The Sunset District Neighborhood Coalition (SDNC) was organized in 1993. The Coalition membership consists of residents, business, religious and education leaders, merchants, non-profit organizations, civic leaders and representatives from city departments. The mission of the coalition is to foster a greater sense of community, to promote acceptance and cohesiveness among diverse groups of the Sunset and to promote networking, information sharing, and community advocacy to enhance the quality of life in the Sunset.

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**2005 Pedestrian Safety Project**

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The Sunset District Neighborhood Coalition will conduct background research on pedestrian safety in the Sunset, including statistics related to pedestrian safety in key parts of the community, and possible traffic safety solutions. They will also develop, distribute, collect, and analyze community surveys in English, Russian, and Chinese regarding pedestrian safety issues to Sunset residents. In addition, they will hold a community forum on pedestrian safety in May 2005, inviting community residents, community organizations, and appropriate City and County officials. Finally, the coalition will develop and write the *Sunset Community Action Plan for Safer Streets* based on results from the background research, community surveys and the community meeting. This plan will be translated into Russian and Chinese. 200 copies will be distributed to the community as well as at the 11th Annual Sunset Community Festival in September 2005.

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