

2017 Ward Planning Meeting		
WARD 4		
ISSUES/CONCERNS		POSITIVE COMMENTS
MacArthur & Jefferson - weeds along the intersections and medians. Attention to that so deterioration doesn't keep happening.		Positive - Public Works alley rehab
When can we paint the overpass?		Positive - All the sewer work that has taken place and is necessary.
Need more new businesses on north end.		Positive - street and sidewalk repairs to Twin Lakes.
Weeds and grass are poor across the city. Railroad tracks are horrible with weeds and grass and needs to be fined.		Positive - more police presence is appreciated.
Dirksen around Shaners and just north of that there he owns. However, the semis are up there on blocks and abandoned cars but kids go in there. It will be a hazardous waste. Needs to have a fence around that.		Positive - removal of the Ridgley Building.
Bike path around Twin Lakes by Shaners. Needs to be done quicker because now bus lets people out and they sleep and drink there, also start brush fires.		Positive - few new businesses in Sangamon Center that seem to be going well.
Limb pickup - Add a schedule out there that give people an advance/more of a heads up and not just week by week.		Positive - removing abandoned buildings has been good.
What about very large trees on private properties but if they fall it will be in public ways. What are options? Housing will come out and cite.		Positive - creation of Peoria TIF and extension of Downtown TIF.
When is Yard waste starting? )October 30 starting for 6 weeks.)		Positive - international visitors - just to see the gas station at Fulgenzi's. Great asset.
Top of hill on viaduct on Sangamon Ave. - water coming through pavement and want to know when will it be fixed?		Positive - fast response to city crews (i.e. CWLP response to an electric pole taken down).
Sweet gum tree replacement the city used to do. Are we going to do it again?		Positive - hazardous waste, medication disposal, and electronic waste drop off events.
Raise the transportation needs on north end to IDOT. For example, Peoria Road - state dropped it from plan and shouldn't have. Also poor lighting and no sidewalks along Peoria Road. Many low income people walking there at night because of the trailer parks over there, even if the lights are a temporary fix.		

Who is responsible for weeds between road and sidewalk? (Neighbors/residents are responsible).	
Can the city do anything about motorized bikes? Can they be cited for not following the rules of the road? They are dangerous.	
Vacant lots - what is the plan? Need to get them back on tax.	
Improve the sound system at city council.	
School district properties and across from Lanphier - people hide in bushes. Can we do anything about it?	
Resource officers do a tremendous job.	
School district took out a bunch of trees around Lanphier because of Ash Borer.	
State is moving along with fairgrounds but where is city at for annexing because the roads through fairgrounds are horrible. Staff actually sitting in damaged buildings.	
How is Evan getting paid. It is a bid contract every 3 years. It is a flat rate but never check ID.	
Hazardous waste - setting up a permanent site for next year or 4 times a year. This year doing it one more time.	
Rip rap is a major issue in Twi Lakes. Can Public Works give them the concrete that they chop up for roadwork to use to spread around Twin Lakes - 7 acres of lake out there.	
Issue with Pillsbury weeds - need to be cut.	
District 186 presented on their forums to building improvements. Ding a 20 year plan to work from. Community engagement was great and Lanphier involvement was great. Consider railroad relocation and best use the piece of property. Comprehensive reconstruction. One more meeting is Nov. 1 at 6-8 p.m. in the Commons at Southeast.	
Open House 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. October 21 to come out and see new plant of Sanitary District.	
Police and CWLP - assessing lighting for high crime areas and solutions for that.	