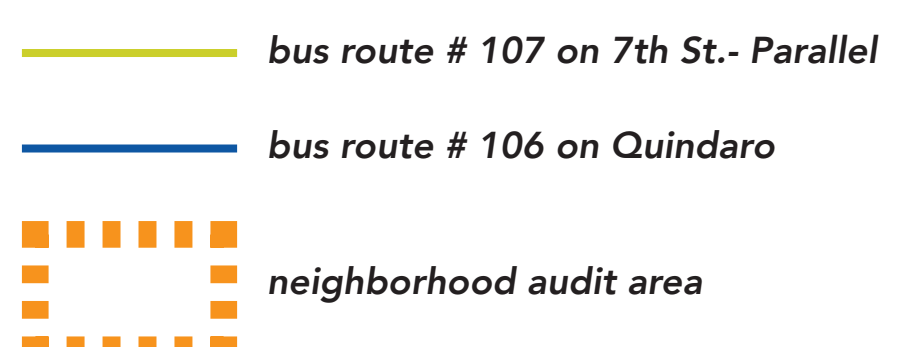


# Understanding the Impacts of Community Development Investments on Resident Health: Douglass-Summer Neighborhood

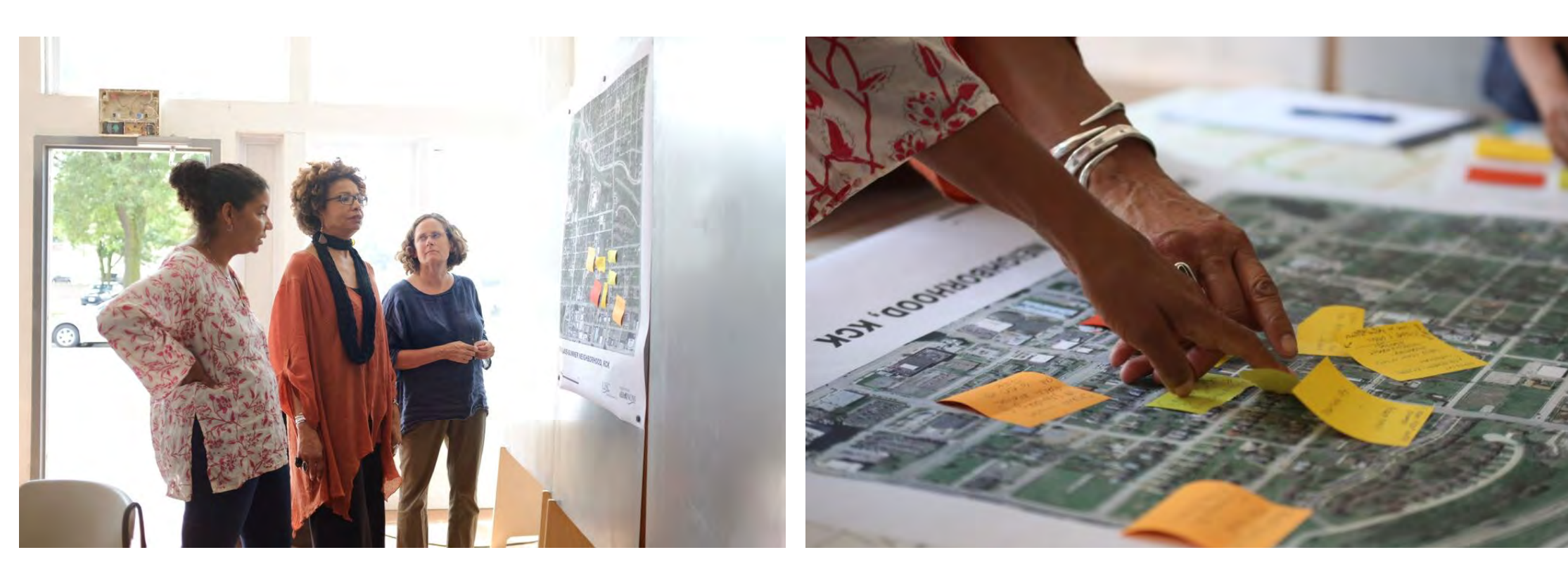
- Where has there been a recent project or improvement in your neighborhood?**
- 1 Housing where murder took place. This is a problem site where illicit activities happen. It is a dead end street where not much traffic moves through.
  - 2 Phase I Housing Project, funded by LISC through Governor Brownback's funding; built by CHWC.
  - 3 Phase II Housing Project, funded by LISC through Governor Brownback's funding; built by CHWC. (2 houses completed)
  - 4 Phase III Housing Project, funded by LISC through Governor Brownback's funding; built by CHWC. (6 houses + alleyway improvements completed; Napoli families live there)
  - 5 Phase III Housing Project, funded by LISC through Governor Brownback's funding; built by CHWC. (Completion of 2 houses expected fall 2017).
  - 6 Maria Carrillo recently purchased a property (next to the owner wanting a barbershop); she is renovating the property.

