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# I. Methodology & Sources

## *I-1. Stakeholders Interviewed*

Name	Organization
<b>Businesses</b>	
David Sullivan	East Side Realty
James Roof	First Midwest Bank
George Tyus	G.L. Tyus & Associates, Inc
Bob Lapinski	Harris Bank
Marge Franchini	Imperial Roofing
Jim Keck	Joliet Equipment
Jaime Cain	Joliet Times Weekly
Bob Virgo	Karges Real Estate
David Velasquez	Merchants & Manufacturers Bank
Mike Kordik	Mike's Furniture
Barb Ladner	PACE
Willie Sellers	S and S Beauty Supply
Juanda Sims	Talent Zone
Sue Bornhofen	The Jacob Henry Mansion Estate
Kamlesh Patel	
<b>Business Associations</b>	
James Shaw	Beacon Club
Russ Slinkard	Joliet Chamber of Commerce
Cory Adams	Joliet Job Corp
Alma Martinez	Latino Business Association
John Grueling	Will County Center for Economic Development
Pat Fera	Workforce Development Council
<b>Churches</b>	
Kathy Wells	All Nations Church of God in Christ
Lishers Mahone Jr.	Brown Chapel Church
Gary Williams	Friendship Baptist Church of Joliet
Father Ray Corkey	Mt. Carmel Church
Nata Martinez	Mt. Carmel Church - Director of Religious Education
Hector Edwards	Mt. Olive Church
Isaac Singleton	Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Craig Purchase	Mt. Zion Full Gospel Tabernacle
Lonnie Posley	New Canaanland Christian
Father Ray Lescher	Sacred Heart
Ralph Bias	Sacred Heart - Deacon
Eddie Pierce	Saving Power M B Church
Larry Tyler	Second Baptist Church
Stephen D Deloney	St Mark's CME Church
Herbert Brooks	St. John Baptist Church / Joliet Elementary Dist 86 Board
George R Kimbrough	True Tabernacle CFC

<b>Community Centers</b>	
Louise Ray	Forest Park Community Center
Tempe Bates	Harvey Brooks Foundation
Ozzie Mitchell	Peter Claver Center
Lois Nelson	Spanish Center
Yvonne Smith	Warren Sharpe Community Center
<b>Education</b>	
David Evans	Joliet Elementary Dist 86
Dr. Phillis Wilson	Joliet Grade School District 86-Director
Terry Irby	Joliet Junior College
Thom Price	Joliet Junior College
Dr. Gena Proulx	Joliet Junior College President
Arlene Albert	Joliet Township High School Board
Dr. Paul Swanstrom	Joliet Township High School Dist 204 Superintendent
Paula Waxweiller	Joliet Township Technical Education
Brother James Gaffney	Lewis University
Jeff May	Premier Academy-Director
Michael Vinciguerra	University of St. Francis President
<b>Elected Officials</b>	
A.J. Wilhelmi	State Senator
Jack McGuire	State Representative
<b>Health</b>	
Mary Maragos	Joliet Community Health & Awareness Center
Geoff Tyron	Silver Cross Hospital
Vanessa Newsome	Will County Health Department
Mary Degroot	Will County Health Dept. Youth and Family Division
J.D. Ross	Will Grundy Medical Clinic
<b>Individuals</b>	
Lorna Paisley	Neighborhood watch group
Ray Bolden	Attorney
<b>Organizations</b>	
Jennifer Long	21st Century-Coordinator
Lewis Kemble	21st Century-Coordinator
Sister Juanita	Center for Correctional Concerns
Deb Darzinskis	Day Break - Director
Artis Thompson	Easter Seal Thompson House
Kathleen Farrel	Friends of Community Public Art
Shelia Schmidt	Guardian Angel Community Services
Marilyn Farmer	Morning Star Mission-Director
Jim Allen	Project Pride
Gretta Whittted	Sourjorner Truth
Gary Lowder	The Salvation Army
Michael Hennessy	United Way
Christine White	Will County Center for Community Concerns
Ronald J Pullman	Will County Center for Community Concerns
Joseph L. Belman	Will County Democratic Organization
Mattie Hargrow	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority / Progressive Women Chapter

<b>Taxing Bodies</b>	
Alex Ledesma	City Council
Warren Dorris	City Council/Caterpillar/Prayer Tower COGIC
Fred Hayes	City of Joliet-Police
Laura Brumfiel	Hartman Recreation Center-Director
Kennedy Milsap	Housing Authority of Joliet
Susie Barber	Housing Authority of Joliet
Henry Morris	Housing Authority of Joliet-Director
Dale Evans	Housing Authority of Joliet-Teen Reach
Ron Cornelius	Joliet Library Board
Michael Steward	Joliet Park District
Dominic Egizio	Joliet Park District-Director
Jim Johnston	Joliet Public Library
Denise Winfrey	Joliet Township
Daniel Vera	Joliet Township-Supervisor
Karen Isburg Sorbero	Sunny Hill
Larry Walsh	Will County Executive
Mike Pasteras	Will County Forest Preserve
Patrick McGuire	Will County Treasurer
<b>Unions</b>	
Dick Manly	American Federation of Teachers
Evelyna Washington	Coalition of Black Trade Unionists - Joliet Chapter
Joe Strong	Plumbers and Fitters Union
<b>Youth</b>	
Steve Carrao	Boys and Girls Club / 21st Century Coordinator
Gabrielle Poe	Jr. Chapter of the National Hook-up of Black Women
Jada Boston	Jr. Chapter of the National Hook-up of Black Women
Wynter Jackson	NAACP
Maurice Fears	Y without Walls / Joliet Alliance for Youth

## ***I-2. Community Meeting Comments***

### **First and Second Community Meetings**

Woodland Elementary School  
Monday, February 26, 2007

Sator Sanchez Elementary School  
Saturday, March 3, 2007

Feedback was collected in two formats during this meeting. The scope of the plan was broken down into 8 topic areas, which correspond roughly with sections II.A-H of the Quality of Life Plan. Community members could attend sessions on up to 4 of the 8 topic areas. During these sessions, participants contributed ideas on the 'assets,' 'needs,' and 'opportunities' for the topic area under discussion.

Additional ideas were solicited with "Idea Forms" that were handed out during the meetings. Community members could use these forms to provide more extended feedback. Forms were turned in during the meetings and also mailed back.

Comments from these meetings begin on page I-5.

### **Third and Fourth Community Meetings**

Joliet Township High School  
Saturday, June 23, 2007

University of St. Francis  
Wednesday, June 27, 2007

Feedback was collected in three formats during these meetings. During the meetings, community members attended sessions on each of the 8 sections of the plan, which correspond to sections II.A-H in the Quality of Life Plan. Once again, each person could attend up to 4 sessions. There they contributed ideas for proposals in addition to those already presented by the consulting team. Each participants then 'voted' for his/her top three priorities for that section.

Secondly, participants were asked to provide feedback on each session they attended. Forms were provided that asked participants to rank how strongly they agreed or disagreed with the proposals of that section, and to give comments. The rankings are tallied and the comments provided follow those tallies. [Note: not everyone provided comments, so there are more surveys counted in the tallies than there are comments.]

Finally, participants were given an "overall survey" form to return at a later date where they could rank their top 5 proposals from the entire plan (as opposed to the top proposals from one section, as they had done while voting). Only two forms were returned; that information is the final piece of this section.

Comments from these sessions begin on page I-16.

