of community for families with small children. Hosting more events that bring families together. The neighborhood Halloween parade and the October fest were lovely events. Would like to see these types of events increased.

Taking softer language and talking points when disputing historical preservation in the triangle. I didn't love how OTTA handled the case with the house that wanted to add a garage for a child with special needs. I think some of the articles with the President interviewed came across as time deaf. I think there could have been ways to have been softer in how we work with families in the community, in particular families with children with Special needs.

Stop thinking it's US Vs THEM, Phil.

We need a way to engage the residents who live beyond Willow, Concord and Sedgwick. If you walk by 1763 N Northpark every day you know you are in the Triangle. If you rarely walk / drive by it's not as top of mind.

Update website to make it easier to understand what being a member means.

Being more proactive and not responding to requests for help saying that we are only volunteers

Increased focus on traffic safety in the neighborhood

just keep focusing on safety - unfortunately so necessary and keep our historic area that way!

crime reduction efforts, regular neighborhood/sidewalk clean up days, more waste cans an street corners

Move the art fair to a park so that our neighborhood is not effectively shut down for 2-1/2 days.

Broader community participation and leadership. Greater inclusivity

Focus on local neighborhood beatification. Reduce charitable giving. Expense ratio on charitable giving is horrible. Rather donation time money and service to effective charities like united way, etc.

No idea.

Other than the fair I don't hear much going on from OTTA. Perhaps better marketing to the neighborhood

I would love OTTA as a collective group not just the board or staff to be more involved and opinionated in the traffic safety of the neighborhood. Two examples: the many stop signs that get blown on a daily basis bc there are no crosswalks or stop lines painted in the road; having no opinion/not polling the membership about Menominee Club house being turned into a bowling alley probably bc it's political and OTTA is in bed with the Club. It would be helpful if OTTA served the community's best interests not just those of leadership/staff.

More social events

Expand membership outside the triangle

Would love more community interaction and outreach

The OTTA should promote increased housing density to aid in affordability, oppose parking minimums, and oppose conversion of multi family properties into single family properties. These positions are compatible with historic preservation, and increased density would bring the area's population in line with the historical population of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

NA

More safety, easier access to a grocery store

It can be challenging to get information about OTTA events without proactively having to figure them out. Maybe there's a better way (like this survey) to get our events out into the neighborhood

Improve safety

Continued focus on safety

More focus on safety

We need a grocery store.

If the OTTA doesn't do more to preserve our land marked and historic buildings, we will lose everything that makes this neighborhood special. We need to stand firm against developers who don't understand our neighborhood and our values

Diversity with age and social construct of those participating same people want the same thing done, make the triangle office more inviting and friendly of place to gather and go chill like with chairs and couches, more participation from members

I would love to see the association function more like a mangement company for the area .. provide manage garbage cans... would be great to have a small plow that goes around and clears the sidewalk....security and cleanliness

OTTA should be a welcoming community. Welcome new neighbors with some sort of gift including info to help with renovations, a calendar with great events at OTTA, membership info, volunteer opportunities etc.

Unfortunately, I don't know much about OTTA

Tell me what the heck OTTA is and what it does

Unbiased updates/info on how our Alderman acts on issues. For example with the La Salle Language Academy playground transformation and subsequent renting out school playground in summertime to soccer camp- many homeowners were unaware of the talks in progress until we went to the meeting with school reps and Michelle Smith and found it was basically a fait accompli

Not sure

People on this board historically have used their "power" for their own benefit/agenda and not for the best of the neighborhood or neighbors. There is also much inconsistency on agenda items as there are no standards especially when it comes to historical preservation and renovation. This needs to change.

Awareness of what the otta does as I'm sure my no opinions are due to lack of knowledge on the work being done in the community.

Late afternoon fitness (yoga or other), art classes that don't eat up your whole day

None, they're doing a great job NOW!

I have never heard of or noticed OTTA in 20 years of living here.

not at thus time

Residents / Parks along and west of Sedgwick Street are poorly represented / maintained. LaSalle school pick-up traffic congestion is dangerously out of control and children will be severely injured or worse if not promptly addressed.

Greater inclusiveness across the neighborhood. Try harder to attract new members west of Sedgwick and east of Lincoln.

