

City of Lakewood

SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

2017

COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

South of 6th Sustainable Neighborhood Leadership

Jen Teeuwen



Jen Teeuwen has been a leader of the South of 6th Sustainable Neighborhood since it applied to the City's Sustainable Neighborhoods Program in 2013. As a charter member of the group, Jen helped provide guidance on neighborhood initiatives while working diligently to connect neighborhood residents and build community to ensure the neighborhood's success in the program. Some of the many projects Jen organized in 2016 include a light rail community ride, a water treatment plant tour and many monthly meetings that allowed neighbors to come together to discuss topics important to their community.

After three years of effort, Jen helped lead South of 6th to achieve certification as an "Outstanding Sustainable Neighborhood." From the beginning, Jen took charge of this new program, and her hard work and dedication has resulted in opportunities for residents throughout the neighborhood to have ownership of projects that contribute to a more sustainable community.

Achievement Areas

- Climate Change & Adaptation
- Energy, Water & the Built Environment
- Natural Systems