## First Community Meeting

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Vote</b>
<b>Housing</b>		
<i>Assets</i>	<b>History and Development</b>	
	A lot of historical homes-Victorian	5
	Housing Authority	3
	Habitat for Humanity	3
	Median Price: \$135,000-\$145,000	
	Homebuyer Workshops at local churches	
	Large-unincorporated lots	
	Former Association with "Well-Kept Homes:" city-wide program focused on Richards Street	6
	New Development of Single Family Homes near Speedway	
<i>Needs</i>	<b>Affordable Housing</b>	
	Home Price Gap-more affordable housing for low to moderate incomes	2
	Need low-cost rent	6
	Beautification of Neighborhoods	6
	Homeownership Programs and Education	4
	Assisted Living	8
	Mixed Income Housing	3
<i>Opportunities</i>	<b>More Programs and Services</b>	
	"Rent-to-Own"	7
	SPUR Job Market for an increased Housing Market	4
	Diversity in Communities	3
	Code Enforcement for Property Clean-up	4
	Homeownership Programs and Education	22
<b>Recreation</b>		
<i>Assets</i>	<b>Parks and Services do exist</b>	
	Pilcher Park-nature reserve with new trails, roads, and pavilions	3
	Nowell Park-good history	
	New Development- Ridgewood Park and Belmont Field (little league baseball)	
<i>Needs</i>	<b>Improve Facilities</b>	
	Nowell Park-needs better facilities, maintenance, and aesthetic improvements	
	Develop programs, Fitness Center, Pool, Field House, and Funding	27
	Need Baseball Fields, Basketball Courts, etc. on East Side	6
	Teen Programs	5
<i>Opportunities</i>	<b>Funding and Programs</b>	
	Funding (city and private sources)	4
	Incentives for memberships for Nowell Park	2
	Redevelopment of old Prison and USX (9 hole golf-course)	3
<b>Public Transportation/Infrastructure</b>		
<i>Assets</i>	<b>Metra/Pace available</b>	
	Metra has discount on Weekend Fares	
<i>Needs</i>	<b>More Transportation Routes and Infrastructure Services</b>	
	More Routes and Services for Public Transportation-Pace	8
	Weekend and Night Services and Shorter Destination Times-Pace	8
	Extend the radius of bus routes to include industrial areas and outskirts of town	5

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Vote</b>
	Build more shelters of East Side for Bus stops	9
	<b>Alley and Street Clean-up</b>	
	Maintenance: snow plow, pot hole and flooding control	15
	Sidewalks on various streets: school routes, etc	17
	<b>Street Lighting</b>	
	Lighting on most all neighborhood streets on the East Side	22
<i>Opportunities</i>	<b>More Programs and Services</b>	
	"Dial a Ride"	5
	Community Car Repair Service	2
	Biking Routes	
	Pace Schedule to line-up with Metra Schedules	10
	More through streets: less one way streets	6
<b>Business Development</b>		
<i>Assets</i>	<b>Economic Development</b>	
	Attractions such as: Rialto, NASCAR, Baseball, Clubs, Bars, and Restaurants	2
	Vacant Lots/Properties for development near I-80	5
	Available work force and consumers	6
	High activity on roads-through traffic	2
	Plans for school improvement/business assistance	2
<i>Needs</i>	<b>Franchise/Chain Stores</b>	
	such as: Wal-Mart, Grocery Store, Walgreen's, Bookstore/Coffee, Movie Theater, Car Dealer, Retail,	
	Clothing Stores, Pet Stores/Vets, Hardware Stores, and Restaurants	40
	<b>Reorganization for Commercial Space</b>	
	High Traffic Roads such as: Route 6, 53, 30, I-80, I-355(coming soon)	
	<b>Aesthetics/Beautification</b>	
	Building Maintenance, litter clean-up on streets and neighborhoods	
<i>Opportunities</i>	<b>Incentives and Recruitment</b>	
	Incentives for Business Start-up	13
	"Big-Box" anchor to attract other businesses	6
	Employment Training-Customer Service	5
	Recruitment for businesses	1
	Neighborhood Associations to get more people involved	3
	Sustainable urban agriculture	3
	Assistance in Business promotion/development	9
	Local Hiring programs	10
	Low-Interest Loan Programs	5
	Education/Training for Small Business Owners	9
<b>Employment</b>		
<i>Assets</i>	<b>Programs are Available to help Unemployment</b>	
	such as: Job Training Programs at JTHS, University of St. Francis, Job Corps, and Churches	7
<i>Needs</i>	<b>More Programs and Services</b>	
	Programs to help people with records	2
	More Public Transportation to industrial areas and various routes to get people to work	3
	Target youth drop-outs to get job training and opportunities	5
	Living Wage-pay	15

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Vote</b>
	More Full-Time jobs-not temp jobs through agencies	<b>15</b>
	Union Jobs	<b>3</b>
	Enforced anti-discrimination laws for minorities in the work force	<b>4</b>
<b>Opportunities</b>	<b>Possible Job Training, Programs and Services</b>	
	Job Training for language barriers	<b>3</b>
	Job Training and Employment Opportunities for people living with disabilities	<b>1</b>
	Funding/Grants for school who have job training programs	<b>6</b>
	Internships/ Summer/ Part-Time Jobs for Youth through school network	<b>7</b>
	Small Business Training for small business owners	<b>5</b>
	Financial/Tax Incentives for creating jobs for people with records or the youth	<b>7</b>
<b>Human Services</b>		
<b>Assets</b>	<b>Programs do exist that focus on young adults and senior citizens</b>	
	such as: Catholic Charities, Morning Star, United Way, Churches, Day Break, Crisis Hotline,	
	Lambs Fold	<b>2</b>
	Guardian Angle Home	<b>3</b>
	Sacred Heart and Second Baptist Church	<b>4</b>
	Fairmont Community Center (Lockport)	<b>4</b>
	UA office and Clinic	<b>2</b>
<b>Needs</b>	<b>Funding</b>	
	such as: Morning Star, LIHEAP, JJC "Dress for Success Program"	<b>3</b>
	<b>More Programs and Services</b>	
	Mental Health Services	<b>2</b>
	Youth Homelessness Shelters	<b>2</b>
	Gap Fillers-for people who do not meet existing financial requirements	<b>7</b>
	Transitional Services for temporarily unemployed people	<b>8</b>
	Domestic Violence Shelters	<b>6</b>
	<b>Networking</b>	
	education and awareness about services	<b>7</b>
	Intra-Agency/organization networking and communication	
	Grant Coordination	<b>4</b>
<b>Opportunities</b>	<b>Improvement to Existing Programs</b>	
	Referral Networks/Communication and Networking between agencies	<b>8</b>
	Funding	<b>7</b>
	Prevention and Intervention	<b>7</b>
<b>Health Care</b>		
<b>Assets</b>	<b>Programs and Services do Exist</b>	
	such as: WCHD, Mount Zion and Olive Health Care Unit/Health Screening at hospitals, Kid Care	
	Good Hospitals	<b>3</b>
	National Hook-up for Black Women-Community Hospice, and Charity Work	<b>2</b>
<b>Needs</b>	<b>Education and Prevention</b>	
	such as: sex education, pre and post natal care	
	Prescription Drug Assistance	<b>6</b>
	Affordable Medical/Dental/Vision Insurance	<b>5</b>
	Health Care for Seniors and assistance for care givers	<b>5</b>
	Health Care for the homeless	<b>1</b>
	Outpatient Care	<b>2</b>



<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Vote</b>
	Assistance and support from schools	<b>1</b>
<b>Opportunities</b>	<b>Education and Prevention</b>	
	Hospitals create more partnerships with health care clinics	<b>6</b>
	Mandatory Tests and Screens for communicable diseases and follow-up care after diagnosis	<b>1</b>
	Alternatives for people who do not have health insurance or prescription assistance	<b>8</b>
	More funding for health care agencies such as National Hook-up for Black Women	<b>3</b>
<b>Public Safety</b>		
<b>Assets</b>	<b>Programs do exist to promote public safety</b>	
	Prison Ministry	<b>2</b>
	Neighborhood Watch and Policing	<b>6</b>
<b>Needs</b>	<b>More Public Safety: Improve Reputation</b>	
	Focus on the areas where people don't feel safe	<b>9</b>
	Gun Control	<b>2</b>
	Safety for Kids	<b>6</b>
	More Police Presence and Protection	<b>3</b>
<b>Opportunities</b>	<b>More Programs and Services</b>	
	More safe and well lit parking lots	<b>3</b>
	Lighting for neighborhood streets and sidewalks	<b>12</b>
	Promote safety programs in schools	<b>2</b>
<b>Senior Issues</b>		
<b>Assets</b>	<b>Programs do exist that focus on senior citizens</b>	
	such as: "Meals-on-wheels," Transportation, services through churches and agencies	
<b>Needs</b>	<b>More Programs and Services</b>	
	such as: health benefits programs, RX programs, part-time work opportunities, living assistance	
	Programs that mix age groups	<b>5</b>
	Assisted living programs	<b>3</b>
<b>Opportunities</b>	<b>Expansion of Existing Services</b>	
	such as: expansion of the Senior Service Center (facility and programs), support from elected officials	
<b>Young Adult Issues</b>		
<b>Assets</b>	<b>Programs do exist that focus on young adults</b>	
	such as: National Hook-up for Black Women, Peter Claver Center, Warren Sharpe Center,	
	activities at schools, churches, YMCA, Teen Reach Program, First Tee, Girl Scouts, Joliet Alliance	
	for Youth, Salvation Army, Harvey Brooks Center, and the Hartman Center	
<b>Needs</b>	<b>Leadership and Prevention Programs</b>	
	such as: Vocational/ Alternative Educational Sources, Parent/Family Counseling, Drug/Gang	
	Prevention, After-School Programs, Parent Involvement Education), Access to Programs	<b>5</b>
<b>Opportunities</b>	<b>Education/Awareness/Programs</b>	
	Diversity Training for teachers	<b>3</b>

