Quality of Life

GOAL: **Promote Crime Prevention Strategies**

Action	Neighborhood	Partners	City	Timeline	Costs
Improve resident's knowledge of crime prevention strategies		KDPS	KDPS to attend ODWNA meetings; present and supply information and resources for residents to use to help keep the neighborhood safe		
Improve resident's knowledge of KDPS safety resources, and how to access these resources	Include KDPS emergency and non-emergency numbers, crime mapping information, and reporting information in each eNews, permanently on the website and on the Winchell Neighborhood FB page	KDPS	Provide ODWNA with resource information; update as needed		
Support the development of a Neighborhood Watch	ODWNA to assist residents in promoting the existance, and particpation in, a Watch	KDPS	KDPS to attend ODWNA meetings; present and supply information and resources for residents to use to help keep the neighborhood safe		
Have regular KDPS representation at ODWNA meetings to promote crime prevention activities, importance of reporting, and City resources available		KDPS			
Work with Winchell Elem. to provide safety information to students, parents, and teachers	Work with school to coordinate having a KDPS representative present to PTO, students, and teachers on how to stay safe on the way to/from and at school	KPS and Winchell School: staff and PTO	Attend meetings to present information to students, parents, and teachers		

GOAL: Improve Appearance of the Neighborhood (Property Maintenance)

Action	Neighborhood	Partners	City	Timeline	Costs
Identify desired neighborhood property standards; i.e. neighborhood fences falling down, houses covered in mildew, trailers parked in driveway					
Promote ordinance education and enforcement within neighborhood. Major issues include: Yard Sign Placement/Removal, Junk Autos, Front Yard Parking, Recurring Violations of No Parking Ordinance, School Grounds - Parking Lot Loitering and Noise Violations, Sidewalk Snow Removal - especially those leading to Winchell School, Backyard Burning	- Provide direction to reporting forms (both anonymous and not) on City website via Association meetings, eNews, website and Winchell Neighborhood FB page		- Provide direction to reporting forms (both anonymous and not) on City website - Create material the neighborhood can utilize to spread information and promote communication options		
Improve the appearance of Stadium Dr. and Oakland Dr.; make them welcoming City gateways	- **Support the city in establishing** a Business Association for the Stadium Dr. corridor - Communicate code issues on Stadium Dr. to the City - A first project of the Association could be to hold a landscaping competition/award to promote beautification of the corridor - Build a stronger relationship with the Oakwood Plaza Business Assn.	Contact existing Business Associations (Oakwood, Edison) to understand how they function and lessons learned	- **Initiate** the creation of the Business Association: attend meetings, provide contact information, and bring resources - Continue to regularly monitor Stadium Dr. for code-related issues		

Review and evaluate existing residential and commercial city ordinances/codes to determine if they support identified neighborhood standards.		**Stronger codes? Proactive enforcement? Additional enforcement staff?**
Consumers Energy Tree Removal after trimming: CE responsibility vs. Leaving for residents		Tree Committee: discuss with Consumers Energy making it a requirement that CE contact residents **prior** to or following tree trimming/removal of trees to determine if resident would prefer cut wood be removed or remain with the resident. If no response, CE removes the wood upon completion of trimming. If Consumers Energy fails to remove said wood within a specific time period, City will remove it for a fee to CE?
Invite City inspector(s) to attend neighborhood meetings regularly to discuss codes and note complaints	- Determine frequency of attendance and which inspectors to attend - Update residents via eNews, website and Winchell Neighborhood FB page	Coordinate scheduled inspector attendance to insure residents are updated, and discuss any new or unrsolved neighborhood issues

| Create a "Good Neighbor" Award | Make living in the Winchell neighborhood more enjoyable but to also increase safety and security. The focus of this initiative would be to encourage yard beautification/maintenance, know your neighbors, watch noise levels, party smartly, improve exterior lighting, and encourage responsibility with pets. | | | | |
| City-based "clean up" program | Promote the program via website, eNews and Winchell Neighborhood FB page | | City would make initial contact with identified and interested homeowners to see if they are interested in City support (physical as well as financial) to help with issues such as: fences falling down, power washing mildew from siding, general cleanup, etc. | | |

GOAL: Promote Use of, and Increase Knowledge of, Existing City Resources

Action	Neighborhood	Partners	City	Timeline	Costs
Educate residents on how to report issues to the city			Attend ODWNA meeting to describe process for filing a complaint and what City follow-up to expect		

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Promote "Recycle Coach" as an easy way to get information from, and report issues to, the City	Promote the app in eNews, website and Facebook		- Provide more complete information to the public on what the app has to ofer residents beyond "recycling" information - Determine if app can be better utilized (more reporting options?)		
Educate and Promote other ways residents can report issues to the city (311, online)	- Provide links to reporting forms (both anonymous and not) on website - Invite city staff to discuss the process at neighborhood meetings and what City follow-up to expect		- Provide direction to reporting forms (both anonymous and not) on City website - Create material the neighborhood can utilize to spread information and promote communication options		

GOAL: Maintain Deer Population at Safe Levels

Action	Neighborhood	Partners	City	Timeline	Costs
Identify which entity (public and/or provate) handles dead deer removal from private property		- Oakwood NA - Parkview Hills NA - Kalamazoo County Animal Control	Assist in reaching out to a variety of local and regional agencies and ensure neighborhood has accurate contact information		

Pursue a regional approach to maintaining the deer population

- **Participate in and support a city-led effort** to address this issue on a regional level
    - Work with DNR to advocate for an urban deer population study
    - Develop plan for herd maintenance

- City - Environ. Concerns Cmte.
- Portage
- Oshtemo
- Parchment
- Kalamazoo Nature Center
- KVCC
- ALPA
- WMU
- DNR
- MSU Extension

- Work with MDNR to initiate study
- **Lead? Sponsor? Head up?** The regional effort to develop method for maintaining healthy deer population