

2017 Ward Planning Meeting		
WARD 7		
ISSUES/CONCERNS		COMMENTS
Why hasn't the SMTD bus schedule changed?		Positive - the resurfacing in Sherwood.
Repaired Nottingham - dead end.		Positive - sidewalks throughout a lot of areas - Golf Road, lles.
Wabash - needs to be nicer and cleaner. Veterans to Chatham Road - upkeep and nice grass.		Positive - Country Club Manor - sidewalks and curb and hadicap accessible.
Flashing arrows are more confusing than helpful.		Positive - Colony West - sidewalks and curb and handicap accessible.
Branch sizes need to look at pile size. Can the schedule be altered from year to year or spring/fall? So the first area in the spring is the last area in the fall, etc.		Positive - Hy-Vee incentives and having that (many appreciated). Community contribution has been great.
Branch pickup - Public Works picked up all but in the Fall didn't come back.		Positive - Yellow caution turn lights on Wabash have been great.
Crescent Lane and Old Jackson because Old Jack and Chatham light takes forever. So the people go down on Crescent and they fly really fast.		Positive - Additional playground equipment at Reding Burge Park.
Y Block - no public hearing and it needs to happen.		Positive - safety measures on Squires and Nottingham - removal of branches and snow removal.
Railroad location and Y Block and huge bills facing the city and we are in budget crunch. Can't we wait/cut back and see what we can afford. Fiscal restraint - we face a deficit and need to balance.		Positive - Issues with trees and debris removed for Joe and city to get removed for safety and cleanliness measurers.
Recycling system is an issue - the hazardous waste collection event was horrible. Now voucher places the burden on resident. City needs to rethink this process. Other communities have other systems and we should look at. Naperville has a great system.		Positive - cleaning of storm sewers and removal of gumballs and keeping them open.

<p>Aggravated about stop light on Drawbridge. You can't get out of Sherwood. Need to improve that light.</p>		<p>Positive - thanks to Alderman McMenantim about no parking and stopping around Colony West pools - strong safety measures.</p>
<p>Changing one ways downtown - what is the story?</p>		<p>Positive - Springfield Fire thanked for all fire calls that they deal with and medical response teams.</p>
<p>Historic sites - need to market historic Springfield to the world and save the sites.</p>		<p>Positive - city service reps when he called have been more receptive and helpful then before. They genuinely listen and reasonable about it. They accepted feedback on both and needs improved.</p>
<p>Open government: why does it take more than a year to provide titles, hired and paid? Report it out and get it out and not take a year.</p>		<p>Positive - collaborative spirit between city and residents and city wants to listen.</p>
<p>Race Riot of 1908 - the rail project, number of foundations were burned down. City's position on saving those historic markers.</p>		<p>Positive - publicly thank the Neighborhood Officers they are a help to the neighborhoods. We complained about speed before and something was fixed.</p>
		<p>Positive - police response has been great to Colony West to their calls.</p>
		<p>Positive - improved website.</p>
		<p>Positive - thank CWLP workers who come to repair in the dark on a pole.</p>
		<p>Positive - residency ordinance.</p>
		<p>Positive - repaired sidewalk after someone walked through wet cement. Mike Mays came out and was fixed the next day.</p>
	<p>Positive - flowers on Wabash have been lovely.</p>	