

# 1WOODLAWN

## COMMUNITY MEETING

Thursday, September 29, 2016

# Purpose

- THERE ARE TWO DEVELOPMENTS
  - *OPL*
  - *WP/W Communities*
  - *OPL is not the engine, but it is a catalyst*
- To engage ourselves as a community for the growth of Woodlawn
- To convene a critical mass of community engagement and interest in the growth aspects of Woodlawn
  - *Education, Safety, Economic development, Parks*
- To recommend a Long-term Community engagement process that will be informative, interactive, up-to-date and supports specified areas of interest.
- To increase the level of knowledge by the community in urban planning and community building.
- To create a table of community participants

# Agenda

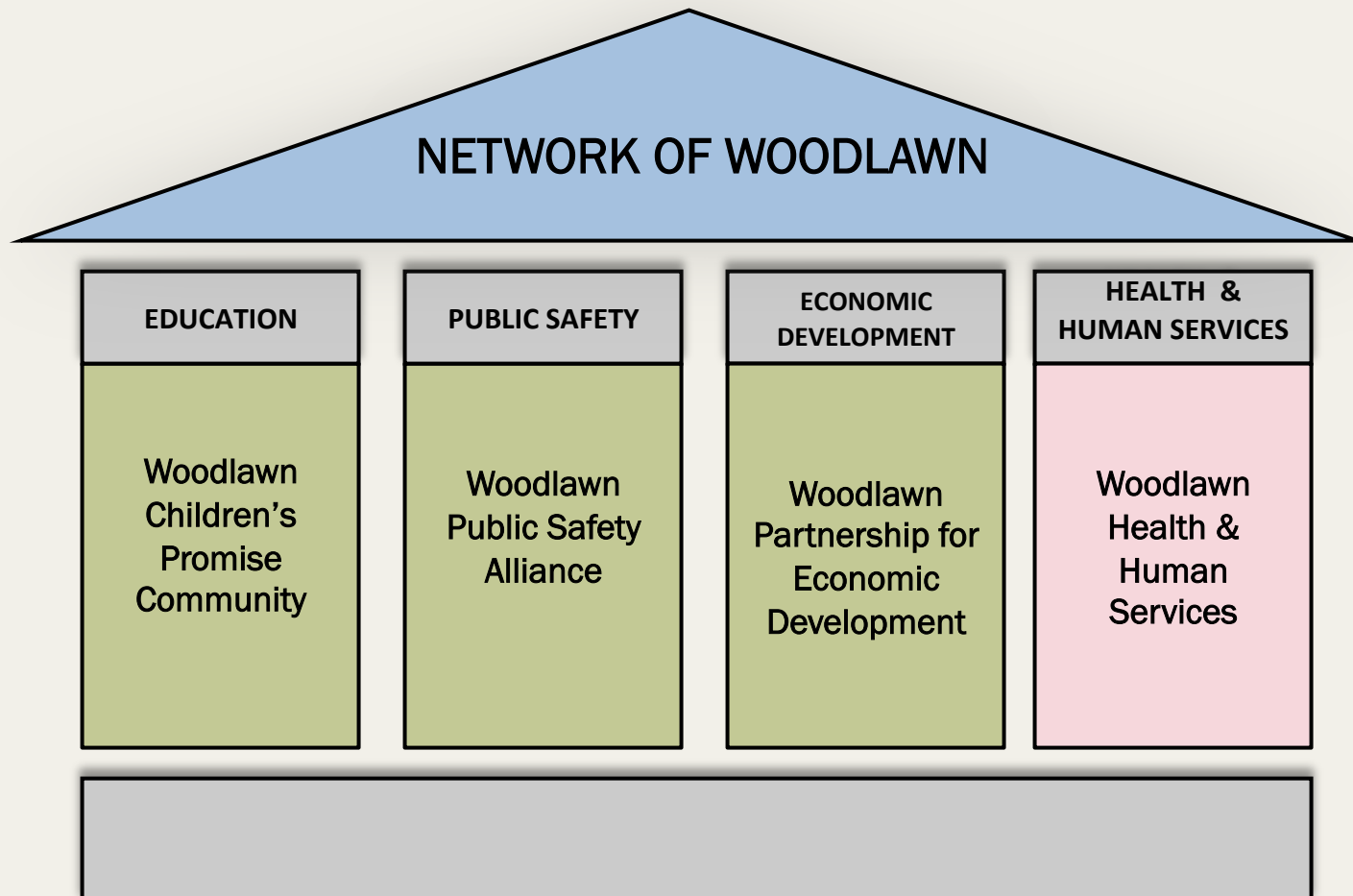
- Planning Landscape
- What is NOW? - The Network of Woodlawn
- Update on Planning Progress
- NOW/WPED Community Support Recommendations
  - *Urban Planning Seminars*
  - *In-depth topics*
- Small Group participation
- Questions

# Planning Landscape

- High School Dynamics
  - *Five feeder elementary schools*
- Jackson Park through the Midway to Washington Park
  - *Japanese Gardens*
  - *Three Harbors*
  - *27 hole golf course*
  - *Replacement of football/soccer/track*
- Entry Ways and Corridors
  - *63<sup>rd</sup> Street*
  - *61<sup>st</sup> Street*
  - *Midway*
  - *Garfield*

# Community Pillar Structure

NOW is supported by Four Infrastructure Pillars which include: Education, Public Safety, Economic Development and Health and Human Services.



# Planning Process

City of Chicago, University of Chicago, OPL, WP/W Representatives

Consultant engaged to provide analysis on Models for Community Development

- *A community based organization that looks supports comprehensive development*

Models are still under discussion

Community Engagement Process

- *Multi-level*
  - Stakeholders
  - NOW and its Pillars
  - Woodlawn Summit
  - Quadrants

# NOW/WPED Community Support Recommendations

## **Critical questions:**

- How can the average person engage in urban design and planning and be an active participant and a change agent?
- What knowledge would best enable and augment a resident's current knowledge being a member of the community?

# Weekly Urban Planning Seminars

- Planning in the context of black communities
- Planning & design 101
  - *Tools, language, and data*
- The Process
  - *Who designs, who pays, who approves, market forces etc.*
- Engagement and equity
  - *Methods to foster equitable development?*
  - *Equitable community representation when development happens?*
- Sustainability & Resilient communities
  - *Methods and techniques for sustainable communities*
  - *Strategies and tactics*
- Gentrification



# Monthly Seminars

- Housing
- Financing
- Commercial Development
- Land Use

# Small Group Participation

- Education
- Safety
- Community Master Planning
- Parks
- Workforce Development
  - *Social Enterprise*