



Full Committee Meeting

Thursday 16 November 2006

NEXT STEPS

Park Planting

Art Fair – do it again

Letter to Mary Kramer - LP50 participation in next years' Crain's House Party

Contact Rock Financial for tours/promote neighborhood

Sub-Group to do Presentations to Corporations, Groups

Tie in Friends School

Detroit Orientation Institute @ WSU – do they include LP in their tours? Include Neil

Better Liason with City - better communication with both Administration + City Council (Contact Mayor's Office of Community Affairs; Martha Reeves lives in 1300)

Raise \$ to Improve the Park

- plantings
- benches
- grass cut
- ball diamond
- community garden

Raise \$ for Scholarships to offset cost of private schools; Help neighborhood kids.

How improve Chrysler School? – “Adopt a School”

Homeless – how to help?

How do we do it? Join with REAL. REAL has a larger area of focus. LP50 is a subset. Collaborate don't compete.

Community Foundation has a \$15 million program for neighborhoods. Meeting on November 28th. Park renovations would be “in scope”. Resources to accomplish: UDM DCDC; Greening of Detroit

Cool Cities Initiative. Get funding; Grant Funds; Christian is meeting with Governor in 4-6 weeks. He will mention LP50; take Video Trailer.

Buy a membership in LP50

Participation from all Residential Buildings

Do we need a "Bigger Tent"?

Get ourselves in order before we expand. Continue "Openess"

Document our demographics and buying power. Build your Grocery Store here. REAL has a "Lafayette Task Force" focusing on the Shopping Plaza.

Strategy for Outreach when a letter is not enough.

Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) Collaboration. Mies and Hilberseimer were there. Bring in Peter Belldimare (sp?) to give a lecture.

Memorial Plantings. Person or grpu pledge \$.

Dollars come in if we give money. Document community donations to date.

LP50 Banners (on streetlights)

Event/Picnic once a year. X-mas/Holiday party. One-Two day workshop. Jazz Fest

City Issues

Security Issues – REAL plans Neighborhood Safety Summit. New Police Chief Chester Logan. Pursue linking all web sites.

Joint Services

Impressed with LP50 Website

Investigate other e-mail or list serves.

Focus on Quality of Life / Creating Community

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