The basic objective is to improve the quality of life in the Elmhurst neighborhood.

- Section 1. To serve as a liaison between the neighborhood and local government.
- Section 2. To provide a non-partisan forum for discussion of neighborhood concerns of mutual interest; to facilitate reduction of neighborhood tensions; address any deterioration of the neighborhood.
- Section 3. To maintain communication throughout the neighborhood on issues of concern, including but not limited to: planning updates, re-zoning proposals, community problems, variance requests, disposal of public property, traffic flow, parking, crime, safety, and other government and/or private actions which would affect the neighborhood residents. It is the intent of the Association to both improve the lines of communication with government to the benefit of both residents and government.
- Section 4. To establish or monitor programs which will benefit residents and to provide an opportunity for political representatives and candidates for public office to meet neighborhood residents.