

Lincoln Park Neighborhood 2018 Goals and Accomplishments

Neighborhood Strategic Planning Area 3



Legend
Street — Freeway/Highway — Rail — Waterway — Park



2018 Snapshot Year-to-date:

- Utilized networks, partnerships and social media to create a campaign to stop the closing of the David F. Schulz Aquatic Center in Lincoln Park.



- Over 5,000 signatures collected to stop the closing of the pool.
- Held a press conference, used news networks and had neighborhood residents show up and speak on how important keeping this asset open is.
 - Why is this important? The Schulz aquatic center is one of two pools on the Northside of Milwaukee where since 1996, 6 pools have been closed. It provides low-cost swim lessons and safe summer fun in a neighborhood that is majority people of color. Studies have shown that African American children drown at a rate 3 times higher than their white counterparts so it was essential to keep it open.

- Coordinated 2 neighborhood Clean-ups.
- Worked to keep residents informed about various programs and opportunities throughout NSP 3.
- Worked to mitigate several neighborhood and Landlord issues holding landlords responsible for the state they keep their properties in.
- Worked to strengthen networks and partnerships to benefit the Lincoln Park Neighborhood.
- Regular meetings attended include: MPD Crime and Safety meetings, Lead Task Force Meetings, Safety Affinity Meeting, Community Justice Review and various other partner meetings.

2018 Goals and Plans:

- Lead informational event with possible free water filters in coordination with various area partners (See Flyer).
- In the process of establishing 3 new block clubs to continue to reduce crime and build capacity in neighborhood residents.
- Planning at least 1 meet and greet with MPD District 7 CLOs so neighbors and the Community Liaison Officers all know one another.
- Continue to engage and encourage homeownership not only in NSP 3 but City Wide by connecting residents with resources.
 - Long-term goal/dream is to eliminate vacant properties in NSP 3.
- Create strategic partnerships and investment in Lincoln Park.
 - Working with Friends of Lincoln Park to create partnerships to encourage events that make Lincoln Park sustainable.
 - Long-term goal to create more events each year and eventually utilize private/public partnerships to renovate the Emil Blatz Pavilion to an innovative green tech building to be used year round.
- National Night Out in Lincoln Park
 - This event going to be canceled this year but by utilizing networks and partnerships it will be held again to engage neighbors to get to know one another and make Lincoln Park a safe place.
- Hold at least 4 more clean-ups in coordination with our anti-liter campaign to reduce blight and make it visible that our neighborhoods are not for dumping your trash.



- Continue to work with DNS to better hold landlords accountable and work with Landlords to hold tenants accountable to Neighborhood Standards.
- Create Landlord Compact
- Lay foundation to create a Lincoln park NID to help residents access money to help improve and beautify the neighborhood.
- Create NSP 3 area pastors group to leverage what the faith base community is doing in the area to create greatest impact.
- Work with the neighborhood schools to create a greater partnership to mutually support the schools and the neighborhood.
- A meeting is planned for neighborhood residents to tour Covanta.
 - The residents in NSP 3 were wary about Covanta coming into the neighborhood so a tour is planned at the facility to allow residents to engage the businesses in their area and hold them accountable.
- Work with WIBC to engage businesses in the area and residents with business ideas to grow capacity and create a strong partnership with them.
- Continue to plan and help grow existing neighborhood groups.
- Survey residents to encourage greater engagement and understanding of how to partner with NWSCDC. Also, to increase the effectiveness of NWSCDC as an organization in NSP 3.
- Continue to adjust and adapt as various meetings and neighborhood needs arise so that NWSCDC can help create the greatest impact in the area.