More efforts in sharing our success at the Art Fair with other organizations in the area. Increase funding for the Grant Program

More fun social events for adults, families and kids. I love Oktoberfest for instance.

More attentive to appearance of sidewalks and parkways. Trees need trimming and treesuckers removed. Weed infiltrated parkway deters from sense of cleanliness and prideful neighborhood.

Extend some sort of membership status to all that live within the Triangle, if for no other reason, to install a line of communication to more of our community. We could offer free membership but maintain a paid membership status as well. Paid membership directly supports the association. Free membership gives us the ability to communicate more effectively with neighbors that were previously beyond our event horizon.

OTTA should be open to allowing some changes or replacement of existing structures when a replacement building would enhance the architectural appearance of the historic area.

Increased visibility of all that you do. Increased police presence.

Reduce the authority of the Historic District and Landmarks Preservation committee

Fostering transparency with the Alderman as it pertains to decisions that affect Triangle residents

the North Ave corridor with all the empty retail space is self defeating. It looks awful. Wells looks better but restaurants have taken public sidewalks for their private use. Homeless people and panhandlers at North and Wells is shameful. Can we not find a way to help them? Catheterized amputees should have a decent place to live in our city. Those with mental illness need medical/psychiatric help. Old Town is gritty beyond the residential areas of the district. And what we don't need right now is any more development until we can absorb the traffic and people until the infrastructure is there. I'm speaking to the proposed Fern Hill development specifically. More empty store fronts and condos that don't sell? No.

More social events; more variety in art classes offered.

As a new resident to the neighborhood, I wasn't intially aware of the breadth of programming and community activities from OTTA. I'd encourage increased branding and communications to new and existing residents either by mail or social media!

I think the organization does a phenomenal job of getting the community involved and keeping everyone up to date on the comings and goings in the neighborhood.

No one really knows what you do??

Better marketing of programs

I am not a member but would like to be one.

None

See if we can be stronger to stop the slide away from historic building requirements

Making safety a priority

Making people feel safe

Not sure

I just moved here this fall as I was studying for my securities licensing exams and the festival fell on a key weekend I needed to study. The event was incredibly disruptive and disappointing to me as I had selected this neighborhood entirely because it was quiet and family oriented. In addition to not being able to take my car out and get things done away from home, I was stuck at home and the noise levels were deafening inside my unit. The event attracted folks from all over town and there was a mess left on the street from the wings for a week after the event. It was supposed to end at 8pm but went much later until 10pm, even on a Sunday night. I would greatly appreciate any efforts that could be made by the council to stop this event from taking place again. I did not see it as something that the neighborhood benefitted from.

Welcome packages to new homeowners, maybe even free 1year memberships to encourage participation.

More publicity of issues and accomplishements

I don't see much advertised with the OTTA, so bringing more awareness to it would be a good start

I admit to ignorance on the work of this organization, other than the arts fair

Repair sidewalk at Northwest corner of Crilly Court and Willow.

I would like to see improved safety. The city has increased rate of crime and I don't feel as safe in OTTA.

Just moved to neighborhood. Would be great if OTTA coordinated new neighbor events to foster community.

The number one issue currently is safety, closely followed by preserving our historic neighborhood and keeping developers out of OTT. These two issues are closely related.

The current board seems to think the Association should be a social club and is VERY POOR at focusing on preserving the charm and character of the Old Town Triangle. We only need to look south of North Ave on Wells to see what happens when developers take over an area. They have no regard for keeping a neighborhood a neighborhood. They are only interested in their own profit. The bars and out of control restaurants and party destinations around North and Wells have brought an element of disorderly conduct and crime into the neighborhood and chased out long time residents. We do not want that to happen to our very special neighborhood.

As a long time resident, I want the charm of the Old Town Triangle neighborhood preserved. We need to be very vigilant. The Board is naive in its dealing with developers who will say whatever they think you want to hear and then go about doing whatever they want. The Board wants to be "nice" and gets walked over in return by developers. Wake up and be tough! Preserve our interests!

Honestly would need to get closer to operations to be able to comment on improvements!

