Advanced Topics: Sociology of Food

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Group Assignment: Select a neighborhood

Due: February 10, 2019

Select a neighborhood to study as a group.

Using your canvas, add the following information:

- 1. A map of your neighborhood
- 2. The sociodemographics of your neighborhood. Include
 - a. Total Population
 - b. Population breakdown by ethnicity, gender, age
 - c. Median Income
 - d. Housing
 - e. Rates of food insecurity if available.
- 3. The politics of your neighborhood. Include:
 - a. Riding
 - b. Mayoral and other representation
 - c. Political parties
- 4. Major historical landmarks and transitions in your neighborhood
 - a. A brief history of boundaries and identity
 - b. Historical landmarks
- 5. The food system in your neighborhood. Add these sites to your map. Include:
 - a. Community gardens
 - b. Major grocery stores
 - c. Food waste program (if there is one)
 - d. Restaurants of interest
 - e. Food assets
- 6. FINALLY, Identify the top THREE issues, given the map, the sociodemographics, and the politics of your neighborhood, to a sustainable food system.

(NOTE: I will provide you with forms and a way to map the food system in your neighborhood).

For the statistics and all information, be sure to provide LINKs to the relevant source material (citation) using the "add link" feature on the notes or text box.