

Attendance: LP, P, J----

# Agenda

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# Notes

What is the history of communications in space, challenges?

“ Mailing lists, moved to signal groups (30+ groups)

Groups are mixture of open/closed, some groups developed 2nd chats:  
Pantry/Pantry regulars, Kitchen/Kitchen 2

Operations chat

Comms issues:

“ Signal to noise

Shared culture

"Missability" / ease of missing notifications in groups

Discoverability / Invitationality / Lack of way-finding / sense of place

Mention of previous comms work being done by Ella/LP via operations group, inspired by Spanish squat with plaques per group.

Review of gym operations and culture

585 has no...

..bulletin board

..community chat

.."democratic" or aggregation-based broadcast system

Issue: Information isolated in DMs

Interview groups re: comms problems, within group, with other groups, with greater org?

Why would groups want to talk to each other?

"Comms towards collective culture"

Desire to cultivate vibe sharing & a sense of care about other groups, even without involvement

## Minimum set of projects/services to support RC

- Website
- Calendar
- Email
- Mailing-lists
- Donor platform
- Social media tech (registration, credentials, documentation, "workflow")
- Doc store (if only for core spokes functionality)

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- Strategy
- Outside communication

What is actually needed in intra-group comms?

## Website

- Explain the space
- Code of conduct
- Calendar
- Onboarding
- Group list / who uses the space / entry points

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- Forms: General contact form, rental inquiries, issue reports (facilities, tech).

## Calendar

- Rental booking
- Public event listing
- Program scheduling
- Meeting schedules

What does calendar represent? Main space, gym, basement?

## Email

- Connection point for financial and contractual issues
- Variety of emails for specific functionality
- No personal emails

Transparency?

Hosting?

## Domain

ridgewoodcommons.nyc 3/3 votes

commons.nyc - experimental staging and link shortening

## Mailing Lists

- Rise-up
- Hosted via electric embers (<https://electricembers.coop/services/sign-up/>)

## Donor platform

- Pact (open collective)
- Camraderie
- Patreon
- Withfriends

Donor strategy? Presence on many platforms with seasonal push to preferred platform? Single platform? Use of actual Patron features re: perks?

## Social Media

As above, this group should be limited to tech aspects, not directly involved in content.

## Doc Store

When is shared docs useful, when is it not?

Some obvious stronger intra-group comms, e.g. finance with rentals

## Action items