One comment on the community service/grants aspect. That's a personal value of mine but I haven't thought about it from an association perspective - I will be looking to learn more. I'd be curious of whether any past service/support was directed hyper-locally even to other parts of Old Town (e.g., I just noticed a Lincoln Park community services building just to our south).

Meet ups, casual

See below

Introducing Old Town history to our new residents and youth. Creating an Old Town community pride campaign.

Assisting ma & pa businesses in development for unique shops and galleries. Revitalizing the unique atmosphere of Old Town.

Get back to basics like keeping the neighborhood historic. I am getting angry that i see so many people getting away with things that used to be prohibited. I had to be so careful with my old house (when I was replacing my wood fence and stairs someone from the triangle came by and touched it to make sure it was real wood), and now the current owner has replaced a white picket fence with a metal fence. I can name so many examples of this across the area. There is no point in having this neighborhood if it is not going to be protected.

Keep working with La Salle Language Academy to build bridges. Keep working to attract more members to join o

More apartments available for persons on disability, especially for those who are single with no criminal record.

Each one to reach one

NA

Better publicity of what you do - I don't even really know...

4

No federal lawsuits, just plant trees and host the art fair.

Advocate for maintaining cheaper housing (eg preventing conversion of 2 and 3 flats into single-family homes). Advocating for preventing knocking down old houses in and near the triangle.

I've been living in OTT for two years and this is the first I'm hearing of an association.

Be more consistent in applying the historic standards to renovations

-Saftey Alerts

-CAP Meeting reminders a week or a day before the CAP Meetings

OTTA should be MORE ASSERTIVE with DEVELOPERS ruining the neighborhood, getting small properties re-zoned for large residential; be MORE PUBLIC and MORE ASSERTIVE with Old Town Merchants & Residents Association, which has "LOST ITS WAY," to have restrictions on # of BARS catering to people only interested in GETTING DRUNK, and NO MANNERS or Concern about the neighborhood they are RUIINING with BAD DRUNKEN BEHAVIOR on a NIGHTLY BASIS. AN EMPTY storefront is better solution than another ALOCHOL-DRIVEN establishment. WHo's in charge?

More "interest" groups, and linkages to other groups.

More social events for the neighborhood and more marketing so people are aware of them. It seems like all we have are the art festivals.

Community Safety Watch including cameras at strategic intersections linked to CPD.

By biggest issue is the commotion that has occurred over the last summer by Lincoln park/ Lasalle and Clark street. Fireworks being set off at all hours of the night, groups gathering past curfew playing loud music and blocking traffic. The police involvement in this area. It is loud, and at times feels unsafe.

More aggressive enforcement of zoning and preservation.

To continue to preserve the charm and small-town feel of the neighborhood. Please do not turn it into another West Loop

-If possible, repair of latches on the gates at the play lot horse park.

-Please keep advocating for the safety of our community and park/street/sidewalk infrastructure. Also

More fitness classes

To the organization as such, none. To the work, keep changing as you do. To the arts fair - find a technology equal to going on the train where you can pay with watch or phone in less than 2 seconds, make a special lane for those.

Decide what the organization is and will do then communicate and recruit. I believe OTTA to be a clique of old, rich, like minded people - however that cliques only represents 6% of the triangle population.

If it were not for the Old Town Art Fair I doubt that the association would even exist.

Having \$700K in the bank is not a good sign if the organization's purpose is to put the proceeds of the Art Fair back into the Triangle.

I have noted that grants are not nearly as generous as they should be. I also think the contract with Menominee Club should be renegotiated- I do not see the value that Menominee adds to the neighborhood.

Need to clean up trash on Wells St

Protect us from fernhill—Keep character of triangle

-Taking better care of trees and lighting -Cleaning streets more often!!

Curb gang violence & car jacking Get guns out of hands of youths

6. Any other comments or suggestions you would like to add?

Not at this time

The sense of community in the Triangle seems unmatched anywhere else in the city.

Add garbage cans to the neighborhood. Invite all community to events; some neighbors have been put off by the "it's only for OTTA members" events. These are opportunities to promote the OTTA and encourage more membership and build pride around our community.

Modernize volunteer and communication practices (sign up apps, community safety alerts)

Continue to fight legal battles against those wanting to change our way of life and bypass the rules.