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Vote</b>
	Internships/ Summer/ Part-Time Jobs for Youth through school network	<b>14</b>
	Parenting Programs	<b>6</b>
<b>Education</b>		
<i>Assets</i>	<b>Improvements to Existing Education Systems</b>	
	such as: acceptable facilities, reliable school bus transportation, good programs for special	
	education or students with disabilities, benefits and affiliations with local agencies through grants	
	Recent re-structuring of JTHS curriculum to focus on career academics	<b>2</b>
	Tutoring Programs available through local churches and universities	<b>3</b>
	Opportunities for students to take transferable college credits their senior year on high school	<b>2</b>
<i>Needs</i>	<b>Funding</b>	
	Form a Rigorous Curriculum through reading, technology, and tutoring/study skills	<b>11</b>
	Diversity Training for teachers	<b>3</b>
	Career Training for drop-outs	<b>4</b>
	Safe routes to school and on playground	<b>5</b>
	Gang and Drug prevention	<b>7</b>
	Dress Code	<b>2</b>
	Increased Salary for teachers/better recruitment for qualified teachers	<b>4</b>
<i>Opportunities</i>	<b>More Programs and Services</b>	
	Mentoring Program for teachers	<b>1</b>
	Internships/ Summer/ Part-Time Jobs for Youth through school network	<b>3</b>
	Relationships through local universities and high school-"Adopt a School"	<b>2</b>

## Second Community Meeting

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Vote</b>
<b>Housing</b>		
<i>Assets</i>	<b>History and Development</b>	
	Large-unincorporated lots	
	New Development of Single Family Homes near Speedway	
<i>Needs</i>	<b>Affordable Housing</b>	
	Home Price Gap-more affordable housing for low to moderate incomes	<b>6</b>
	Need low-cost rent	<b>16</b>
	Beautification of Neighborhoods and stricter codes for upkeep	<b>17</b>
	Homeownership Programs and Education	
<i>Opportunities</i>	<b>More Programs and Services</b>	
	Home Ownership Programs and Education: "Rent-to-Own"	<b>11</b>
	Diversity in Communities: Mixed Income Housing	<b>6</b>
	Code Enforcement for Property Clean-up	<b>4</b>
<b>Recreation</b>		
<i>Assets</i>	<b>Parks and Services do exist</b>	
	Pilcher Park-nature reserve with new trails, roads, and pavilions	
	Nowell Park-good history	
	New Development- on Collins Street and near Ridgewood Park and Belmont Field	

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Vote</b>
<i>Needs</i>	<b>Improve Facilities</b>	
	Nowell Park-needs better facilities, maintenance, and aesthetic improvements	<b>15</b>
	Develop programs, Fitness Center, Indoor Pool, Field House, and Funding	<b>3</b>
	Need Baseball Fields, Basketball Courts, etc. on East Side	<b>3</b>
	Eliminate Drinking at Parks	<b>3</b>
	Utilize River Walk to create better parks, etc	<b>1</b>
	Teen Programs	<b>1</b>
<i>Opportunities</i>	<b>Funding and Programs</b>	
	Funding (city and private sources)	<b>12</b>
	Incentives for memberships for underprivileged Families in Nowell Park	<b>1</b>
	Redevelopment of old Prison and USX	
<b>Public Transportation/Infrastructure</b>		
<i>Assets</i>	<b>Metra/Pace available</b>	
	Metra has discount on Weekend Fares	
<i>Needs</i>	<b>More Transportation Routes and Infrastructure Services</b>	
	More Routes and Services for Public Transportation-Pace	<b>8</b>
	Weekend and Night Services and Shorter Destination Times-Pace	<b>8</b>
	Extend the radius of bus routes to include industrial areas and outskirts of town	<b>5</b>
	Build more shelters of East Side for Bus stops	<b>9</b>
	<b>Clean-up Open Sewage</b>	
	Open Sewage Back-up near hospital and residential housing	<b>22</b>
	<b>Alley and Street Clean-up</b>	
	Maintenance: snow plow, pot hole and flooding control	<b>12</b>
	Sidewalks on various streets: school routes, etc	<b>9</b>
	<b>Street Lighting</b>	
	Lighting on most all neighborhood streets on the East Side and near West Side	<b>22</b>
<i>Opportunities</i>	<b>More Programs and Services</b>	
	Pace Schedule to line-up with Metra Schedules	<b>9</b>
	More through streets: less one way streets	<b>9</b>
<b>Business Development</b>		
<i>Assets</i>	<b>Economic Development</b>	
	Attractions such as: Rialto, NASCAR, Baseball, Clubs, Bars, and Restaurants	
	Vacant Lots/Properties for development near I-80	
	High activity on roads-through traffic	
<i>Needs</i>	<b>Franchise/Chain Stores</b>	
	such as: Wal-Mart, Grocery Store, Walgreen's, Bookstore/Coffee, Movie Theater, Car Dealer, Retail,	<b>38</b>
	Clothing Stores, Pet Stores/Vets, Hardware Stores, and Restaurants	
	<b>Reorganization for Commercial Space</b>	
	High Traffic Roads such as: Route 6, 53, 30, I-80, I-355(coming soon)	
	<b>Aesthetics/Beautification</b>	
	Building Maintenance, litter clean-up on streets and neighborhoods	<b>6</b>
<i>Opportunities</i>	<b>Incentives and Recruitment</b>	
	Incentives for Business Start-up such as low-interest loan programs, etc.	<b>9</b>
	Training and Recruitment for local employment	<b>5</b>
	Assistance in Business promotion/development	<b>3</b>
	Education/Training for Small Business Owners	<b>3</b>
<b>Employment</b>		

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Vote</b>
<i>Assets</i>	<b>Programs are available to help the unemployed</b>	
	JTHS, JJC, and local Universities	
<i>Needs</i>	<b>More Programs and Services</b>	
	Living Wage-pay	6
	Programs to help people with records	4
	Target youth drop-outs to get job training and opportunities	3
	More full-time local jobs	1
<i>Opportunities</i>	<b>Possible Job Training, Programs and Services</b>	
	Job Training for language barriers	9
	Internships/ Summer/ Part-Time Jobs for Youth through school network	7
	Small Business Training for small business owners	4
	Financial/Tax Incentives for creating jobs for people with records or the youth	1
<b>Human Services</b>		
<i>Assets</i>	<b>Programs do exist that focus on young adults and senior citizens</b>	
	such as: Catholic Charities, Morning Star, United Way, Churches, Day Break, Crisis Hotline,	
	Lambs Fold, Guardian Angel Home, Churches, Community Centers, Will County Center for	
	Community Concerns, and Spanish Center	
<i>Needs</i>	<b>Funding</b>	
	To create a stronger bond between agencies	3
	<b>More Programs and Services</b>	
	Mental Health Services	
	Youth Homelessness Shelters	
	Gap Fillers-for people who do not meet existing financial requirements	3
	Transitional Services for temporarily unemployed people	
	English as a Second Language	1
	Domestic Violence Shelters	
	<b>Networking</b>	9
	education and awareness about services	
	Intra-Agency/organization networking and communication	
	Grant Coordination	
<i>Opportunities</i>	<b>Improvement to Existing Programs</b>	5
	Referral Networks/Communication and Networking between agencies	
	Funding	
	Prevention and Intervention	
<b>Health Care</b>		
<i>Assets</i>	<b>Good Hospitals</b>	2
	Expansion of Silver Cross	
<i>Needs</i>	<b>Education focused on Prevention</b>	4
	such as: sex education, pre and post natal care	
	Teen Pregnancy	
	Drug Abuse	
	<b>Smoking Ban</b>	6
	Ban smoking in bars and restaurants downtown	
<i>Opportunities</i>	<b>Partnership and Program Opportunities</b>	
	Hospitals create more partnerships with health care clinics and schools	6

