

03/17/15 – Neighborhood President’s Council Meeting

- **Introductions & MAP t-shirt reminder** (Ginny Nilles)
- **GIS Mapping:** Kyle Johnson & Brian Preston
 - Resources available:
 - Beacon – online property information
 - Beacon.schneidercorp.com
 - Can search by name, address, neighborhood
 - Includes information on a property’s assessed value, tax info, property owner information, etc.
 - Online specialty maps and apps
 - Delcogis.maps.arcgis.com
 - Custom maps gallery
 - Layers are located on the left side of the map – can turn these on and off to show information
 - Available on mobile devices and can show where you are on the map
 - Geoform can be used to collect info and attach pictures to the map – can download ArcGIS app or any of the several others available
 - Maps can be used to identify problems or highlight strengths; can help to get things fixed faster
 - Custom Map Projects
 - Have a huge database of maps and information:
 - Property owner/address list
 - Crime maps (density analysis – can be used to create a radius map of crime around your neighborhood)
 - Rent vs own
 - Assessment/property values
 - Unimproved lots (without buildings)
 - Past/current tax sale properties
 - City trees
 - Public infrastructure
 - Traffic counts
 - Historic maps
 - Contact information:
 - Office is located on the second floor of the Delaware County Building and is open 8:30-4:00 Monday-Friday (closed for lunch); please make an appointment
 - Telephone: 765-213-1269
 - Email: kjohnson@co.delaware.in.us and bpreston@co.delaware.in.us
 - Next steps?
 - Identify issues
 - Can help with field collection
 - What questions do you want to answer?
 - What projects are you planning?
 - Can provide printed, digital (static) or interactive web-based maps; will charge for multiple copies of large maps
- **Neighborhood Reports:**
 - **Western Woods** (Sylvia) – working with Duke Campbell on Riverside/Clarksdale/McKenzie intersection; it is a congested area with a dangerous curve; have a lot of walkers and runners and is difficult for drivers to slow; Duke is putting together ideas – will present on how to deal with problem at

neighborhood meeting tomorrow night; last month the association discussed things that had been tried in the past to deal with the same issue

- **Northview** (Aimee) – neighborhood is organizing and has ambitious goals
- **Pettigrew** (John) – have a part to play in the neighborhood walkways conversation; children walk on Petty about a ¼ mile stretch (not always with shoes on); working with city to deal with a walkway issue on SW corner of neighborhood where the street was paved higher than the sidewalk
- **Forest Park** (Mark) – working on bylaws; neighborhood cleanup scheduled for May 2nd and have 15-20 volunteers scheduled; have fliers to pass out this Spring; July 25th ice cream social at the Senior Center – will tie in with city’s sesquicentennial celebration; plan to have fire truck & police car out for the kids; have 19-20 people signed up on the neighborhood Nextdoor site
- **Westbrier** (Lynn) – last month scheduled to discuss pathways with Duke Campbell (passed out GIS maps with newsletters); were going to have a good turnout, but he cancelled; will meet with surrounding neighborhoods to discuss the pathways; need to advertise neighborhood meetings again this spring
- **Blaine/Southeast** (Clifford) – working on the playground project; chose vendor and have selected a design; committee is meeting tomorrow night to finalize budget; are right on schedule
- **Gatewood** (Larry) – have a meeting on Sunday; support the Clarksdale intersection project; hosting an Easter egg hunt on April 4th at 3:00 pm – bring filled plastic eggs
- **Old West End** (Nicole) – HUB community garden (Cherry & Main) is in the planning phase – hope to solidify design this month; are planting a memorial tree for John Weinberger (founder of OWE in the 1980’s); hope to have grand opening of Clifton-Wallace park in May, need to schedule with Harvey at the Parks Dept.
- **Thomas Park/Avondale** (Mark L.) – plan to participate in spring MSD cleanup but do not know date; working with Mayor on quiet zone that is in development around the downtown hotel
- **Robinwood** (Jennifer) – first meeting brought out about 40 people; established new leadership with an emphasis on positive accomplishments; 60% of the neighborhood has paid dues for the year already; have a mailchimp campaign for emails – lost/found dogs/newsletters/Storer closing; have a new beautification committee (Yard of the Month to begin in May); developing a neighborhood directory; concerned about Storer – will be working on a petition and call-out for April 08 meeting; Brad Polk came to last neighborhood meeting and reported that property values would decrease 10-20% if the school closes
- **Announcements:**
 - Aimee Fant (MAP)
 - Will hold regular June meeting at a park and have a cookout; will ask Harvey from Parks Dept. to speak; more information to come
 - Larry Strange (MAP)
 - MAP report to the communities will be a bus tour; May 6th at 5:30 pm, will last about 1 ½ hours; will visit the Walk of Fame, Southside gateway project, Chevy Plant, Maring-Hunt garden, and the BSU geo-thermal facility
 - Heather Williams (BBN)
 - Potential for working with student athlete volunteers; if you have an event that needs volunteers please send information as soon as possible
 - NUGI – representative from city’s garden program partner organization will give a short presentation at the April meeting
 - Pocket Parks – Chris Allen will speak at an upcoming NPC meeting to discuss the potential for partnering to develop pocket parks within the neighborhoods