See number 5

Again, we need to address the crime.

I would love to see more done to delineate the neighborhood rather than just more trees and bricks.

Would be nice if we could do a clean up of brick /cobble alleys- they are in disarray.

Not much for busy families. Art classes look like US Senate. Old white people.

Plant a tree in front..it has been missing for years

None

Less talk more action

I like the idea of an annual Old Town Rummage Sale

Personally, I would love a STRETCHING class at the Otta. I don't do yoga (the only current options), and have heard great things, for all ages, about STRETCHING classes. I also especially like that there are no fitness nor age hurdles to participate in STRETCHING classes.

Gatherings for NEW members and current members to welcome and meet people

Great historic neighborhood and the O TT Association works hard to preserve and protect the history and uniqueness of the area. More walking tours would be great to share the history with interested residents and non-residents. The Edgar Miller home should have open hours for people to see. Other historic structures should be made available for people to learn about. Renovations should be in keeping with the neighborhood. Bars should be kept south of North Avenue as much as possible. Safety is very important but not sure what more the OTTA can do other than to advocate and work with police for more presence and safety to be able to walk the neighborhood. The Art Fair is the best.

The Association should speak up and be honest about all the crime that is really happening in the Old Town Triangle...The Residents deserve better here and throughout Chicago. It burdens Us all. It does no good trying to pretend it's not happening here.

Continue and implement new offerings, keep the weekly newsletter, improve physical appearance of the interior space.

I used to be a member of the association, but let my membership lapse because the association seemed to be pushing a political agenda I didn't agree with. I also wasn't happy about the association's opposition to the LaSalle soccer field.

I would be interested in an emergency/life safety class. Something that covers CPR, how to use defibulators or fire extinguishers you see in commercial hallways, how to handle other emergency situations, etc. Holding an annual class (or maybe twice a year) would be my recommendation.

We need to better educate realtors and potential new neighbors that this an historic neighborhood. We need to help spell out the many changes you can do with your property and clearly state the few things you can't.

We are the caretakers for future generations. We are a community and its not alway about me, myself and I.

See above

I love old town - always did, as my parents appreciated it from the suburbs & took us here as kids- have lived my whole adult life here

More to cultivate safety, inclusivity and community. Stop adhering to Christian calendar re organizing around XMas and Easter. Stop octoberfest and make it a more multicultural fall fest. Many families who live here fled Germany / Nazi state

No.

Yes perhaps send flyers or newsletters via mail or email

Sometimes it feels like we cater too much to the wants/needs of the oldest people in the neighborhood rather than recognizing that it's the younger people/families that are going to sustain this neighborhood going forward.

Issues of neighborhoods adjacent to the triangle. i.e. building heights!!

The association has a well-deserved negative public image due to the garage lawsuit. There needs to be a leadership turnover to avoid similar mistakes in the future.

More events for the community. Loved the Oktoberfest gathering.

We need a grocery store

Programs to keep streets/neighborhood clean

We need to diversify. Cutting out the co-op from triangle activities is a mistake. Those residents are part of our neighborhood and we should be more inclusive to ensure all residents in this neighborhood are working together to build a fun, safe, friendly, cooperative and tolerant community

I'd like to join the association. Please add to the list?

more signage designating the triangle boundaries telling historical factoids I think this would give the neighborhood more identity and help people to recognize the historical designation

Have interesting speakers and events at the triangle.

Nope

Not at this time

Thank you for preserving beauty, scale, charm

More small events and mixers.

not at this time

Repair sidewalks along Sedgwick Street (westside from mid-1600 to 1800 block, primary OTTA thoroughfare) for they are dangerous. Ageing tree at 1720 Sedgwick requires attention.

Avoid taking sides in conflicts (legal or otherwise), rather provide a neutral forum for debate.

Nice to see children in the neighborhood. Great to see multi-generational mix at OTTA events.

"Quality of life" might best be enhanced by building networks that extend deeper within the community as well as beyond the Triangle borders.

I've never been to the OTTA

Art Fair is awesome, keep it up!