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Vote</b>
	Alternatives for people who do not have health insurance or prescription assistance	2
	<b>Smoking Ban</b>	2
	Create a city-wide petition to ban smoking	
<b>Public Safety</b>		
<i>Assets</i>	<b>Programs do exist to promote public safety</b>	
	Neighborhood Watch and Policing	1
<i>Needs</i>	<b>More Public Safety: Improve Reputation</b>	
	Focus on the areas where people don't feel safe	12
	More Police Presence and Protection	12
<i>Opportunities</i>	<b>More Programs and Services</b>	
	More safe and well lit parking lots	12
	Lighting for neighborhood streets and sidewalks	12
<b>Senior Issues</b>		
<i>Assets</i>	<b>Programs do exist that focus on senior citizens</b>	
	such as: "Meals-on-wheels," Transportation, services through churches and agencies	
<i>Needs</i>	<b>More Programs and Services</b>	
	assistance	1
<i>Opportunities</i>	<b>Program</b>	
	Healthcare/Prescription Program	2
<b>Young Adult Issues</b>		
<i>Assets</i>	<b>Programs do exist that focus on young adults</b>	
	such as: Will County Center for Community Concerns, Peter Claver Center, Warren Sharpe Center, activities at schools, churches, YMCA, Teen Reach Program, and Rialto Square Theater Kids Art Program	
<i>Needs</i>	<b>Leadership and Prevention Programs</b>	
	For kids and families	5
	<b>Programs that focus on Teens</b>	
	Most of the existing programs target Junior High or younger:	
	Need to target High School aged teenagers	6
<i>Opportunities</i>	<b>Education/Awareness/Programs</b>	
	Drug Prevention/Self Esteem programs at schools	3
	Internships/ Summer/ Part-Time Jobs for Youth through school network	5
	Parenting Programs	2
<b>Education</b>		
<i>Assets</i>	<b>Improvements to Existing Education Systems</b>	
	Recent restructuring of JTHS curriculum to serve all types of students	2
	Tutoring Programs available through local churches and universities	
<i>Needs</i>	<b>Funding</b>	
	Curriculum must focus on reading, technology, and tutoring/study skills	6
	English as a Second Language	2
	Career Training for drop-outs	3
	Safe routes to school and on playground (such as sidewalks)	1
	Gang and Drug prevention	2
	Increased Salary for teachers/better recruitment for qualified teachers	2
<i>Opportunities</i>	<b>More Programs and Services</b>	
	Internships/ Summer/ Part-Time Jobs for Youth through school network	6

## Community Meeting Feedback Forms

(from comment forms provided at meetings)

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Vote</b>
<b>Housing</b>		
<i>Needs</i>	Senior Housing	<b>1</b>
	<b>general need for more public safety</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Recreation</b>		
<i>Assets</i>	We already have grass and trees on many parkways	<b>1</b>
<i>Needs</i>	Our parks are beautiful but are not being cleaned and maintained - I think there is also an issue there of public safety.	<b>1</b>
	More young adult recreation services, as well as senior citizen rec services	<b>1</b>
	Increase public art and mosaics and sculptures and murals	<b>1</b>
	Increase the beauty of the parks - include artwork	<b>1</b>
	Increase the beauty of the parkways - landscaping, lighting	<b>1</b>
<i>Opportunities</i>	The eastside needs [three?] nights a week of free cultural activities. Example: Thurs, Fri, Sat, 6:30-9:30 and Sunday afternnon 2-5pm, Dance Chicago has one hour dance lessons followed by 2 hours of dancing. The styles of dance - latin, hiphop, stepping - would alternate. They could feature local bands and DJs. A downtown location or neighborhood Park could be used. This would be a 10 week summer program - a winter program could continue in park district facilities or schools. Not only dance, but other cultural activities.	<b>1</b>
	Pilcher Park - what a great opportunity to use this beautiful piece of park and make it into something for all ages of the East Side of Joliet; fix it up - fix the old roads that have been closed down in it; basketball, soccer, tennis court, a walking court or trail with good lighting and parking; an indoor pool with a community center for arts and entertainment and also after school programs for the youth!	<b>1</b>
	Reiterate the above idea of a community center on the East side: for all ages like Inwood has that is also affordable to us, with programs and activities for arts and entertainment	<b>1</b>
	Bring back the pools and improve summer recreation for the kids	<b>1</b>
<b>Public Transportation/Infrastructure</b>		
<i>Needs</i>	Need street lights/more lighting	<b>4</b>
	Better roads and sidewalks	<b>3</b>
	Getting the rest of the streets in our neighborhood finished. Curbs and sidewalks especially near the schools A.O. Marshall, Gompers, Silver Cross Hospital. There are holes deep enough to do serious harm to people and their vehicles. The street is washing away on South Scribner on both sides	<b>1</b>
	Lanes marked better East of Briggs on Rte 30 in front of 7-11 and Liquor store down to the park	<b>1</b>
	Metra access to the western suburbs, like Oak Brook and Downer's Grove	<b>1</b>
	Mark the bus stop around Briggs and Rte 30 better. What are the times the bus comes around	<b>1</b>
	A general location for the Greyhound - it's been moved 4 or 5 times and no one knows where it is	<b>1</b>
	Complete work on Hickory Creek for the flooding. Work stopped at 4th one (?)	<b>1</b>
	Sidewalks fixed on Summit St, Hickory St, Broadway St.	<b>1</b>

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Vote</b>
	Alleys and roads need to be fixed, <u>not</u> patched on Summit, Hickory, and Broadway	<b>1</b>
	Better water purification system	<b>1</b>
	Radium removal	<b>1</b>
	Wireless infrastructure with public service access - wireless cameras especially on Broadway, Hickory, Evergreen Terrace	<b>2</b>
<b>Opportunities</b>	Flooding on Arthur Ave by Mt. Moriah Church (1400-1500 block)	<b>1</b>
<b>Business Development</b>		
<b>Needs</b>	Grocery store and Drug store	<b>2</b>
	Small Business Districts on the East side of town	<b>1</b>
<b>Employment</b>		
<b>Needs</b>	Great need for a training facility for our youth - and ____ come equal job opportunity	<b>1</b>
<b>Opportunities</b>	In Orland Park there is an organization called HERO through the high schools that puts seniors in different businesses. There they work as any other worker in that business. When they graduate they have the opportunity to continue at that business or not.	<b>1</b>
<b>Human Services</b>		
<b>Opportunities</b>	A teen challenge for a drug rehab program for men and women of all ages	<b>1</b>
	A worker placement program for felons and/or prisoners who are underqualified and can't find work or jobs	<b>1</b>
<b>Health Care</b>		
<b>Needs</b>	Affordability - Health care clinics for free testing but then being able to afford with the follow up	<b>1</b>
	Health care for people with no insurance who cannot afford to go to a doctor or hospital or even purchase prescriptions	<b>1</b>
	More free screening and testing; walk in clinics	<b>1</b>
<b>Opportunities</b>	Maybe a Stroger hospital on the East Side of Joliet for the poor and needy	<b>1</b>
<b>Public Safety</b>		
<b>Needs</b>	More police surveillance on the east side around the corner of Briggs and Rte 30 (7-11 and liquor store)	<b>1</b>
	Better neighborhood watches - certain areas really need better police surveillance; more lighting on side streets; sidewalks and curbs where people can actually go out in the evening for a walk around their block and feel more safe	<b>1</b>
	More polic patrol	<b>1</b>
	More, more, more police involvement with the neighborhood	<b>1</b>
	Issue of public safety in the parks	<b>1</b>
	Broadway/Hickory/Evergreen Terrace - need wireless security enforcement, cameras for traffic and crime.	<b>2</b>
	Broadway/Hickory/Evergreen Terrace - Removal of "bad" tenants; get Homeland Security around	<b>1</b>
	Community Oriented policing - how can you be supporting the community if you don't live in it?	<b>1</b>
	Need more police attention during school hours at Sator Sanchez - "I hope they do something now and don't wait until an accident happens to put a police officer [in place]" There used to be an officer when Lincoln school was open. [Referring to traffic crossings?]	<b>1</b>

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Vote</b>
<b>Senior Issues</b>		
<i>Needs</i>	Town Houses, Condos	<b>1</b>
	More recreation services	<b>1</b>
	Senior housing	<b>1</b>
<b>Young Adult Issues</b>		
<i>Needs</i>	More recreation services	<b>1</b>
	Curfew enforcement - Last summer a 17 year old was shot and killed on Joliet's east side long after curfew	<b>1</b>
<b>Education</b>		
<i>Needs</i>	Better pay for teachers	<b>1</b>
	More parenting sessions	<b>1</b>
	More money invested in K-8 schools	<b>1</b>
	Community Oriented teaching - how can you be supporting the community if you don't live in it?	<b>1</b>
<i>Opportunities</i>	Opportunity for more grade schools in Dist. 5	<b>1</b>
	Encourage our own students to become teachers to our own schools	<b>1</b>
	In Orland Park there is an organization called HERO through the high schools that puts seniors in different businesses. There they work as any other worker in that business. When they graduate they have the opportunity to continue at that business or not.	<b>1</b>
<b>General/Other</b>		
<i>Needs</i>	More general information of what's going on in the community	<b>1</b>
	More advertising and creation of neighborhood meetings	<b>1</b>
<i>Opportunities</i>	Annexation is a tool	<b>1</b>
	Will County, espeically Districts 4&5, need to do our part in taking care of the environment. All residents should be required to recycle, with the cost of recycling bins covered by the city	<b>1</b>



