

NORTHWEST
NEIGHBORHOOD
ACTION PLAN

YOUR Neighborhood VISION

MEETING TOOLKIT

Neighborhood Open House

March 29, 2016

5:30-7:00 P.M.

Harrison Elementary School Cafeteria



Northwest Neighborhood Action Plan

What is a Neighborhood Action Plan?

A Neighborhood Action Plan expands upon concepts from EnvisionCR and focuses on connecting various planning efforts, such as, parks and recreation, flood recovery, pedestrians, and trails related to a specific neighborhood. The Plan will identify specific actions needed to address issues and make improvements.



You and your table colleagues are about to discuss (and later report on) what you identify as issues, opportunities, and challenges for the Northwest Neighborhood. There are no right or wrong answers—we're trying to understand your point of view and collect your ideas.

Before we begin, please take a moment at your table to assign these roles for today's discussions (you can shift roles over time if you'd like, but make sure role assignments are clear throughout):

FACILITATOR. Helps make sure the varying viewpoints are shared/heard and will help keep the discussion on task and timely.

RECORDER. Takes notes and creates "bullets" for final presentation.

TIMEKEEPER. Supports the facilitator by tracking time and helping the group stay on task. Timing will be announced before each exercise.

REPORTER. Makes a brief report to the larger group at the conclusion of the exercise.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Throughout your conversations, bear these topics of discussion in mind:

- > **Placemaking** (features, gateways, parks & open space, flood control)
- > **Connectivity** (vehicular, pedestrian, bicycle, transit, safety, access management)
- > **Land Use** (City services and utilities, schools, density and intensity, mix and integration of types of land uses, utilization)
- > **Character** (building placement, location, height, quality, style, and historical nature)
- > **Streetscapes** (landscaping, lighting, amenities)
- > **Others**—what are we missing?

Group Discussion at Your Table

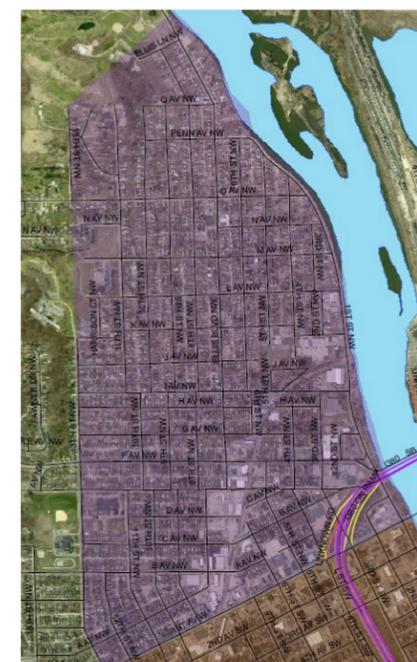
Let's Get Started...

1. What do you consider to be the biggest strengths of the Northwest Neighborhood?
2. Overall, what would you say are the neighborhood's greatest needs? What would you like to see that isn't currently in the Northwest Neighborhood?
[We understand flood protection will come up; do not make that your sole response although we appreciate it might be your top priority!]
3. What's your Big Idea for the Northwest Neighborhood— if money, time, and energy were not particularly challenging, what would you like to see happen in the Northwest Neighborhood to create a vibrant, dynamic community of lasting value for the future? Develop no more than ten bullet points on your worksheet that reflect your discussion and biggest ideas.

For each discussion topic, answer the following questions:

1. Picture the Northwest Neighborhood in 2030, 2040—how would you define success in this category?
2. What are the obstacles to achieving that success?
3. What needs to be done in the next 10 years in the area of **[INSERT TOPIC]** to make sure the Northwest Neighborhood heads down an appropriate path to success?

Prepare no more than ten bullets per topic that reflect the high points of your discussion.



Thank you for providing feedback for the Northwest Neighborhood Action Plan!

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