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Arlington INSPIRE Meeting Notes--April 27, 2016

Strengths –

- Fire Station
- Several financial services
- Community organizations
- Park Heights Renaissance and Sinai
- Building off of RFQ area and INSPIRE plans
- Rogers Station – an asset

Weaknesses –

- Strangers in the neighborhood associated with drug activity
- Vacant lots
- Hilltop Shopping center a concern
- Drug activities
- Does not need a methadone clinic, needs a medical clinic
- Walking up Rogers Avenue is very narrow and has trees in the way
- The sidewalk on Northern Parkway narrows near Rogers Avenue
- Street trees are overgrown
- Needs better speed limit signs
 - Speed odometer
 - Caution signs on Rogers Avenue
- Need more crossing guards
- On Rogers Avenue between Narcissus Avenue and Jonquil Avenue there is a lot of trash.
- Trash clean up at shopping center
- Needs better lighting
- Kids are coming as far as Wabash Ave
- Prevent people from using school parking lot

Opportunities –

- Have law enforcement come to meetings
- Library
- Information Center – so everyone can get info at the same time
- Resource center
- Connect with LiveBaltimore website to advertise neighborhood to homebuyers
- Play grounds with grass needed
- Funding from FitKids? – Sinai funds BmoreFit
- Need speed bumps on Rogers Avenue near Park Heights Avenue
- Safe houses for public safety for children?
- Purchase vacant lots on Beaufort Avenue
- Vacant houses could be rehabbed for info centers

- Develop a covenant for area and businesses to have more control
- Develop a merchant association and bring businesses to table
- Need a clean block program
- Start a Parent-On-Patrol program and give parents identifying clothes
- Need partnerships with each other, police and training academy
- Bring back Office Friendly for kids
- Signage for kids to direct them in case of emergency
- Need Welcoming Neighborhood signs
- Unify merchants on Reisterstown Road
 - Signs in businesses with specific times that kids cannot go into stores
- Resources for Seniors
 - Senior resource programs
 - Look at vacant buildings to see if there spaces to provide services
- More job training at JARC
- Modified library as school or add it to community center
- Bike Trails
- Restore blue lights
- Garrison to Northern Parkway and Hilltop Commercial Corridors
 - Need to leverage better
- Rogers Ave
 - More traffic calming: speed bumps or cameras
- Vacant lot on corner right by the school
 - Issues with dumping
 - Green space or park?
- Pimlico
 - Open space/quiet can attract drug dealers (police presence insufficient)
 - However, is employer for local kids and hosts community events like Farmers Market
 - Underutilized space – should be used year round by community
- 5300 Maple – cluster of vacants
- More library spaces for GED/educational programs
- More community gardens/sports fields
- More trees along commercial
- More façade improvements
- Signage to welcome people to the area
 - History/storytelling aspect
- Freedom Park idea
- Medical Center with a focus on young women
- Full Gospel Church – learning center
- Should do another community walk around the area

Map Comments –

- Creative outlets for Music and arts along 5600 block of Park Heights Avenue above Northern Parkway
- Enhanced tree pots and shopping along Park Heights Avenue
- Park Heights Avenue needs façade improvement, streetscaping and street furniture
- Traffic issues on Park Heights Avenue
- Empty building at 3500 Rogers. Possible medical center?
- Community Signage near 3200 block of Avondale
- Community gardens at Winner Avenue Park – neighborhood can be strengthened

- Drug dealing with quiet streets and quiet areas
- **Build community center for year around use of space**
- What are the economic benefits of Race Track and Preakness?
- Have a weekly Farmers Market for 6 months
- Intersection issues at Park Heights & Belvedere
- Vacant house cluster on 5300 block of Maple Avenue
- Needs community center and Library at the School. Freedom Park
- Oral history project – opportunities for felling history of Arlington. Needs historical signs
- Illegal dumping on 5400 block of Denmore
- Community Garden & Community center on the 3500 and 3600 block of Belvedere
- Green space on the south side of the 3500 block of Belvedere and on the south side of the 3300 and 3400 block of Paton.
- Good Metro access at the Rogers Avenue Metro Station.
- Community Signage for Woodmere near the 4100 block of Rockfield.
- Speeding issues on 3700 block of Rogers Avenue
- Park Heights Limited services for womens health at corner of Belvedere and Denmore.
- Caution lights slow at 5100 Park Heights
- Learning center at church for 5100 Park Heights Avenue
- Trash at the corner of Park Heights and Rogers Avenue
- Potential open space lot at 5300 Beaufort Avenue near school
- Potential Open space lot at 3400 Avondale near Clover.
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