

## Stone Curves Community Agreements

We agree to...

- Share from our own experience and to Speak from the responsible I.
- Check out assumptions and understandings of the other's point of view.
- Honor and acknowledge each person's contribution as well as our own, noticing interruptions, and checking if the person has completed his or her expression, verbally and emotionally.
- Listen and respond with respect.
- Make clear agreements regarding who has what responsibilities and follow through in fulfilling our agreements.
- Take responsibility for creating a safe space, staying on purpose, and honoring the process of individuals and community.
  - ❖ Creating safe space implies being open to another's point of view and being willing to participate in conflict resolution
  - ❖ Staying on purpose includes coming to meetings early, beginning and ending on time, being concise, focusing on the task at hand, and being prepared for meeting topics
  - ❖ Honoring the process implies a commitment to the evolution of the neighborhood as it grows in community and being able to hold the best interests of the entire neighborhood during processes.
- Honor the "I" while sitting in the "We".