

2017 Ward Planning Meeting	
Ward 3	
ISSUES/CONCERNS	COMMENTS
Fly dumping	
Increase of sewer cleaning but needs more	
Animal control and how to deal with the increase.	
Need more businesses across I55 to incorporate more businesses and residents like on the west side. This side we have too many parking lots and trees and need more development. Too deplorable. Easy access to laundry mats, good groceries, etc. North Grand and Stevenson is just as bad. Something on MLK. Not just fast food but businesses and corporations, also fresh food.	
Development on Dirksen and Stevenson intersection. Capital City is becoming dormant but can really revitalize that area.	
Economic development - especially Ward 3. For example, gas stations that provide necessary services, convenience stores and also give jobs that people can walk to, not just services but employment.	
Every corner we have a smoke shop and business loans. It hurts our residents and impacts our area. Covering our area and not allowing more important businesses that help our community. Same is our liquor stores. Too many on the east side. Not giving money back to the community. Incentives to go on that side to develop and stay.	
All aldermen should visit every ward once a year to hear from everyone.	
Street signs for people to slow down and crossings on different blocks. For slow down, Wheeler between Cook and South Grand people go super fast and need signs and monitoring; Old Rochester Road needs signs, but more so attending to it.	

Poplar needs signs on Livingston. There is a place they can cut through and should be walled off.	
MLK to Wheeler on Capitol people are speeding a lot.	
Expanding Dreamland Park to include more family facilities and activities. Adding a field house for after school programs as well as family activities.	
Wildlife removal and wildlife to keep it away. Dept. of Ag, IDNR also another resource. All accessible thru animal control. They do pick up all dead animals not in the city.	
Lot of trees have been cut down and what is going on with that tree? Only removing trees on the right of way (public). Can't do private. Is there a plan to replace these trees?	
Can the police help get kids off the bus as they get to school so they see them in a positive vibe vs. negative interactions/perceptions in media or is there other things that can tie the police and school district to teach kids about police as a profession and keep opportunities open.	