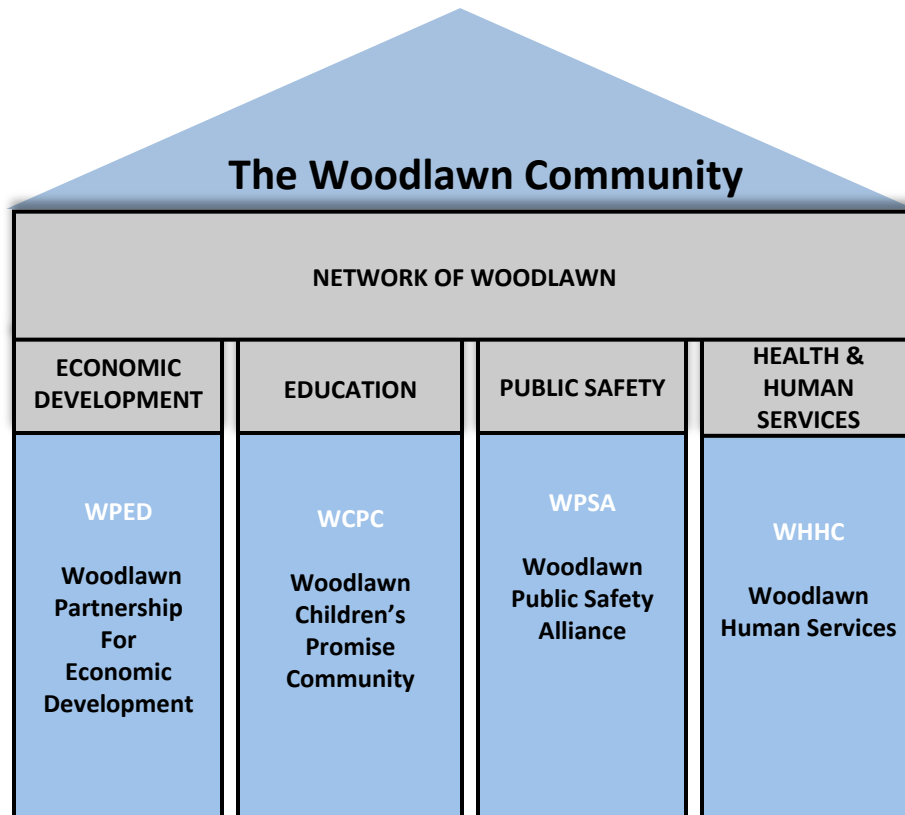


NETWORK OF WOODLAWN

Woodlawn Partnership for Economic
Development

A Comprehensive Approach To Developing Strategies That Positively Effect The Wealth Of Social Capital That Currently Exists In The Woodlawn Community.



Goals

- Started in 2003 as NCP Woodlawn
- Community-wide inclusion
 - Stakeholders
 - Service Providers
 - Residents
- Systemically Issue Focused
- Transformational and Capacity Driven

- A stakeholder Board that advises and provides focus for NOW:



WHY ARE WE HOSTING THIS MEETING

- There are many organizations planning for Woodlawn.
 - They determine what they think we need
 - Accelerated by the Presidential Library
 - Land speculation is on the rise
- Some will invited to the table and others may not.
- Reverend Willie Barrow –
 - ***IF YOU ARE NOT AT THE TABLE, THEN YOU ARE ON THE MENU***

PURPOSE

Next six months

- ***TO BUILD OUR OWN TABLE***
- ***TO CREATE A COMMUNITY STRATEGY THAT ENCOMPASSES EVERY ASPECT OF THE COMMUNITY***
 - Both aspirational and implementable
- ***TO ORGANIZE NEIGHBORHOODS IN WOODLAWN TO DEVELOP A NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN***

PLANNING ORGANIZATION

- BUILD AROUND THE NATURAL BOUNDARIES OF WOODLAWN INTO FOUR QUADRANTS
 - 63RD AND COTTAGE GROVE
- TO ASSEMBLE INTERESTED RESIDENTS, STAKEHOLDERS, AND OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS FOR A COMMON OUTCOME
- TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES THAT GROWTH COMMUNITIES HAVE TO FACE
- THE QUADRANTS WILL BE SUPPORTED BY PROFESSIONAL FACILITATORS AND A CORPORATION BY THE NAME OF GENSLER

WHERE DO WE START?

To sign up

- MEETING RESIDENTS THAT HAVE COMMON INTEREST
- TO BEGIN A PLANNING PROCESS THAT WILL TAKE SIX MONTHS
- TO MEET REGULARLY AS A NEIGHBORHOOD EVERY MONTH
- TO MEET REGULARLY AS A COMMUNITY EVERY SIX WEEKS

THERE ARE THREE ALTERNATIVES

- Plan with no tool or apparatus for protest
- Protest with no apparatus for planning
- Plan with an APPARATUS and PURPOSE to develop with a WILL to protest if necessary.

AGENDA

- 1Woodlawn Resident Welcome
- Overview of the Community Development Framework
- Question & Answer
- Breakout Sessions
- Next Steps and Closing