

<b>2017 Ward Planning Meeting</b>		
<b>WARD 9</b>		
<b>ISSUES/CONCERNS</b>		<b>COMMENTS</b>
What has been accomplished since last meeting?		Positives - construction of the Kidzeum
Continue to upgrade downtown. Different mix of business; events; housing for residents for all ages.		Positives - sidewalks improvement
Washington around Bruns Lane and Jefferson about leaf pickup. Is there something we can do about it being out there too long? Can neighbors help police neighbors? Once they pick it up, a resident puts more stuff out.		Positives - Oxford Road
Safety around the schools - traffic control to keep students. Increase markings for students to walk across and paint like at SHG.		Positives sidewalks by the park/giving a safe walking space.
Converting Curran Gardner into the CWLP system.		Positives - benefit of added taxes on sales
Veterans to Cider Mill should be turned to flashing yellow.		Positives - dangerous dog in neighborhood got taken care of - response of alderman and
Cider Mill and coming out West Side Christian Church - just eliminate the left hand turn because it is not necessary onto Veterans Parkway. You can't turn left unless green but not enough traffic to justify that light.		Positives - response of Public Works has been better at issues (mowing, tree limbs, etc.)
Keep people from blowing grass and leaves into the sewers.		Positives - hazardous waste
Churchill Road - Jefferson and Oxford to get to Veterans Parkway connector. Speeding on Churchill is bad.		Positives - Springfield Police have been great at capturing killers in the news.
Lived in Westchester - reliability of electricity has been great until lately. However, someone said it is the substation on Durkin is having issues. They have been getting worse. Are there repairs or something that can be done to help fix this. Country Meadows in another one.		Positives - downtown festivals have been great. Quality and numbers.
Koke Mill Road still has issues from last meeting.		Positives - Halloween Parade.
Airport - could we have more flights to places you want to go, also more reliable.		Positives - Stanford Road opening

<p>Sewer plant had a tour that was interesting. Can CWLP do one similar for the plant of water treatment or other city facilities.</p>		<p>Positives - nice electronic waste disposal</p>
<p>Hole in the Donuts - can we revisit annexation. Leland and off of Jefferson. More consistency of annexing.</p>		<p>Positives - improvements of hazardous waste -voucher program.</p>
<p>News media covered Saputo's gathering. Is that true? If so, what is the aldermen's response? Residents deserve to know.</p>		<p>Positives - website</p>
<p>Decrease in sales tax but grossly unfair that people online benefit from our sales and driving brick and mortars out of business. Collect something from the. Housing inspection 789-2167. Solutions: vehicle sticker, soda tax, dining tax and annexing State Fair and other state properties.</p>		<p>Positives - sharing of information on social media about construction.</p>
		<p>Positives - economic development growing - LRS and hospital. Community partnerships (i.e. LLCC and LRS with Aviation Center; reps</p>
		<p>Positives happy to catch speeders on Bruns Lane a few weeks back.</p>
		<p>Positives - thank you for Oxford Road</p>