I suggest that OTTA pays attention to the sadly neglected North Avenue corridor and get Brian Hopkins on board to get the city to contribute. Let's use grant money on our own house and look at Lincoln Avenue and Armitage and see what they have done to upgrade.

I think the online OTTA are well done, helpful and informative. The Old Town Art Fair was fantastic in 2022. There is a good variety of social activities at the OTTA.

Do fundraising events such as progressive dinners with visits to neighbors' homes and gardens.

Keep up the fantastic work. It's greatly appreciated. Happy holidays

Advertising. Name recognition. I've lived in the area for 6 years. First time I'm hearing about OTTA.

Put in a stop sign at the end of North North Park on Menomonee it's very dangerous.

Engage new alder person in safety issues

There is Very good instruction at the art classes.

Continue to bring neighbors together especially thru safety collaboration

Please see precious answer regarding Wing Fest. You may contact me if further information is needed.

Doing something with the Treasure Island lot. More pickleball courts :)

Repave Willow from Sedgwick to Crilly Court.

The Old Town News does not have useful, actionable information. It will say a meeting was held, but does not then summarize what happened and the action steps to be taken. It does not keep us informed of what developers are planning or inform us about upcoming Zoning actions that we may want to object to. The OTTA needs more transparency.

In the decades I've lived here, the OTTA has been dedicated to preserving our unique and charming neighborhood. The current Board is disregarding long established precedent and leaving us very vulnerable to developers that will forever change the character of our area. Please reconsider your priorities and go back to being vigilant and protective of our area. Please respect what it means to be an Historic District and why many of us chose t make the Old Town Triangle our home.

Love the parks in the neighborhood (including Sedgwick park, AND the horsie and chessboard areas!) - and it's one of my top priorities to maintain them. Love the community events - they're awesome for us and the kids. Love that art and yoga classes are offered and hope to be able to partake soon (timing has been slightly challenging).

When I first moved here in 1978, I was single, in my late 20s and had no interest in OTTA. I still notice that many younger people, even if married with children, are not that interested in OTTA - because they don't realize what a unique neighborhood it is. If they decide to try to stay here, it's because of the location, not the "community" that I now value. I'm sure it's been done, but there's always value in having intro events geared to that profile. Many will still move away because they want a larger space for less money, but they shouldn't leave without participating while here, and realizing the unique situation they are leaving behind.

Creating a volunteer neighborhood watch (safety) program.

Please try to figure out how to sign new members. We went to the Oktoberfest, and while it was very nice and well attended, there was no one there looking to sign members. Someone asked my husband if he was someone in charge because they were interested in hearing about the organization. I read the member info ever newsletter and very few of the "new" members are actually new. Most are either resigning and/or their memberships must have lapsed because I am certain they had been members at some point. When we speak with neighbors they just don't understand how the OTTA will benefit them or their families -especially people with kids. There are so few members as compared to the population of the triangle boundaries.

Better paved streets, fix pot holes in the street. Cleaner streets and sidewalks.

Gaining a good tenant for the former Treasure Island and the other retail shops on Wells St. Improving safety in the area. Perhaps investing in more cameras or ways to prevent crime.

Invite participation -1 definable, specific contribution w definite time \$ commitment. Most people can do 1 thing

Everyone feels good for contribution

I don't know much at all about OTTA—what it is, what is offered, how to get involved etc. perhaps other residents feel this way too

None at this time

NA

Love the art fair in old town triangle

More special events, like an annual neighborhood rummage sale

Fund OTT Parks and sidewalk improvements

While Clark Street is not strictly in the triangle, more attention needs to be paid to it as a border and gateway. The OTTA should influence owners to repair the deplorable condition of the plantings and parkway bricks on the Clark/Lincoln/Wisconsin triangle.

We LOVE the Old Town Art Fair and Oktoberfest! And someday I hope to take an art class.

I think the work presented on yesterdays meeting was very positive, best annual meeting in a while, kudos to the exiting board !

Acknowledge problems and past leadership and strive to communicate and lead with the new strategy.

Wells St use to have nice restaurants, too many bars now!

Improve/increase community awareness of OTTA and its activities

Don't allow fernhill or other groups to change the scale history and charm

Have restaurants & bars have additional security after 9/10 in evening