"Growing a Vision" Plan Update

In the spring of 2015, Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization (DSCDO) engaged Kent State University Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative (CUDC) to create an area plan for the southwest section of the DSCDO service area between W. 65th St and W. 85th St and between the RTA Red Line and Interstate 90.

The planning process took place from April – November 2015. Public engagement consisted of formation of an Advisory Committee, three public workshops, an alley walk, an ice cream social and a library open house. In May 2016, the plan was approved by the Cleveland Planning Commission.

The overall feedback and planning process revealed four community goals:
1. Make Safe Spaces for Kids
2. Create a Sense of Place
3. Revitalize Lorain Avenue
4. Address Safety & Maintenance Concerns

Working with residents and businesses, DSCDO has utilized the plan to attract resources and increase momentum. In providing this update to the community, we look forward to further engagement and feedback. As an exciting next step, Lawn-Madison Park will be re-designed and refreshed (see meeting invitation below).

To read the complete "Growing a Vision: Southwest Detroit Shoreway Neighborhood Plan," visit www.dscdo.org.

LAWN-MADISON PARK PUBLIC MEETING

5:30-7:30pm | Tuesday, January 30th, 2018 | EDEN Inc. Community Room, W. 79th St and Madison Avenue (enter at 1976 W. 79th St)

Join Councilman Matt Zone, the City of Cleveland Department of Recreation, and DSCDO for a public meeting on the redesign of Lawn-Madison Park (Madison Ave. between W. 74th St and W. 75th St). Residents will have the chance to give feedback on the current and future design of the park. The City of Cleveland is looking to finish the park design by summer 2018, with construction in the fall and completion in 2019.

A meal will be provided from 5:30-6pm, followed by the meeting starting promptly at 6pm. Families and children are welcome!
LIVEN UP LORAIN IMPROVEMENTS
Completed November 2017
$27,000 investment
In September 2016, DSCDO received a Neighborhood Solutions grant from Cleveland Neighborhood Progress to carry out safety-based improvements in the Lorain Avenue Antiques District between W. 73rd and W. 85th.
Liven Up Lorain includes improved public lighting, tree trimming, installation of safety cameras at individual businesses, and a public art installation by neighborhood artist Nicole McGee. Additional public art is planned for fall 2018.

IDENTIFIED NUISANCE PROPERTIES
Demolished/Condemned Since 2008
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