

Quality of Life Planning Timeline

June 2018- Preliminary community outreach begins. Community Builder making connections, holding community hours, meeting people. Start working on securing funding for planning and implementation process.

July 2018- Summer Near Eastside Quality of Life Summit. Vote to begin process to refresh Quality of Life plan and create taskforce/advisory group. Search for Early Action Grants.

August 2018- School resumes, school visioning events and outreach at Brookside, Thomas Gregg, URBAN ACT Academy, etc. begins. Huge push at Feast of Lanterns!!

September 2018- Education Summit at TGNS. Collect data on education in Near Eastside to distribute to neighbors. NESCO/Neighborhood Association Brunch, date TBD.

October 2018- Amigos del Vecindario event @ Shepherd Fall Fest, Oct 31st

November 2018- Winter Quality of Life Summit. Taskforce presents findings for community engagement for refreshing the QoL plan & is voted on. Start creating list of 100+ neighbors to interview.

December 2018- Appreciative Interviews with residents begin. Simultaneously create basic survey for neighborhood residents to take re: priorities in neighborhood. (What do you love about your neighborhood, what do you want to see change? What do you dream of seeing?)

January 2019- Appreciative Interviews with residents continue.

February 2019- Appreciative Interviews with residents continue. Community Asset Mapping at the Quality of Life Summit.

March 2019- Find designers, photographers, etc. to help with aesthetics of plan.

April 2019- Faith leaders gathering to help gain momentum in Near Eastside houses of faith?

May 2019- HUGE MARKETING PUSH! Get billboard on E Washington St to promote event? Fliers in IndyGo Buses? Social media rampage!!

June 2019- Visioning Summit 9:00am-1pm!! (hosted at Arsenal Tech? Big area off bus line?) Neighbors split up - Three one hour segments talking about the future they want to see in the neighborhood. Maps and stats passed around neighborhood. Participants select topic they want to discuss. Residents report at end of event with evaluation forms what the best idea was in each segment.

July 2019-November 2019- Action Team Work. From visioning summit, key areas are selected. Neighbors choose with action areas to work on and meet 2x a month to determine definition, vision, priorities, objectives, action steps, partners, & timeframe for each area. Outline plan.

December 2019- Plan compilation/clean up

January 2020- Community feedback, final review & revisions, and certification of plan by city. Work begins!

Equity in Quality of Life Planning

- Select locations located off bus lines for easy access
- ADA accessible locations
- Translation headsets at all meetings provided by INRC, interpretation services through volunteer, or give small stipend (even better)
- Spanish language fliers available for all events/promotions
- Child care provided at all meetings
- Food provided at all meetings

- Live streaming all summits on QoL facebook page so those who cannot attend can still participate
- Provide opportunities for feedback throughout process

Outreach Target Groups:

- Latino neighbors
- African-American neighbors
- Renting neighbors
- Youth in neighborhood schools
- Senior neighbors
- Academic institutions
- Religious orgs
- Small businesses
- Who are we missing?

Strategies for outreach for target groups:

- Latino neighbors
- African-American neighbors
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