- What community development opportunity should be focused on next?**
- 1 This site is too steep to build a house on; there is interest in developing a children's play space/pocket park there. Studies need to be done to figure out how/who/when this can happen. HNMA is developing a \$1500 grant proposal to the CCO (requires a match \$).
  - 2 Empty site where illicit behavior is occurring. Note: when we did the neighborhood cleanup, a great number of empty alcohol beverages/other were found. This site needs attention; also, want to know what the community police officer knows about this site.
  - 3 What is status of this lot? Is it possible to build a house or do something there?
  - 4 Summer Academy: could this track be opened up for use by local neighbors to walk regularly?
  - 5 Safe Routes to Schools/Washington Avenue/9th Elementary School: Explore the sidewalk and crosswalk conditions to encourage potential future development.
  - 6 Phase III Housing Project, funded by LISC through Governor Brownback's funding; to be built by CHWC. (next anticipated area for development).
  - 7 Elderly in housing that needs assistance: needs Minor Home Repair improvements.
  - 8 Property Owner wants to put a barbershop in this house, but is not zoned for commercial use.
  - 9 Walker Street: Are there streetscape/access improvements that could be made here? Is the industry north of this road perceived as a barrier to accessing "Jersey Creek Trails"?
  - 10 Parallel Parkway is zoned "heavy industry"—could this area be officially reconsidered to be a "park"?
  - 11 The community is interested in developing a "History Trail". We need more information on what has been collected, where the trail is located, etc.

- What are your favorite community programs/events? Who organizes them?**
1. Pastor of Church - discuss the conditions and recent events of the neighborhood.
  2. Robert and Carol - discuss the conditions and recent events of the neighborhood.
  3. Property Owner east of lot is thinking about moving because of recent harassment and local events: need to follow up.
  4. Safe Routes to Schools sidewalk and safe-crossings in this area? We need more information on studies completed: Lidiana Laboy at UG Public Works? Thomas Morefield at BikeWalkKC?
  5. Block Party in the Fall (October); will be held at Summer Academy, collaborated with their Homecoming Event.
  6. DSNM meets 1st Monday each month at 6pm

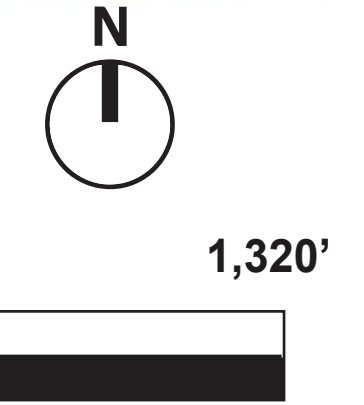


*What health improvements would you like to see in your neighborhood?*



In support of LISC's "Impacts of Community Development Investments in Resident Health" report to the Greater Kansas City Health Care Foundation, Dotte Agency met with the Blue Hills Neighborhood Association leadership and members to determine the location of priority issues among residents in 2017.

The goal of this exercise was to record resident perceptions on: 1) Visible community development improvements; 2) Potential community health improvements; 3) Recognized community events/programs/agencies/leaders; and 4) Areas of opportunity. Participant comments were recorded as written or dictated, and categorized using colored Post-It notes related to the four domains listed above.



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