

2021 WARD PLANNING: WARD 1

CONCERNS RIGHT NOW - WARD 1

79 Linden Lane needs repaired. People use it and lip service needs to stop. Too narrow and cars go nose to nose. Needs to be improved and infrastructure upgraded there. Two homeowners paid for the repairs but that is embarrassing
25 Linden Lane: shoulder needs to be added to Linden Lane. We need a parking/buffing shoulder.
Camp Wineold Lane needs a shoulder. There is no way to have people drop off kids safely. It is not marked and is not safe - because Wienold goes to one lane and needs to be widened and improved.
North Lake Road - not CWLP, part County, part City - it needs to be improved. But because it shares jurisdiction nothing happens and toss the ball. Two car accident tagged both mirrors and mirrors broke because neither one wanted to end up in ditch. Safety issues
Hoechester between Canadian and Arlington got fixed but not improved for awhile and needs fixed again. Widen
Impressed with how the black community handled the protests and marches. Very pleased how city and community came together. Ability to work together for voices to be heard.
Lake Springfield has a deer problem. Neighbors have done best to mitigate it on selves. Want to see the two arial surveys done but they are not public. Why? 2 N. Cotton Hill Lane. Lake Property cannot fence yet east side can fence and non lake properties can. They damage the unfenced properties and ruin the lake homeowner property.
When the ordinance moves forward - what does that mean? Once it is voted on, what happens? Communicate
Franklin Park on Hazell Dell - deer are going along the road
Deerwood Lake Subdivision in Cotton Hill has deer problem.
123 Lackenwood Drive is a speedway - put a new stop sign in at front which helps. But police still need to monitor it. Happens all day.
Ordinance has words like "selective" areas. We need to know what does that mean? What is a "selective" area.
We need the alderman of Ward 1 to suport IDNR and CWLP deer ordiance.
Mayor - what would it take for something good to happen on the beach/lake front?
Hazell Dell Elementary School closing but there are no plans to use it. Neighbors are concerned because what are the plans from school district and what will they do with the property? With Hazell Dell and Lake Town School closing - what is going to happen to those properties.
IDNR has a permit to trail deer nests during specific times of the year.
Geese population cannot be contained and needs to be.
What do people think when they drive into Springfield? Speed trap at Southern View. They pull everyone over coming off the ramp. The holes in the donut need to be annexed. Intergovernmental agreement needs to do something.
How proactive are we in taking care of our earth. We have a lot of trash and not a lot of people throwing it away.
East Hazell Dell between school and viaduct - grass is not taken care of and it becomes a dumping ground. Needs to be maintained.
Underpass on Hazel Dell is dangerous. Franklin Park can't get to Walmart by walking. Too scary.
Tall Grass had a stop sign added but does not help. Need something to help at Tall Grass.
Beach House reopening? Did they really fill the seawall w/ sand ? (answer is No)
The Seawall will stay put until further notice.
Is there Lake Police? And a number of an officer of the lake residents can call?
The dredging project - where are we with that? What has been done and still need to be done?
Sewer project for rest of the lanes.What is the update about septic to sewer?
In my mind Beach House is one topic and Beach is another one.
Need to know more about 1 way to 2 way street conversion. I don't know if that money is best used for that. But rather used for beautification to give to homeowners on east side to make our city more appealing.
East Lake Shore and West Lake Shore - bike paths/trails. On major corridors. What is the plan?

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AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN - HOW TO SPEND MONEY WARD 1

Beautification of Springfield

Use funding for planning

Restaurant at the Beach House and boating access

Ampitheater for public performances around Beach House - smaller than Muni.

Plan for the Y-Block. What is the status?

Big dumping problem so create a way to dispose of items. People who dump need a place to go.

Union Square Park and Union Station - used to have shops and activity. Natural place and nothing is happening.

Sense of community - free cycle or repair workshop. Usually funded by grants. Teach people what to do.

Resources for tree and brush along lake

Proactive move to reinforce code to help green energy being installed into businesses and homes. Then it would save our power plant. Cost more today to save tomorrow

The Next 10 Planning and involvement.

Lot of new businesses come and build. Why is there no incentive to take over an empty building? It is a bad

Paint the smoke stacks on the Power Plant

Get some of the beautification done around the lake by partnering with the university and colleges and art associations. More partnerships are needed

Why do we need barbwire around the powerplant/energy place? Is it necessary?

Old buildings - cost is too much to renovate. So they are started selling buildings for \$1 and then all the money can go to remodeling. It gets more interest. All money goes to renovation

If you want to rewild an area if they want to build in a new area.

WHAT ABOUT SPRINGFIELD YOU APPRECIATE MORE BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC

Having the hospitals and medical services and care during a pandemic

City-wide response was very quick and swift. Quick response.

Wonderful Park systems - people flood to the park and use the green space

Sangamon County Department of Public Health and Vaccine Distribution

First time I witnessed patience in a store with a long line

Teachers who rallied who took care of the students under these circumstances

No major violence

Planning and preparation - we have experience as a Capital City. It already existed and we were ready.

We took care of each other and helped (Food banks, online networks, etc.)