

2021 WARD PLANNING: WARD 4

CONCERNS RIGHT NOW

4 way stop at Garfield and 9th. They are going fast on 9th Street but hopefully the stop sign will slow
North Gate - Selkirk & Skipton. Every Spring it floods so bad. It is a block in every direction. The City has known what the problem is for a while but has not done anything about it.
Public Works came 2 days later after the flood. The crews just looked at it. Then the next day they came back and 6 people watched while 2 people were working. We need to fix the flooding problem. We know where it is - for the problem and needs to fix.
There is a problem at Piper and Shabona in India Hills - flooding issues
Hedge Lane has been a terrible shape. They put some new polls up, etc. but road is horrible
Fly Dumping on InterUrban in Deverou Heights is horrible
Selkirk and Skipton - they were supposed to have separate sewer systems but they aren't separate. Railroad yard is supposed to keep Culvert clean but it is not. This is the lowest part of the subdivision and floods. This impacts mental health and stress and needs to be fixed.
City has known about this for over 10 years and needs to be fixed. Residents are tired of it.
Live on 800 block of Ridgely - need more police in our neighborhood. There are guns going off all the time. There is a building that is vacant and very transient people are coming in and out.
The cab company left at 11th and Ridgely. However, the city is not doing anything to have the people to clean up the property
Live at 2301 Sangamon Avenue. Then 2132 Stonehenge hosts BBQ and has food trucks and events. He hosts events every week. Need to know rules and how can someone do that and not follow the rules. They even boost it on Facebook
What are the rules for live music at these outdoor bar venues? We need to control music. Live in middle of 11th Street - the Stadium and this restaurant and can hear the music and what are the ordinances and what are the residents rights to stop this.
We own parking lot on 7th and Cook Street / Edwards. Free street parking is hurting these businesses who operate parking lots. Since we are open now, we should bring back charging at meters.
CWLP - increase demand for electrical vehicles and taxing on the system. What are we doing about
Live on East Keys. We got new sidewalks but we need something to stop the flooding. They don't have curbs and just white rock.
Why are we spending \$65 million on a sports complex but now want to cut SFD. Where are our
Peoria Road Viaduct - needs to be painted.
Pillsbury Plant - what is being done?
Corner of Carolina and Watch - one portion is owned by the County and one portion owned by the City. It is a fly dumping issue. When are we going to do something about it. When will it be stopped. It has been vacant for 11 years.
Closing the bridges on 55 and Sangamon Avenue during fair week is irritating. Why? It isn't the City but isn't well planned. Extra burden on our own streets.
Peoria Road is horrible. Should be a 4 lane but the outside lanes are unusable.
Are they going to fix/straighten out Peoria Road? What is the plan?
Relating to the buildings tore down on Ridgely and Peoria Road - our SPD and SFD are awesome. What is the plan for that corner?
Trimming trees - 2458 Arrowhead (front and easement) please just trim but don't take them down.
Are you able to plant something between the street and sidewalk.
People should sweep gumballs

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Concern with halfway houses in the neighborhood. It brings unsavory people to the area. Drinking in the alley and wolf calling.

Homeless Shelter - what is the status?

Panhandling - what are the rules? They are there everyday and sleep there, etc. It is a safety issue too

Season ticket holder for Springfield Sliders - but the parking lot is uneven. But I am handicap and it makes it difficult to walk. I will have to give up my tickets because the accessibility issues.

Don't move the Fire House on Converse

When you abandon a Fire House - do you plan on what goes in its place? Not just abandon it.

Do we get paid for Fairgrounds coverage? State has decreased its funding and hasn't paid. But what are the pluses and minus

1900 N. 8th Street - Halfway house next door but looks into our background

Main Gate, Franny's and Stadium - it is happening every Friday & Saturday every night and it changes the entire neighborhood. Needs to stop. Fix this issue.

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN IDEAS

Flooding roads - fix the sewer and make it stop

Upgrades to do Peoria Road because it is a main entrance to the City

Beautification for the Viaduct that says true Route 66. It was there and now gone.

Replace the Sweet Gum Trees

To have clean inlets and streets - Citizens Awards for having clean drains and keeping the street clean (expanded Adopt a Street). Work with Channel 20 and add incentive.

Do something for the Y-Block

Photo Opt that would include a Homer Simpson next to Lincoln next to Vachel Lindsay. Something fun

Update on Lead Pipe Replacement

What is it about Springfield You Appreciated More Because of Pandemic

Finishing a sidewalk

Appreciate cleaning the snow on Arrow Head

Moved here in August on Elizabeth - paying same in mortgage, insurance and taxes as I used to be for rent. It is a good thing

Haven't been involved in 75 years in politics but now excited to get in grass roots and change

Meical facilities and community

UIS Zoom meetings that discussed various topics related to what was going on. Information that was shared was critical.

Facebook Lives with Mayor each week.

Friday Neigborhood News each week.

Neighbors who shopped local and eat local.

People followed the rules and returned to civility .

Thrilled to live here because the numbers were low. Mayor took a lot of crap but thankful we were all

Appreciate funding for Waste & Recycling program - yard waste, hazardous waste and bi-weekly, branch pick-up and hazardous waste