

2018 Ward Planning Meeting			
WARD 4			
ISSUES/CONCERNS		POSITIVE COMMENTS	
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Railroad/Viaduct – different fences. Not pretty. Commonality	North End Association – implementation of TIF for the Northend. Questions on what is covers	Peoria (change – wider)	
Peoria Road is getting better but needs help	Sidewalks and alleys on the Northend	Expose the brick	
Peoria Road beautification – closed businesses need to be made nice for people who may want to have a businesses here. Make it nice.	Northend streets getting paved	Change parking downtown (no keys so get rid)	
Railroad – bad weeds and railroad ties.	Ridgely Custodian does a great job on keeping up their grounds so clean and keeps area and houses nice.	Paint underpass (route 66)	
Median (why added on North Grand)	North part of Dirksen Parkway is growing with businesses	Mayor (keep not change)	
Large Item Pickup – It would be nice to have a dropoff for mattress or a pickup truck full of items. Can we have a component that people can drop it off not just pickup?	Presences of law enforcement on both police and county.	Pride in the North end (keep)	
Car breakins – how to address and help that issue?	Improved Piper Road	Keep being involved and tell all elected officials what you want.	
Addendum to apply – there is no appeals process for zoning. It shouldn't be one and done. They were only going off of code. Not offering to come see issue first-hand.	Residents also who do their best to clean the area in Indian Hills		
Murals downtown look awesome			
Plan for the Gumball Trees removal.			
Tavern on the 9 th – two biker bars that has burnout sessions, illegal beer garden, fights, etc.			
Trees – why are they cut off halfway? Looks awful. Why can't we do it differently?			

Riders who wait on the sidewalk for the bus, why can't we have a trash can by the stops or a bag on the bus they can dispose of items. All locations but also along Peoria Road.		
Branch pickup – let people know we are behind so they don't sit out and kill grass.		
Motorized bicycles – they don't have proper reflectors, lights, not wearing helmets, sound, etc. Speed limits are not enforced on these. Someone is going to get hit.		
Peoria Road lighting problems – and sidewalk problems. Need to improve because a lot of low income people walk the area. Maybe partner with County and get it back on the SATS so IDOT will look at it and give us funding. But in order to that happen needs to be both entities.		
Fire Department helped with a garage fire and helped and was within 5 minutes.		
Growth – a lot of vacancies and needs help. Too much blight and need commercial development.		
Very important intersection right here out the window and needs focus and spit and polish (Sangamon & 9th)		
Dirksen Parkway and Sangamon - are they rerouting and if so are we prepared? Will it impact businesses.		
Large items – 7 th & Wood has a large wood chair and table and never picked up. (one house off of 8 th & Wood).		
Also on Wood and 7 th – the grass grew all summer and the grass never got cut all summer. Cut now but City didn't cut backyard because couldn't get in. Can we address? Fix a process – we are told is a complaint to let us know but are dismissed. Not right.		
Carolina and Watch – house on northeast corner vacant but people were ransacking it and smashing TVs		

<p>Discouraging to move on Northend. It took 2 days to clean out the backyard when he moved in. It is discouraging because they neglect properties but no one helps keep it clean. Mice comes from other house. We want people to have pride in the Northside of town and move here but we need to make it better. Ease complaint process.</p>		
<p>City arborist – every time he calls back and gives honest answers.</p>		
<p>During school – need to enforcement speed limit. On 20th and 21st Streets – need to enforce it. By St. Al’s and Ridgely School on 8th Street. Doesn’t matter – all area of time.</p>		
<p>Parents need to use the crosswalk – educate people on using the crosswalk.</p>		
<p>U-Turn – parents do that after dropping kids off at Ridgely but will hit someone.</p>		
<p>Route 66 – Visitor Center along route/way finding? Embrace Route 66 and the importance. 2026 is the 100th Annivesary of Route 66.</p>		
<p>Roads on Family Video on North Grand and go to Taco Gringo – off roading going from one business to another because the street sits low and the businesses entry is so high. How do we fix it?</p>		