

NEAR WEST SIDE

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Near West Side Partners, Inc. (NWSP)

NWSP Steering Committee

NWSP will link to 3 issues: education, healthcare, workforce

Safety

Housing

Commerci al Corridor Developm ent Neighborh ood Identity & Branding

TARGET POPULATIONS

RESIDENTS

Homeowners Renters Transitional

VISITORS

Dining Culture Schools Churches

EMPLOYERS

EAH Programs Social Services Workforce

EMPLOYEES

Residents Non-Residents

KEY CORRIDORS

Wisconsin Avenue

Wells Street

State Street

27th Street

35th Street

Vliet Street

PARC:

An Innovative Approach to Implement Goals of NWSP Working Teams

PROMOTE ASSETS

to address the *PERCEPTION* of the neighborhood challenges

REDUCE CRIME

to address the REALITY of the neighborhood challenges

NEAR WEST SIDE PARTNERS HIGHLIGHTS

- Near West Side CEO Symposiums
 - October 30, 2014
 - April 14, 2015
 - November 10, 2015
- PARC Initiative Launched (June 2015)
- NWS Logo Unveiling & Community Walk
- Historic Concordia Home Tour
- Cold Spring Park Community Garden
- National Night Out (nearly 2,000 residents participated)
- Marquette University Police Department (May 2015)
- Milwaukee County Economic Development Fund

- Strategic Planning
- BID Expansion Plan
- Stakeholder Surveys
- Green Space Initiative
- Asset Mapping
- CPTED Training
- Landlord Compact Program
- Empty Storefronts Conference
- Developer Focus Groups
- Investor Interest











How WILL NWSP & PARC BE MEASURED?



Continual decrease in overall crime, fear, and disorder



workforce opportunities for Near West Side



Increase in owneroccupied housing & employee walk-towork programs



Grocery stores
offering fresh
produce and quality
food



New restaurants, new shops, growth of small businesses



Development of pedestrian-focused amenities and green space



Network of strong Near West Side residential associations



Brand identity of the Near West Side reflects its anchors and stakeholders



2004 plan addressed & Near West Side 2.0 plan



Wisconsin Avenue restored to its grandeur



"Iconic Way"; 27th and Vliet Streets are thriving commercial



Initiative recognized as a national model for community