## Third and Fourth Community Meetings

### Breakout Session 'Voting'

Topic	Description	Votes
<b>Housing</b>		
<i>Proposals</i>	•Attract new development by assembling and marketing land for a range of housing types, sizes, prices.	
	•Attract new market-rate development to the Planning Area by leveraging the stronger housing markets in other parts of Joliet.	5
	•Renew rehabilitation loan programs and focus rehabilitation efforts in mixed “Target Redevelopment Areas”.	17
	•Sustain efforts to increase residential development in Downtown Joliet.	7
	•Allow for and attract more housing units in selected areas, e.g. commercial corridors and around the Metra station.	
	•Engage local employers in employer-assisted housing programs.	
	•Consider supplementing the City’s “ASSIST-ance” program with matching funds for investment in the Planning Area and home buyer counseling.	13
	•Expand the Joliet Rental Housing Ordinance to regulate the rent or lease of single-family homes and duplexes.	11
	•Establish a working partnership between the City and the community to	7
	o in assembling and marketing land for diverse housing development,	
	o providing home ownership counseling & financing assistance for residents,	12
	o and securing state/ federal/ philanthropic funds to help support these activities.	
	Consider a community development corporation (CDC) as a means for the community to act in this partnership.	
<i>More Ideas</i>	Need for low-income housing tax credits	
	Explore inclusionary housing zoning	
	Explore historic tax credits/freezes	
	Additional help for seniors with tax issues	
	Need for more credit counseling	
	Responsibility of developers to community	
	attraction of developers to East Side	
	Commercials that promote city programs	9
	Eliminate Neighborhood Services Dept in City	2
	Uniform inspection checklist	3
	Transparency in "ASSIST-ance" program	1
<i>More Info</i>	How are ASSIST-ance recipients selected	
	Are many homes being converted for multiple families	3
	Concentration of Section 8 in Cathedral Area?	1
<i>Agree</i>	Good housing counseling services - consistent help -increase credit ratings	
	Support local counseling	
	Ensure no predatory lending	

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Votes</b>
	Quality of housing needs to be addressed	
	Continue inspections/establish review cycles	
	Quality rental housing	
	More information/better marketing of "ASSIST-ance" program	
	Increase code enforcement	
	Inspection program understaffed by very important	4
	Code enforcement in cathedral district	4
	Information on housing resources	1
	Need loan program to keep families in their homes	4
<b>Disagree</b>	Single Family Home inspections	
	No city Participation of land assemblage, rather CDC	1
<b>Recreation</b>		
<b>Proposals</b>	Target capital improvement program expenditures to areas of most need.	19
	Continue to look for ways to subsidize the cost of recreation programs for low-income citizens.	55
	Acquire more park land in underserved areas, or partner with other organizations to use existing spaces more efficiently.	13
	Study the feasibility of building and maintaining a recreation center with a full range of facilities, including a swimming pool, possibly at Nowell Park.	40
	Expand the trail system to enhance access to civic, cultural, recreation, employment and commercial centers and add recreation options.	6
	Develop or formalize partnerships with other providers of recreational services, including schools, and develop school/park joint use facilities where additional park land is needed.	26
	Create a greenway system along flood prone areas.	5
	Engage community residents to support local recreation programs through means such as building playgrounds and organizing park clean-up days.	43
	Prepare Comprehensive Parks Master Plan	1
<b>More Ideas</b>	More larger neighborhood parks - Jackson/Collins	
	Soccer fields	
	Stay engaged: USX, Collins, Prison project	
	Potential add areas between river and Collins (West of USX)	10
	Historic buildings for recreation	
	Historic sites/prison + for recreation use	8
	Use Park at Walnut and Sterling	
	Campbell St park more use at night (?)	
	Walking path (more) addition to Broadway	1
	Open Land - Cutter and Briggs	
	Lack of maintenance in Parks Small Parks	1
	Safety issues in Parks	3
	Community gardens (food!)	5
	More cultural based programs	
	Provide trained people to teach basic skills	

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Votes</b>
	Need Major Park facilities (skate parks, basketball courts, waterparks, swimming, etc.) --poxity --availability	
	Partnership with schools to provide more opportunity and use of facilities during non-school hours and in summer	
	Open up school facilities for non-school use	
	Year round activities (tee ball, baseball, football, etc)	
<b>More Info</b>	Joliet ISA Softball Assoc - W. Campbell?	
	Football - PeeWee to ?; Titans private association	
	Better Community Comm.	
	Programs at Pilcher	
<b>Agree</b>	1. Spray parks - high utilization	
	2. Increase safety	
<b>Disagree</b>	Young children	
	utilization of old parks	
	maintenance of Nowell Park	
	Safety of parks	
<b>Transportation</b>		
<b>Proposals</b>	Support bus service improvements for the Joliet area proposed by Pace and funding for these improvements that is pending before the Illinois State Legislature.	25
	In cooperation with Pace, consider instituting a circulator bus service to supplement and connect Pace bus routes.	16
	Multiply & coordinate van pools, primarily to connect Planning Area workers to job sites.	13
	Establish a Joliet chapter of the IGO car sharing cooperative.	2
	Improve conditions for pedestrian and bicycle travel within the Planning Area, beginning with the implementation of a "Safe Routes to School Program".	16
	Support transportation proposals of regional significance if these proposals include public transportation connections for Planning Area residents:	20
	o Metra extension to Elwood,	3
	o Metra Star Line,	1
	o Transportation Blue Print for Will County,	1
<b>More Ideas</b>	Smaller buses	12
	Market more transportation options	8
	Increase services for special events	9
	More truck routes	9
	Use vans for transportation	
	More transportation for employees	
	Trial should be longer (bus)	2
	Bus service info needs to be made available	3
	Churches can disperse information	
	Better taxiing	2
	Sunday (weekend) bus service	4

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Votes</b>
	Longer (evening) bus service	6
	City contribute to transp. Service	4
	Promote existing services, e.g. Dial-a-Ride	
	Police involved in Safe Routes to School planning	
	Park 'n Ride locations	
<b>More Info</b>	Traffic jams	1
	Pace - fares need to be reasonable to increase use	
	I-Go cooperative car sharing (cost, etc)	
	Concerns - parking in downtown Joliet	
	Metra Star Line	
	EJ&E Line - Where will it be?	
	Union Station (land locked?)	
	Pace needs call day ahead of needs	1
	Handicap transp. Needs to be advertised	1
	Pace doesn't respond to phone calls for service	1
	No bus service to Plainfield, inadequate service to New Lenox & Elwood	2
	Train station unsafe in evening`	3
	Poor bus service connects Silver Cross Hospital	
<b>Agree</b>	need more public transportation, esp. on East side	
	Car pool good idea	2
	Pedestrian Safety	
<b>Disagree</b>	Inadequate taxi service	
	Bus service inadequate to get to Elwood, New Lenox areas	4
<b>Retail Development</b>		
<b>Proposals</b>	•Structure and stimulate development through measures that include these steps:	
	○ Establish a City-community partnership, mandated to execute the QOL Plan, through which the City and community will act collaboratively in	30
	– garnering regional/state/federal and philanthropic support	6
	– performing the work of land assembly, site marketing, and supporting small business owners.	8
	– Consider establishing a Community Development Corporation as a means through which the community may act in this partnership.	10
	○ Establish specific geographies for development	9
	○ Level the playing field and jump start the market in the Planning Area	7
	•Stimulate the development of businesses that will meet the retail shortages experienced by Planning Area residents, notably the supermarket desired by District 5 residents.	41
	•Provide assistance for Planning Area entrepreneurs, through the creation of a small business development center focused on their needs.	25
<b>More Ideas</b>	Grocery - major chain	5
	Poll/question residents on additional retail needs	
	Create incubator	

