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2016 Ward Meeting

What would make Springfield the “Model” city?

- Lake Two – Bring in more fishing, recreation, nature, etc.
- More blue collar work
- Evening activities for a thriving downtown
- More winter family recreation
- Volunteer program to pick up trash in City
- Rooftop development downtown
- Civic engagement, such as movies downtown
- Service hours for teens
- Workforce housing improvement
- Centralized busing center – Multimodal center considering the weather and its effects.
- More activities in other areas of town that lack such to include as part of the city

Issues

- City’s limb pickup. They need to pick-up all the stacks that are underneath as well and not leave a mess. This is one reason there is storm sewer run-off. The issue is created by this.
- What happens after a demo court date? What if it is not completed – then what? Look at the process. Maybe we could look for salvaging some of these.
- Citizens and City should work together on clean up days in both the spring and the fall.
- Safety issue between St. John’s Breadline and Washington Street Mission
- More police presence downtown in the evening.
- Consistent quality on street work needs expedited
- Raise parking fines
- Homeless issues concerning time on their hands
- Need to connect those with needs with those willing to work