



PLANNING FOR HOPE,

Partners for Change in Washington Park

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WASHINGTON PARK PARTNERS

Washington Park Neighborhood Plan Work Program				
Strategy/Project	Priority			Lead Organization
	First Year	2-3 Years	3-5 Years	
1. Promote a neighborhood identity and strengthen leadership.				
Beautify neighborhood entrances and thoroughfares.		x		NACDC, DPW
Strengthen coalitions between neighborhood organizations.	x			LAND, Habitat, ACTS, HAFA, MCM (Capacity Building Initiative), LISC
Support community building with early action projects.	x			LAND, ACTS CDC, NEAT
2. Focus redevelopment efforts in strategic locations.				
Develop a Galena Street housing initiative.	x			HACM, Housing Task Force, Habitat, WEDC
Continue redevelopment of North Avenue as the primary shopping district and implement Gateway Plan.	x			NACDC, DPW
Create a Lisbon Avenue infill project.		x		HACM, LAND, NACDC
Focus Vliet Street commercial redevelopment.	x			Harley, HAFA, LISC
3. Develop a comprehensive housing program.				
Help existing homeowners maintain and improve their homes.	x			LAND, Habitat, NHS, MMFHC, ACTS
Increase homeownership	x			Select Milwaukee, NHS, ACTS, LISC
Improve rental housing opportunities.	x			HACM, WEDC, Habitat
Renovate or demolish problem properties.	x			ACTS, DCD, City Attorney, DNS
4. Create a safer neighborhood.				
Organize against crime.	x			LAND, MPD, Block Clubs
Create a Nuisance Property Task Force.	x			SDC, MCM, LAND, MPD
Establish Lloyd to Garfield model blocks program.		x		LAND, MPD, City Venture
Install physical security measures.		x		
5. Invest in the well-being of Washington Park's residents.				
Reduce exposure to lead and asthma risk.	x			LAND, Health Dept.
Improve access to health care and mental health services.	x			HBSSW, Lisbon Ave. Clinic
Create a Family Resource Center.	x			West Side Academy II, HBSSW, LISC
Create programs and space for youth				
Work with MPS.	x			MPS, MCM

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6. Improve job skills and employment opportunities.			
Create a jobs initiative to guide local efforts.		x	MCM, Urban League
Expand opportunities for job training and apprenticeships.	x		PIC, MCM, Urban League
7. Improve recreation and open space facilities.			
Advocate for Washington Park revitalization.	x		
Develop a West Side Park and housing initiative.			x MPS, DCD, MCSC
Support area community gardens.	x	x	ACTS, HAFA
Create tot lots and play spaces on vacant lots.	x		

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