



Questions guide





Questions to guide the conversations

Meeting your neighbors for the first time? Try a few questions that help you get to know one another better as real people with real stories, hopes, and dreams - not just numbers on a block.



Tell your life story in one minute.

What were your dreams when you were growing up?

What did you want to be when you grew up? What do you do now?

What were the hardest and best days of your life?

How are you different now then you were before? What hasn't changed?

When's a time someone you loved really embarrassed you?

Who do you wish was at dinner with us?

When did you feel on top of the world?

What are your favorite comfort foods?

Do you have any superstitions? Any pet peeves?

What brought you to this neighborhood?

Describe a moment when our neighborhood started to feel like home?



Describe a moment in which you either needed help from a neighbor, or wanted to be of help to a neighbor. Were you able to act on that? Why or why not?

If you had to give our neighborhood a grade based on the health of our community, what would you give it?

Do you feel like this neighborhood is your home? Why or why not?

What are your hopes for our neighborhood in five years?

If time and money were not an issue, what would you want to create or offer to help build deeper trust within our neighborhood?

Is there a time where you've felt distrust - or that you were being distrusted - and what did you do about it? How did you change that?

Keep it Personal: Conversations about places can often turn into conversations about politics or issues - and some of the most local debates can be the most divisive and the toughest to navigate. NeighborUp dinners aren't places to argue the issues or change minds -- they're places to listen, learn, and get to know each other better. With that in mind, these prompts are all asking people to share human experiences.