

2021 WARD PLANNING: WARD 6

CONCERNS RIGHT NOW

Trained medical personnel on SPD to help with mental health

Train tracks with flooring - issues around their property. They are in a deadend and can't get a call

Sewer issue can't be a temporary fix but needs to be treated on a regular basis. We don't want to just complain but regular maintenance in the 1900 block of Laurel.

Yard bags left out too long. Two weeks too long. Should be able to pickup whenever they want. Pay \$2

Home deteriorates because don't have money to fix it up. City should have a rebate program that they can do it. An incentive and more affordability. A tax break or something to keep inner city

I like the Yard Waste pickup. I think it is a great program.

The Street Sweeper clogs the inlets. We need alert and ability to fix the sewer blocking up.

People who mow and blow it out in the Street. They should be fine. I don't like the "Catch In Act". They should be fined after the fact too.

Have a sink hole by end of drive and have 2600 Block of Ninth Street in Harvard Park

Need to do something about renters and track the landlords.

Homeless in the library just sit there and don't use the services. Today, went to use the newspapers and just take one but people take 2 or 3 and move them to different floors. Be respectful and keep them in the same area. The person took them to the 2nd floor and was sleeping. He was still there and still eating. Please handle the issues at the library. Fix them.

2305 S. 10th Street has a Stop sign that I fought for. Now we have a stop sign but no one obeys that and still use it as a race track.

Speeding at Harvard Park is an issue.

Youth at Harvard Park has troubled teens.

2165 Sixth Street - when trains are running, my dishes rattle and concrete is crumbling. What are we going to do to make my home whole.

How are we doing with lead line replacement in this area.

Share concern with gentleman about Library. That is the homeless place where people congregate. Something we have to manage and deal with.

Threat of kids in Harvard Park and now moving to Iles area and terrorizing people, animals and properties. They are now old enough to be treated by SPD. Why hasn't something been done.

I am an advocate of the NPO program. But it is a burden or not sufficiently honored or funded. Need a stepped up NPO program. They can facilitate these discussions.

More face to face facilitated discussions - like with people and juveniles. Or others causing issues between in their Ward

Community has lost faith in the NPO system.

Someone Address Tent City around Salvation Army

Railroad relocation - They said they did a vibration study before and will do after. They said they didn't do one during construction. Can they do something now?

Is there something different from 5th and 6th Street construction how it was treated vs. how Carpenter, Ash, or Laurel? No complaints with those.

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

Fix infrastructure

Start an entrepreneur zone. Seed money to make Springfield thrive

Divide money to the citizens to use that money. Use it for a rebate for personal needs. Like Sewer, Tree

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| Dilapidated properties - use money to clear out properties and clean up neighborhood |
| Scheel Sports Complex - Best idea in a long time. Do more like that. It brings money to the City for |
| Library needs extra budget fund is needed. |
| Money can go into a fund to buy and repair properties. |
| Attention to ordinances for problem properties and trash in areas/garbage. |
| Some attention to the development of Legacy Sports also gears to those who can't afford these sports. Help them participate and supplement programs for them as well. |
| Bike trails to get into the middle of town. |
| Bury powerlines |
| Affordable mental health care |
| Something for youth to do. |
| How to handle as a whole - community mental health with medical, police and residents. |
| Splash parks |
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| POSITIVES FROM PANDEMIC |
| Neighbors helping neighbors - when things were running low, everyone would help one another. |
| People walking pets and people seeking pets. |
| Micro pantries going up. People helping and people in need had neighborhood help |
| Lincoln Library came back it was clean and getting those services back like computer usage. |
| City Council took it very seriously in the beginning. Responsiveness was really good here. |
| Heart for Healthcare Workers Campaign was very positive. |
| Vaccination process at the fairgrounds was very smooth and excellent. |
| First responders were top of the line all the way through. |
| Increased opportunity outside - like outdoor dining and people had the opportunity to be outside. |
| The number of businesses that offered curbside pickup |
| Watching City Council from home and Facebook Lives. |
| Virtual visits at the care facilities for those who could not see in person |
| Wildlife we never saw before now came out. |
| People sitting on porches and playing and hanging out in their backyard. |