

Problem Solving Implementation Work Plan	Person assigned
<p>1 Meet with new Community Safety Commissioner (Todd Barnette) to discuss our problems - Irene from Council Member Osman's office will set up a meeting.</p> <p>Talking points include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our list of problems and strategies</li> <li>• Our desire to develop partnerships and relationships</li> <li>• Our approach of not just trying to move problems but trying to solve them</li> </ul>	Thor
<p>2) Contact legal firm to discuss possible law suit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encampments - failure to have a uniform city policy that is not arbitrary and capricious and that results in a concentration of encampments in low income and minority neighborhoods</li> <li>• Inconsistent enforcement of ordinances resulting in lack of enforcement in low-income and minority neighborhoods. The City enforces most ordinances only when there is a complaint. This requires a call to 911 or 311. The 6th Ward has a history of low volume of calls to 911 and 311. This is likely because low-income and minority residents do not trust the City and are afraid to involve the police or other City departments or do not know how the system works.</li> <li>• Franklin Light Rail Station and D bus line - failure to keep these stations in a safe and clean condition that is similar to stations in other neighborhoods.</li> <li>• Failure of Mpls. City Council to act in good faith to bring the number of police up to full force as required by the court decision. Note actions of the council to fail to offer competitive salaries or retention bonuses resulting in recruitment failure and police leaving.</li> <li>• Failure of companies to provide services to our neighborhood similar to bank redlining.</li> <li>• Lack of access to public restrooms</li> <li>• Develop talking points for press</li> </ul>	<p>Ray/Thor</p> <p>Thor</p>
<p>3) Discourage trespassing, criminal activity outside of encampments, criminal activity around Chicago &amp; Franklin, loitering, and public urination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and order non-toxic chemical &amp; biological agents that can be used to discourage the above</li> </ul>	Ray

activities	
• Contact U of M to see if design changes can be made to discourage above activities (especially at Chicago & Franklin)	Mary
• Parking restrictions on Franklin between Elliot and Chicago	Mary/ Elizabeth
• Try to get zoning regulations regarding fencing changed	Ray
• Explore other traffic changes to reduce activity on Elliot Avenue	Block Club
• Identify changes that landlords can make to improve security within their buildings	Kali/Kellen
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4) Research and identify city ordinances and state laws that are not being enforced in Ventura Village	Patti
• Graffiti	
• Boarded windows	
• Litter	
• Loitering with intent to commit criminal activity	
• Health regulations relating to public defecation	
• Exposing oneself in public	
• Housing and zoning regulations relating to outdoor camping	
• Trash pick-up	
• Identify what the threshold number of 911 calls actually is before city or state action is triggered	Thor
• Access to and/or provision of public restrooms in commercial buildings	
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5) Address issues leading to blight especially on Franklin Avenue	
• Identify and order products that make graffiti easier to remove	Mary/Steve
• Identify ways to remove trash and litter (e.g. work with block clubs)	Mary
• Continue to document and report problems on Franklin Avenue	Patti
• Monitor County snow removal from sidewalks this winter on Franklin Avenue	Kellen/Steve
• Engage with inspections department to get data on enforcement especially how much of their work is complaint driven verses field work initiated by inspectors	Patti
• Invite 311 customer service representative to attend community meeting to explain their operations	Patti
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6) Identify and explore methods of policing	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor violence interrupter contract with TOUCH</li> <li>• Explore use of drones to increase public safety</li> </ul>	Thor Ray
7) Continue to identify strategies to address public safety issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend community meetings sponsored by others to see what strategies other groups are discussing that may also be used in Ventura Village</li> <li>• Revisit/update "Problem Strategy" chart</li> </ul>	Mary Group
8) Continue to work with public officials to address issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to meet with Council Member Osman's office</li> <li>• Help set up meeting between Inspector Gomes and Best Properties</li> </ul>	Group Thor
9) Monitor impact of court decision throwing out the 2040 plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact planning department and advocate for Ventura Village involvement in the environmental assessment of the Minneapolis 2040 plan</li> <li>• Contact planning department to find out what zoning regulations are being used to evaluate the Indian Women's Resource Center's rehabilitation plans and the NACC development plans going forward.</li> <li>• Contact NACC to find out impact on their plans and if the recently publicized financial problems facing non-profit housing developers have been taken into consideration</li> </ul>	Ray Ray Thor

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