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Votes</b>
	Training programs for business development	
	Convention Center desired	5
	Business fairs - jobs available	
	General informatino needed	
	School Counselor involvement	
	Union involvement to get young people involved - training	1
	More minorities in unions	
	Unions set up workshops	1
	Need city support - hiring minorities re construction jobs	2
	Labor and Unions need to accept more responsibility for jobs	4
	Summer jobs for young people	1
	Any downsides to CDC's?	
	Need moreon South Side/Chicago St	
	Look at model of Bill Strickland in Pittsburgh	
	Make sure there is community oversight of implementation	
	Desire for national retailers	3
	Change perception of Joliet - marketing campaign, -relate business opportunities to events	6
	Improve parking, meter length of time, workers not in prime spots	
	Wholesale stores	1
	Impact of government uses in existing buildings (empty at 4)	
	Replace current government space to retail	8
	Parking - costs - decks, meters, increase limited capacity, extend meter time	4
	Chicago Street gateway from I-80	11
	Briggs St Development potential	4
	Focus on I-80 Interchanges - Richards, etc	6
	Interchange opportunities for businesses - hotels, restaurant	1
	Family medical center(s)	4
<b>More Info</b>	Leakage?	
	Income difference between East & West sides	
	Has Joliet become a "trucking town"? - has city encouraged?	
	Rt 52 - More truck traffic	
	Building Bridges - St. John's - Pastor Brooks - apprentice programs/unions *Broaden this program	5
	Programs to prepare, esp. minority pop.	2
	Downside to CDC?	
	Questions about Prison/USX site plans	
	Questiona bout plan re: County involvement	
	What's the impact:	
	conflict with mall at I-355 and Rt 6 competing with downtown	1
	competition at I-55 and I-80	
<b>Agree</b>	need for residential units to support retail	
	support small local entrepreneurs	2

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Votes</b>
	Small business development particularly for downtown to help access financial resources	4
	Help with navigating downtown signage, one way streets (need two way), way-finding	4
	Create/enhance Chicago as a gateway with development and signage - Neighborhood retail on Chicago like the development on Ohio (model)	2
	Briggs as good opportunity for retail development - city to provide infrastructure	8
	Richards St	
	Enhance opportunities for small businesses	
	City of Joliet should provide more incentives to spur development	1
	Support small businesses	
	Agreement to leverage resources	
	Recognition of entry corridors to Joliet - Collins, Cass	
<b>Industrial Development &amp; Employment</b>		
<b>Proposals</b>	•Plan industrial development that will:	1
	○ use Foreign Trade Zones as a development incentive,	2
	○ select logistics and industrial businesses that will produce quality employment,	8
	○ comply with standards for sustainable environmental impact.	6
	•Establish a task force of Will County institutions to refine the workforce training and placement system. This system would make well-paid employment more accessible to lower-income residents by:	25
	○ Ensuring optimum outreach to employers for training/placement programs	22
	○ Establishing community-based rosters of qualified workers	12
	○ Mitigating the cost of job training for lower-income trainees	3
	○ Expanding the number of on-the-job training programs that qualify for state tax credit reimbursement	10
	○ Establishing a constructive role for temporary labor contractors in the workforce development system that leads to career tracking and advancement	8
	○ Establishing more flexible requirements for “Worker Certification”	0
	○ Smoothing out gaps in supportive services for residents in job training and placement programs	5
	○ Creating a comprehensive program to secure employment for ex-offenders	17
	○ Engaging the community and workforce agencies in a system of information exchange and referral tracking	3
<b>More Ideas</b>	Bring construction jobs to High school	13
	CitiBank Financial services employee education seminars	4
	Employers address employee needs	
	Financial education needed for adults	1
	Employer requirements need to be more flexible	

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Votes</b>
	Opportunities for employment available but bar keeps getting higher	1
	Widen I-80 highway	1
	More local production (corn, etc)	4
	Make companies accountable	5
	We need a living wage	1
	Tax incentives conditional	1
<b>More Info</b>	Strickland model for Job Training (PA)	6
	Locate more training programs in Joliet	12
	Foreign Trade Zones	
	Available jobs demand more education and skill - as concerns working poor	
<b>Agree</b>	Connect employer incentives to employer responsibility	
	Expanding number of employer programs that qualify for state tax credit	
	Comprehensive program for ex-offenders	
<b>Land Use &amp; Neighborhood Character</b>		
<b>Proposals</b>	•Pursue infill development in residential neighborhoods and relatively larger scale and mixed use housing in selected locations (Downtown, proposed commercial corridors, possibly current USX or prison sites)	16
	•Replace incompatible land uses and redesign districts to have coherent, pedestrian oriented retail and mixed use development along commercial corridors	17
	•Promote large scale industrial development with the extension of some retail and residential corridors south of I-80	5
	Enhance attractive identities for the Planning Area's neighborhoods by:	0
	•Delineating design standards for several types of commercial corridors;	1
	•Creating gateways to serve as transition points between neighborhoods and to provide individual identity for Planning Area neighborhoods;	11
	•Invest in infrastructure upgrades to alleviate problems in the Ridgewood neighborhood, in conjunction with investments of County, State, and Federal agencies;	1
	•Establish an interconnected system of pedestrian and bicycle trails providing access to major points of destination and highlighted by public art;	5
	•Consider restoring the two-way street patterns in Downtown Joliet.	3
<b>More Ideas</b>	Broadway Corridor - continue Streetscape improvements	
	Explore alternative sources of energy efficient	5
	Residential Property Maintenance	2
	St Pats Neighborhood Model Association - IDOT/Center St, LS improv's	2
	City Provides infrastructure to incentivize development if needed	19
	Expand Commercial area on Briggs south of I-80	
	Transportation and Land Use should be looked at together	7
	Brownfield redevelopment	1
	Urban agriculture range in size 1-10 acres	3
	CSA community supported agriculture	
	Lighting at school fields	7

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Votes</b>
<i>More Info</i>	Urban agriculture	4
<i>Disagree</i>	St Mary's Nativity - declining conditions, - lack of maintenance, - more public improvements -enhance neighborhood charm	
	Public gardens	
<b>Human Capital</b>		
<i>Proposals</i>	•Continue to support the various collaborations and consortiums of service providers working in the Planning Area and encourage new opportunities to connect with residents.	20
	•Establish a resident leadership initiative to increase the number of residents actively engaged and accountable in the revitalization of the community.	27
	•Increase capacity building assistance to local nonprofits including community and faith-based organizations	11
	•Expand programs to develop leadership among Planning Area youth.	29
	•Explore the feasibility of modifying existing programs or establishing a new program to develop the technical and life skills of out-of-school young adults interested in securing living wage employment.	39
<i>More Ideas</i>	Citizens have ideas, but City not open (e.g. Victory Gardens)	
	Survey what is needed by employers and give to High School	
	Funding available to Community, but not given out (info) to community about availability (city funding)	
	Programs available, but Community not aware	
	What happens to expelled students? (very high rate) - no follow-up, tracking	
	People need to get more involved	
	Newspaper does not do enough to focus on activities in the community	
	Level playing field and get more people engaged	
	Engaging People	
	Go door-to-door and look at the people (canvasers) attitudes	
	Enlist block captains	
	Educate parents	
	Require parent interactions in programs	
	Create satellite centers in the community (not necessary faith-based) to meet needs	
	Getting people to and from activities	
	Use councilman resources to get out information	
	Time is ripe to address the various youths	
	Involve youth in process	3
	Identify under-employed adults then recruit/train	6
	Awareness Gap - resources	1
	Who's doing what communication?	5
	Neighborhood clusters meet with providers	2
	Community Services Council -reach out to nonprofits more; -awareness (officers, directors); central location needed	
	Need an access point for community services	5



<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Votes</b>
	Website	1
	"Central Umbrella"	
	Supporting existing neighborhood organizations	2
	Establish new neighborhood org in high need area	9
	Southwest Philanthropic	
	Connecting residents to services	15
	Make com. Out of existing orgs	2
	communication/PR/Marketing	9
	PBS film - Edens Lost and Found	2
	Bigger picture view	2
	Recreation for youth under 21	5
	Education/Recreation/Entertainment	14
	Modeling after Mil. Program	5
<b>More Info</b>	How to get into the trades	
	Working with youth with felonies	
	Collaboration with youth	
	Help kids develop skills	
	Lack of communication about Programs, issues	
	Community Service Council 75 years - bring human service providers together; meet library (Ottawa) 8am 3rd Tuesday	8
	Where to access 24/7 crisis line	3
	Joliet Alliance for Youth	2
	Primerica is Hiring - Ch. 6 could have info	6
<b>Education</b>		
<b>Proposals</b>	Student performance can be improved through initiatives that will build parental and community engagement in education	2
	•Reduce high mobility and chronic truancy through a campaign of community education, linked to housing and workforce development programs.	28
	•Deliver a message to encourage parental involvement in children's education through community and faith-based organizations.	44
	•Create a community technology plan to increase the use of technology to help bridge the digital divide.	22
	•In community events and news media discuss the challenges and celebrate the progress of educational improvements.	7
	•Increase opportunities for young minority role models to interact with high school students.	34
<b>More Ideas</b>	Lack of dedicated teachers	10
	Student feedback	
	Young Parents - Grandparents	2
	Parental education should be connected to education	7
	Vocational Education (alternatives)	12
	Social Services in Schools	7
	Truancy/Mobility, Single Parents, Alternatives for Before and After Care	

