

2018 Ward Planning Meeting		
WARD 2		
ISSUES/CONCERNS	POSITIVE COMMENTS	KEEP/CHANGE
Market free spaces more – how to connect it more.	New Infrastructure – road, potholes have been filled. This area has been cleaned up. Vegetation has been cleaned up/better around downtown especially.	Change how we approve building permits. (The process)
Significant historical markers	New entertainment, artists, musicians – especially at BOS.	The landlord and code enforcement (change)
Violence is going on after school so increase the after school programs available.	Love the comraderie of the City – Mayor and officials of the community. Close feeling and relational approach to things. Not too big and not too small.	Keep – the communication between the city and the residents.
Selling all the empty lots – 17 th and S. Grand.	The State Fair, the parks and the people.	Emphasize pride in our city.
Alleys look like jungles – all over in Ward 2. Weeds really high. 17 th & Stewart Street is a bad alley.	More youth activities and things to do for the youth	Change the way that we administer the vacant lots.
City is trashy and dirty. Not a lot of street clean-ups. Do more of a curbside pickup that includes more than just the large items. Also pickup the trash more.	The Winter Warming Center – all the homeless services including cooling centers too.	One bank on this side of town. Add more to this area along with a grocery store.
Income problems. The landlords have to take more responsibility. Make them clean up the property.	Support our city has shown for the City schools and the Sangamon County Schools passing the vote on increased taxes.	Also add a gas station to this area. Only available on South Grand and need to be closer.
Lot of rehabilitation with drug addicts and alcoholics and need to stop bringing those businesses to this area. Not helping Ward 2.	All the city officials have respect for the community and residents. There isn't violence because the police have respect for the people.	

<p>What is the plan for bringing in new businesses to build this area up. When there is no structure here and vacant lot, it brings in riff raff. What is the economic development plans for this area.</p>		
<p>MLK & Stewart (around 17th & 18th) issues with prostitution, homeless, drugs, indecencies and something has to be done.</p>		
<p>Concern there is a neighborhood store that provides bread and milk - it gets it super cheap somewhere else and then rises the price. Can we do anything that will help them do something to bring awareness to the residents not to purchase from those places?</p>		
<p>Which department regulates the stores? The stores are junky inside and upkeep is not occurring. Who is responsible?</p>		
<p>Larger food bank needed on the east side of Springfield – not just St. Martin De Porres.</p>		
<p>Regulate the cigarette and stop shops because people are selling cigarettes individually – it is detrimental. 50 cent individual cigarettes as money under the table.</p>		
<p>What do you do when your neighbor is a drug dealer or not being appropriate?</p>		
<p>We don't hear any results on the police cases? We hear the negative like shootings but what happens to those people? **Look at sharing how the successful cases being solved. Promote not just the crime but everything that is solved. Share with what is going on so we don't upset people. Give people more respect on what is going on.</p>		
<p>All departments work together to share – CWLP, Public Works, talk to each other about weeds, lights out, trash, etc. Not just residents or workers who are out as the task.</p>		

200 Block of Jackson and Wheeler – concern with a structure that was burned down.

More careful on about who we have in office