Crown Hill Urban Village

Action Plan

LUN Committee Briefing – December 2021

NW 83RD ST

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Overview

- 1. Background
- 2. Process & Engagement
- 3. The Action Plan
- 4. Next Steps









Community Planning Goals

- Collaborate with community stakeholders to shape the future of Crown Hill
- Identify long-range vision and aspirations
- Explore neighborhood-specific tools and recommendations to enhance livability
- Build on the work already underway by community organizations
- Identify potential coordinated investments with multiple community benefits

Community Engagement

Outreach conducted in 2019/20:

- 4 community workshops
- **Online surveys**
- Focus groups
- Phone interviews
- **Door-knocking**
- **Online mapping**
- Tabling at events



Total responses:











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The Plan...

- is a roadmap for how the city and Crown Hill community can collaborate on both community-led and City-led strategies that address community priorities
- identifies opportunities to improve livability through growth, community action, and coordinated investments
- articulates community aspirations in order guide community to take action and lead efforts to shape your neighborhood

Community Priorities

COMMUNITY PRIORITY A

A distinct neighborhood with great destinations and a vibrant public realm

- **STRATEGY 1** Grow a walkable neighborhood center at NW 90th Street and NW Mary Ave.
- **STRATEGY 2** Create and enhance places that foster a cohesive neighborhood identity.
- **STRATEGY 3** Provide inviting open spaces and places for social interaction and public life.

COMMUNITY PRIORITY B

Streets that encourage walking and make it easy to get around

- **STRATEGY 4** Design and implement projects that enhance pedestrian comfort and connectivity.
- **STRATEGY 5** Create a more engaging and comfortable walking experience along arterial roads.
- **STRATEGY 6** Improve the user experience at transit stops and plan for multi-modal hubs.

COMMUNITY PRIORITY B

Connected, engaged, and thriving communities

- STRATEGY 7 Encourage small and local business development opportunities.
- STRATEGY 8 Increase the tree canopy and green infrastructure.
- **STRATEGY 9** Provide opportunities for multi-cultural sharing, education, understanding, and celebration.
- **STRATEGY 10** Foster Crown Hill's identity as family-friendly neighborhood.
- STRATEGY 11 Integrate art into the public realm.

Example Actions

What's already happening

- Summer Street Festivals (2019)
- Street mural on 90th (2019)
- Curb bulb + planters (2021)
- Community garden in unused ROW (2019)
- Pedestrian designation on Mary & 90th (2019)
- Additional pedestrian crossings
 - New ped/bike crossing at 15th & 83rd (2021/2022)



Example Actions

- Designate portion of Mary Ave or 90th as Festival Street to hold future events
- Continue community events and public art projects
- Spot improvements at 85th & 15th
- Development standards & Design Guidelines that encourage:
 - Pedestrian amenities such as open space and plazas
 - Mid-block pedestrian pathways in new development
 - Reinforcing 'Holman Grove' and pedestrian-oriented business district







Example Actions

- Implement Greenway and Healthy Street improvements
 - 92nd street Greenway (2019-2020)
 - Pedestrian crossing @ Holman Bridge
- Home Zones & traffic calming interventions
- Design guidelines and/or development standards to support 'Crown Hill Loop'
- Identify streets to pair costeffective walkways and drainage improvements







Next Steps