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Votes</b>
	Facilitate Parent involvement	5
	Large businesses and city: school to career partnership	
	Com Ed to include parenting	
	Strategies to involve parents	1
	Disconnect between...	
	Parent/teacher communication	12
	Traditional communication not working	3
	Address causes of failure	2
	Overhaul Education System/Evaluate Current System	3
	Misdiagnosis of our youth	6
	Recruitment of more minority teachers	6
	More incentives for better teachers	1
	Technology center in all communities	5
	How to work with broken parents	
	Stimulate parents and kids	
	Hold teachers and students accountable	
<b>More Info</b>	More schools	
	HS - mentor/help young students	
	Tech center	
	JACOB-Lews/St. Francis to provide school for \$3000 each year - Bill Williams	
<b>Agree</b>	Housing/job may affect motivation	
	Faith based organizations have access to parents	
	People are influenced by television	
	Negaives images glamorized	
	See more successful people path or map to successful employment	2
<b>Disagree</b>	No link between student performance and housing or jobs	
	Faith-based organization's performance is questionable	
	Remove focus on "minority" role models	

## Breakout Session Survey Forms

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Recreation	14 (22%)	23 (37%)	9 (14%)	3 (5%)	3 (5%)	11 (17%)	63
Transportation	11 (20%)	26 (48%)	7 (13%)	0	0	10 (19%)	54
Retail Development	15 (25%)	31 (52%)	6 (10%)	0	0	8 (13%)	60
Industrial Development & Employment	15 (31%)	19 (39%)	8 (16%)	1 (2%)	0	6 (12%)	49
Land Use	1 (4%)	14 (52%)	6 (22%)	0	1 (4%)	5 (19%)	27
Human Capital	21 (42%)	25 (50%)	2 (4%)	1 (2%)	0	1 (2%)	50
Education	25 (42%)	23 (39%)	3 (5%)	3 (5%)	0	5 (8%)	59
Overall Plan	4 (50%)	1 (13%)	2 (25%)	0	1 (13%)	0	8
Total	112 (28%)	174 (43%)	50 (12%)	8 (2%)	6 (1%)	54 (13%)	404

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					x	We need to develop better housing on the east side. Put in the water and the place will grow
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					x	More information
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	x					Needs a company like Primerica to help people stay in their houses
	x					Create re-hab program, cut down on "variety" homes/rentals. Program to ENCOURAGE home ownership. And regulate renters and landlords. People keep houses up and get involved in their community when they own their place. Spread out Section 8 housing. Concentrating it in certain places raises crime in that place and around it (such as Cathedral area with homeowners paying high taxes to live with crime from Section 8)
	x					Reduce the amount of delapidated rental housing by enforcing codes on buildings. Also, spreading out the amount of Section 8 housing (too much concentration in Cathedral area)
	x					Try to limit and disperse the number of <u>absentee landlords</u> who opt for Section 8 or rent to low-income people without adequate screening; or give incentives to purchasers who are going to <u>live on</u> their property (even if they rent out a part of it).
	x					Agree OK good
	x					I'll be contacting city council person regarding the ASSIST-ance program. It needs to be marketed so that people who want to move into the Planning Area know it exists
	x					We need more available affordable homes
x						Need to increase fines for slum-lords. Need to increase affordable purchase of property

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x						Talk to HUD at Washington DC and get rid of Evergreen and you will get instant mixed housing on the near West Side. There are small houses, large houses that are old and would be sought after and a great ethnic mix. Also, I talked to city planning and was told for all our growth, the number of city inspectors has not increased since the conception of the office, maybe by 1 this year.
x						Primerica offers help to families
x						Very supportive of Neighborhood Services
					x	Sidewalks everywhere - sidewalks linking housing to Retail Development to Community Centers
					x	More housing need in Joliet for people. Attraction of developers to East Side
		x				Housing for seniors, new development, enough \$ for more housing
		x				Hope for more information to community homebuyers
<b>Recreation</b>						
x						Subsidize costs of recreation programs is a must
x						Utilize existing, non-used facilities for multi use
x						Nowell Park building needed for recreation and new swimming pool
	x					Safety is an issue - many families won't let kids <u>out</u> . Facilities that are run by personnel would be attended better
	x					Crime issues in neighborhoods need to be addressed or parks will never be utilized
	x					Provide recreation in areas that hve been vacated by previous businesses while at the same time preserving our historic buildings and heritage
	x					<b>Strongly disagree with some proposals.</b> I do not agree with demolishing historic buildings - the old prison - for use as potential open space for recreation when there are other open spaces already available - such as using the old Iron Works buildings a re-vamped tradition of Joliet rich community places. The buildings are already surrounded by trails that not many people know about. Opening the old prison for tourism would enrich community pride and historical value.
	x					More for adults and older kids
	x					Recreation need for east side. Nowell Park is a viable park. There need to be a field house and other programs to get the youth involved.
	x					General outline on target but it needs to be narrowed down to get a good discussion and stay focused
	x					Discussion is too specific - Individual parks/land does not give an overall plan. Better outline for meeting would better lead discussion.
	x					Needs set issues for a more organized discussion

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		x				Don't believe more walking paths more important than fixing greenway areas to improve flooding and development of new parks
		x				Suggest using some parks that are not being used to be used as retail stores/grocery stores/or housing development. One area of focus - park on Walnut and Sterling!
			x			Give Nowell Park the same plan as Inwood Park, especially the recreation building
			x			Take care of Nowell Park like with all the programs they have at Inwood
					x	For better or actual partnerships with schools and churches for use of sites. There are often open spaces that are underutilized
					x	More information about the possibility of having a Park for adults to play soccer.
					x	Soccer park
					x	More information about a soccer park
					x	Need more information about a soccer park
					x	I'm concerned on just how these meetings will really impact the outcome of what is going to be done for the eastside development/improvement
					x	Acquire more park land in underserved areas. Study feasibility of building and maintaining a recreation center - at Nowell and even Pilcher Park. Add to recreation - Community gardening for open and presently vacant spaces
					x	It is very important that people put attention to our needs and make this projects happen and not only stay as projects.
					x	What about adults west of Des Plaines? If I want to take a walk not on concrete, I have to go to the Rock Run forest preserve off Black Rd. It is a big waste of gas. There is a path along the river, on the east side but I don't feel it is safe. I've seen drug dealers and users down there.
					x	Sidewalks everywhere - sidewalks linking housing to Retail Development to Community Centers
					x	Prioritization is key. We can spend a lot at of time conversing, but if the action is not feasible then we're wasting our time
				x		East side is being left out of up keep of park
				x		I am done asking questions about something that they can clearly see that this need to be done and the Park District needed to look at Nowell Park with a panel of concerned citizens ___ some of them to see what is not being done
					x	I think the speaker got a little off the subject matter and didn't convey a message that the people or persons could relate (evasive). It's the job of the speaker to understand how to relate to the people

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			x			Moderator defends the city. Communication needs to be done city vs. people
		x				Needs more info
	x					Your proposals need a lot of work
	x					The fees for the new park district fitness center have been increased forcing those that <u>were</u> members to quit. I really don't think the Park District will lower fees for anyone. The Park District used to have Summer Programs for elementary schoolers - I don't see that happening anymore
	x					Facilitator talked too much!
	x					Increase recreational activities on Eastside. Open Boys and Girls Clubs to later hours
	x					More issues that needs to be discussed like Nowell Park pool closing
	x					Nowell and Pilcher Park have not been updated as much as Inwood! Most all improvement has been on the West Side
	x					Developing the partnership with school to provide recreational service along with the park district is an excellent proposal
	x					Writing on large sheets in front of room would make people think their input today was being used, not just ideas from previous meeting. Find a way to get community involvement. I think you should have asked the people present how to get it. Ideas are great but how do you get them to work.
x						1st have recreation that the community will be interested in and sure to utilize more. 2nd you can use the school for summer programs or after school programs utilizing gym, track, football field, computer lab also. Library funds can be collected for that as well as trying to build facility
x						Need lots of more gardens, plants, trees. More activity to do for kids to do at parks. More places for kids to do in the summer so kids will not be on the streets
x						More needs to be done to create facilities for youth of all ages on the east side. The city doesn't provide adequate services either through public parks or especially facilities that provide recreation for youth
x						We need a comprehensive Park District program to serve the children of these districts
x						I strongly agree and support recreation in Joliet. I feel the speaker was <u>not</u> very helpful. There needs to be better communication between the Joliet Park District and the city council with the community
x						There is a serious need for children of minority race to have a place to go and use their skills in a safe environment and enjoy their life. These children need the positive programs

