

<b>2018 Ward Planning Meeting</b>			
<b>WARD 8</b>			
<b>ISSUES/CONCERNS</b>	<b>POSITIVE COMMENTS</b>	<b>KEEP/CHANGE</b>	
Pickup of the branches. More then twice a year won't cut it. The 1500 block of W. Capitol doesn't get picked up.	Weekly E-newsletters	Library parking (change)	
Koke Mill East – Spring Mill E/W and put stops in and they are ill placed and not in cul-de-sac.	New format for the newsletter	Inclusion and accessibility should always be first	
Spring Mill and Greenbriar and Turning Mill are being cut thru to Veterans and White Oaks. People fly thru there and need to address	Information out on Facebook	Pitt bull action – passed into law you can't have vicious pit bull	
Increase traffic on Koke Mill and is getting a lot busier. Lot of people/increase and volume. The subdivision is not designed for cut thru. Koke Mill needs another turning point. Issue between Koke Mill and Old Jack by Veterans.	Response within alderman and public works was within 24 hours and was great	Keep Ward Meetings	
Over by TGI Fridays and bank – need better marking. They are not paying attention to turning lane – Green Briar and W. White Oaks – traffic isn't working.	Hazardous Waste Collection worked great	More businesses coming into town – Economic Development. Help instead of taxes	
Longer green arrow from Greenbriar (westbound) going across on Veterans. You can't make it past 3 cars. All are extremely short. But can the turn arrows last longer? Anytime of day.	Pride in our City	Lincoln, Illinois has an outdoor fitness area – affiliation with Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. There is one by Senior Services Center by Douglas Park	
How will the empty Vally Baughn apartments be secured for the winter? What is the plan going forward for this issue?	Lincoln Library – improved greatly	More businesses in town that might be good in Springfield like Dave & Busters	
Greenbriar and Golf – people are blowing thru the stop sign. They need to be restriped. The tree trim helped with the stop sign but no work on striping.	Free leaf pickup and branches	Have 3x a year branch pickup and more notice	

<p>Restriping with many streets. Chatham Road should have better streetlights, even Veterans.</p>	<p>Adena Rivas – everything going on in Waste &amp; Recycling is a treasurer trove and amazing.</p>	<p>Downtown has gotten really nice lately.</p>
<p>Garbage service - 3xs a week w/ different providers. Our roads are taking a pounding on the infrastructure vs. having three garbage collectors. When does the politics step aside and the city reassess not having this many collectors.</p>	<p>Good responsiveness across the board – thank you.</p>	<p>Downtown parking needs to be addressed. Great, small businesses and really good restaurants that are local.</p>
<p>1500 Block of Governor. Many homes on Jackson that have been vacant and the weeds are over 6ft tall in the back. We have had problems with rats since 2009. Why can't we have a preventative measure to tackle the rat issue. One ran into the house and another came up through a toilet. Put a preventative program in place thru the sewers so we don't have issues.</p>		<p>These little strip malls keep popping up but what is the plan to fill them.</p>
<p>Garbage doesn't have lids. (area as above) People don't take pride in their home/cleanliness.</p>		
<p>Let residents tell us when waste haulers aren't picking something up. They didn't know they were supposed to let us know they weren't picking up so we can take action.</p>		
<p>Walkability of Ward 8. Wasn't there before but now we have sidewalks. Continue this progress and make it more walkable.</p>		
<p>There was a tree that was planted and it broke up the sidewalk. 1611 Governor is the address. Can someone look at it?</p>		
<p>Wood Mill on the very end. We have puddles and gullies. Issue with asphalt that was just laid. They took her stones and dug up plants and didn't fix it.</p>		

<p>Who was the contractor for this area for sidewalk and asphalt? Didn't do a great job and people have issues? They took good dirt and replaced it with rock. I would have done it myself with my dirt – on Silver Mill.</p>				
<p>The work was great – but people complaining that the yard was not put back together. Needs to be considered in contract about finishing.</p>				
<p>The letters weren't distributed early enough (not 24 hours in advance). It was same day and needs to be better.</p>				