

Northside Alive Committee Meeting 2024

DATE: Wednesday, February 7th, 2024

TIME: 12:30 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Introductions

2. Planning

a. Goals



b. Breakout Groups: Brainstorming Sessions

- What programs, resources/services, investments do we focus on in 2024?

Room 1: ***Moving from the launch —> Sustainability***

Communication:

- Sharing information about Projects: Linden 2-way conversion, FS Park, Braod Street.

- Why, When, Drawings
- Positive Outcomes, How it benefits the community.

- Beautify:

Business Owner Engagement

- Additional Trash/Recycling - **NS purchase and Business maintain?**
- Community Clean Ups - continue.

-Partner: New Bethany

Room 2:

Safe Routes:

-Safe routes to schools

- Schools still struggling with double parking at drop off/dismissal (3:20-3:25).
- Health has offered walk to school programs with incentives in the past but once it ended families no longer walked. Bump-outs & signs have made it safer to cross. *Why do families choose to drive and drop off?*
 - *Potential Action: create a walking school bus*

Room 3:

Health & Wellness:

-Mental health - *What resources can we offer to the community?*

-Community Gardens: YMCA is working on creating a community garden.

We have another opportunity for a community garden at Omega Security on Union. He has generously offered his business back yard. Celina is currently working with the health department and legal to discuss the logistics. We have a neighborhood resident willing to be the point person for this garden. The goal would be to have the Omega garden space available for planting by May.

3. Upcoming Events

- a. Community Mural: [Feedback Session @ Bethlehem YMCA](#)
 - i. Thursday, February 29th 2024
 - ii. 6:00PM

Flyer has been sent to the committees to share.

4. Projects

- a. Community Mural: [Feedback Session @ Bethlehem YMCA](#)
- b. Friendship Park: Progress Update.
 - i. HRG is finalizing the construction documents for Friendship Park. Pending funding availability, we hope to begin construction in the summer of 2024. A note will go out to the community in the City's May newsletter.
- c. Community Garden
 - i. Noted above.

5. Open Floor