

City of Milwaukee Healthy Neighborhoods Initiative 2011 Progress Report

**Presented to the Community and
Economic Development Committee.**

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January 30th 2012

Capitol Heights Earn a Bike Program



NIDC Presents "The Interrupters"



“Refoundation” in Franklin Heights



Witkowiak Park improvements.



2011 Healthy Neighborhoods

Capitol Heights

Albright Methodist Church

Enderis Park

Enderis Park Neighborhood Association

Havenwoods

Havenwoods Economic Development Corp.

Johnsons Park

Johnsons Park Neighborhood Association

Lincoln Village

Urban Anthropology

Martin Drive

Martin Drive Neighborhood Association

Sherman Park

Sherman Park Community Association

Silver City

Layton Boulevard West Neighbors, Inc.

Thurston Woods

Agape Community Center



In 2011, The Greater Milwaukee Foundation committed over \$300,000 toward Healthy Neighborhoods, and funding of nearly \$400,000 has been committed for 2012. These funds support staff at Healthy Neighborhoods partner organizations as well as support neighborhood projects.

Healthy Neighborhoods Initiative 2011 Progress Report

The 2011 City Budget authorized \$200,000 in expenditures for the Healthy Neighborhoods Initiative. Funds were allocated for the following:

1. Neighborhood Projects

- \$51,615.75 for 11 Healthy Neighborhoods Projects. Leverage- \$65,541.58
- \$52,236.69 for 19 Community Improvement Projects. Leverage- \$80,782.88

2. HN Foreclosure Counselor

- \$30,000 expenditure leveraged \$40,000 (Greater Milwaukee Foundation)

3. Block Stabilization Program (BSP) and Foreclosure Related Projects

- \$50,000 with 48 BSP aps. 1 pending foreclosure project 2500 N. 40th

4. \$10,000 for administrative costs.

Sherman Park Community Association “Spaces and Places” Project



Footsteps of Unity in Sherman Park

Sherman Park Community Association “Spaces and Places” Project



53rd Street Garden Project on display at City Hall

Capitol Heights Earn a Bike Program



The Milwaukee Police department donated bicycles to Healthy Neighborhoods. The bicycles were professionally overhauled by Emery's Cycle and Fitness. After successfully completing a series of activities, the bicycles were awarded to program participants.

Participants also received a helmet, bicycle gloves, lock, and a flashing red safety light for the back of their bicycles.



Alderman Joe Davis with Khalil Johnson

- ◆ Neighborhood clean up
June 24th 4 PM
- ◆ Help a neighbor
June 30th
- ◆ Bike repair class
July 7th 6 PM Emery's Cycles
- ◆ Courthouse visit Judge Sankovitz
July 13th 1 PM
- ◆ Garage numbers
July 15th 10 AM
- ◆ Bike safety class
July 19th 4 PM
- ◆ Receive your bike
July 19th safety class!

Capitol Heights Earn a Bike Program



Neighborhood Clean Up



Garage Numbering



MPD Bicycle Safety Class



Lincoln Village “Beautiful Blocks V”



Youth Art Pillar in Kosciuszko Park

Lincoln Village Beautiful Blocks V



Native Couple Bench and Youth Art Pillar in Kosciuszko Park

1st Annual “Bloom and Groom”

On June 4th, 2011, all nine Healthy Neighborhoods participated in the 1st Annual “Bloom and Groom”. Throughout each of the Healthy Neighborhoods, dozens of residents simultaneously planted hundreds of flowers. Each neighborhood had the option of adding to the event; several organized cook outs and resident gatherings surrounding “Bloom and Groom”. Lowe’s Home Improvement supported “Bloom and Groom” with a \$10,000 discount and free delivery of the flowers.



1st Annual “Bloom and Groom”



Lincoln Village



Layton Boulevard



Havenwoods



Martin Drive

Garden District and CIP Projects



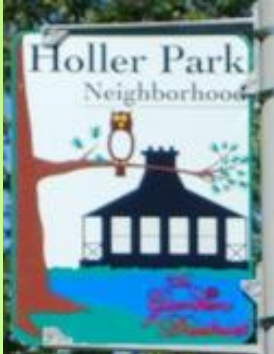
 Saturday, June 11, 2011
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
6th and Howard Garden



Fence Raising Project Volunteers Needed

Shift Opportunities: 9-noon & 1-4 p.m. Minimum of 10 volunteers needed total. Take this opportunity to volunteer to improve your community. Share in the sun and fun to beautify the neighborhood.

Contact Jan Alba to volunteer or for more information:
(414) 256-4621 or jan.alba@ces.uwex.edu



Garden District and CIP Projects



Garden District Community Gardens at 6th and Howard

Express Yourself Milwaukee 33rd/Lisbon “Pop Up Gallery”



Express Yourself Milwaukee City Hall display.

Grasslyn Manor “Flood Control” Project



The project included soil re-grading, rain barrels, and a community picnic

“Refoundation” in Franklin Heights



Proud artists and their structure



Residents enjoy a day in the park



Nei Phi Neph Fraternity Drum Line



Faith Purvey and youth artists

“Refoundation” in City Hall



Alderman Wade conducting a Tour for Refoundation youth



Damonte Hines and his art work in the City Hall rotunda.