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						<b><u>Transportation</u></b>
	x					The sooner the better
	x					Need smaller buses. Truck routes
	x					More marketing needs to be done to make people aware of alternative transportation such as dial-a-ride, Midway airport access, shared ride programs. People at the session did not know about these options. Better signage needed on Rt 53 south for trucks trying to get on the Interstate. They often don't know what side of the street to be on to access the Interstate until it is too late - I feel sorry for them.
	x					Additional parking deck in Court House lot. <u>Open Chicago Street</u>
	x					There were grocery and other retail stores in downtown Joliet, but they got chased out or burned in the 60s. The canal life bridges make a barrier. Try getting to work at 8am
		x				Maybe we should do the London solution: ban all motor vehicles from downtown except those who have <u>paid</u> for a pass. There has never been a solution to the bridge problem - can you get to work at 7-9am? Bridges weren't supposed to lift, but they <u>do</u> , and you are late.
					x	Agree with businesses helping to get employees to work, safe routes for school, and strengthening transportation services already in function
					x	Good ideas: truck routes, smaller buses, special events buses
					x	I hope transportation will be improved. Community would use it if they have a reliable service.
	x					Agree, OK Meeting
					x	More efficient buses -circulator service through downtown. How to pay for?
					x	We need more four lane roads in Joliet. On race day you can forget it
					x	Provide smaller buses/ or vans. Have industry/companies provide collective w/city - trans (?) as vans
					x	Sidewalks everywhere - sidewalks linking housing to Retail Development to Community Centers
					x	There is a need for more transportation. I am a disabled individual who really needs help in getting to and from A and B, with my children sometimes too. We need more cheaper taxi service.
	x					Clearly there's a need for improved public transportation and better info
	x					Van pools are an excellent idea
	x					Busses need to run more frequently and on the weekends
x						We need the City of Joliet to allot funding for neighborhood transportation and taxi service



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x						I agree with the proposal of increase the funding to increase the bus routes. The city should contribute to the funding of bus service. We need a taxi service that is always available
					x	We need the city to give money for more transportation
					x	We need to know that District (4 & 5) residents do not own 2 or 3 cars
<b><u>Retail Development</u></b>						
					x	More information
					x	Need more information
					x	Short streets...mix of new and old buildings...human beings moving through at all hours of the day...shopkeepers and resident's eyes to the street. -Jane Jacobs, Birth and death of Great American Cities
					x	We need more training for workers with low levels of education. A certification program or 12 years of educations or training make it valid for work.
					x	Community groups should be involved. Schools, neighborhood associations, churches have a business fair 2 or 3 times a year. Is Joliet a trucking town now? Get unions involved. Building Bridges & apprenticeship program -- Pastor Brooks
					x	Convention (city) Center. City of Joliet could provide incentives
					x	They need more young men's clothing stores
	x					Will what is accomplished be posted on website for Task Force?
						Convention center needed, we need a Kroger Store and A&P stores
x						For District (5) supermarket good idea (far south east)
		x				Positive - there is a plan in place and the representatives today are knowledgeable and can answer questions thoroughly. Negative - has to have even more community be present and ask questions. Thank you.
	x					I agree with the CDC idea. The Cass, Collins, Chicago, and Ruby St corridors should be used for more retail development especially larger grocery
x						I strongly agree (BUT) I do not see anything being done for the South End
x						But, please see Bill Strickland's development organizatin in Pittsburgh. He is an African-American leader taking 1000's of inner city residents who trains them for great job. Corporations ask him to train and send them skilled workers. Other cities are learning from him - franchising his model.
x						Follow thru with the CDC, greatly support small business development and focus on their needs

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x						What about the NE side - Forest Park area. The corridor of Collins-Woodruff. Otherwise the proposals presented are good and I strongly agree, particularly with development of CDC
<b><u>Industrial Development &amp; Employment</u></b>						
x						CDC should work with employers on the flexibility of hiring guidelines. DO NOT require a BA degree for entry level jobs!
x						Assist employees to learn budgeting - how to use funds. Ex-offenders (trained) - need to encourage employers to hire
x						Employee requirements for people don't have the quality (?) or High School Education or 30-40 year old people
	x					Connect employer incentives to employer responsibility
	x					Need job training available for available jobs, sponsored by companies that require employees that are located in Joliet. The placement program after training completed, internship programs
	x					Too big a problem. Hard to coordinate
		x				Need to focus on making more jobs
		x				Provide more tax incentives to connect with skilled employment and industry which would help stabilize employment and communities
		x				Develop local food economy based on sustainable agriculture
					x	More information and make Corporations been more responsible.
					x	Small manufacturers? Where will they locate? How about subdividing old industrial buildings and renting out units for start-ups/art studios, etc.
					x	Make Corporations have accounting books.
					x	Change our measurement system to metric so we're on the competitive <u>world</u> field, and our students will be more skilled with science and math as the rest of the world (Also, only one measurement system will be easier both for students and for teachers!). This should be by 2016 when Chicago hosts the <u>world</u> olympics.
	x					Committee needs to get more info on Building Bridges Program
x						Company to send memos to the High School about job openings for youth after graduation with training programs
x						Joliet has a very skilled workforce of which I am part of however where do you go to get on the list or get a living wage job? I strongly advocate outreach of what is available.
x						Bring construction training job skills into the high schools. Example- brick layers, plumers, etc. to help prevent school drop outs
	x					More info about job/skill training is needed
x						Job training to Joliet not only to High school but to a littler older people that need steady jobs
		x				I like to have more _____ jobs for persons not diploma or DJD

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	x					Industrial development will be very important. Plan should stress creation of small business
					x	Bill Strickland (African American) in Pittsburgh, PA does an excellent job of training inner city residents for quality jobs within a year's time. He is franchising this ability in cities across the U.S; Cincinnati for example
	x					Locate more training in Joliet
x						More training programs in Joliet - trade schools
	x					Training for the youth that may or may not have a high school or college education but can perform if training
	x					Informative we need more info
			x			Poor presentation - moderator was not able to answer questions re proposals
<b><u>Land Use &amp; Neighborhood Character</u></b>						
					x	Sidewalks everywhere - sidewalks linking housing to Retail Development to Community Centers
	x					Need extensive "brownfields" redevelopment - older areas that are under-utilized or in disrepair should be redeveloped/rehabbed for housing and retail use
	x					Disagree strongly with heavy industry to south of city
	x					Home Depot - Kohl's - Walmart on the East side - <u>Collins</u>
	x					Transportation access opportunities to new or infill development sites should be coordinated from the start. Don't put it there if people (all people) can't get there
		x				Urban agriculture
		x				Preserve the old Joliet Prison. Would be good site for a museum or for a tourist attraction
		x				Do not demolish the old prison. It is an innate part of Joliet history that should be preserved and valued as a historic landmark and tourist destination. Preservation and re-habilitation of Joliet homes/buildings and existing land/parks should always be the first choice for improvement, even as an alternative to cheaper new construction. Encourage downtown living. Encourage partnership between park district and schools
		x				Use of downtown housing and developing more housing for families
				x		Briggs street from I-80 - Manhattan!
					x	Light baseball fields and carts(?) at Joliet Central, Gompers, and Washington Jr High -it will bring people downtown -it will begin to establish that the downtown is a safe area to bring your kids -it will utilize vastly underutilized space

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					x	Immediately repair the surface of all downtown streets, south Ottawa St and especially Bridge St from the bridge all the way up to Center St. All of these streets are not reflective of a "City of Champions"! Add urban agriculture to land use issue - www.localharvest.org
					x	The Fairview area need serious help vacant land overgrown - sewage problems
	x	x				Would like to know more details --- interested in gateway areas - preservation and restauration of existing housing stock -- The area roughly bounded by Washington/Union/Easter & Fourh is a National Historic Register district and there are opportunities there that will certainly help this plan. Residents of this area can be made aware of these opportunities
	x					Checkout that positive attitude about St. Mary Nativity area. I will go with a rep to show them otherwise. We can go north and south of St. Mary's.
	x					
	x					Improve the gateway areas we have before we attack any more
<b><u>Human Capital</u></b>						
	x					Need involvement from the Home, Church, School and whole community
x						Key issue = communication to residents
x						Very much interested in coordinating Human Services
x						The youth need training for jobs and education
x						I think, for the human services committee, a few people could be the source of information. I've taken it upon myself to learn about them and I've learned much. Give me a spot (location) and info and a group's contact info and I think I could do it with a little help.
x						But don't reinvent the wheel. Use what we have and make it better
	x					Concerned about "how" they will accomplish goals
	x					I agree that communication is crucial and more connection with residents is needed. Modify proposal
	x					More community access/interaction
	x					Awareness of programs to community is essential
	x					Communitication is key in the success of these proposals
	x					Nurture new leadership initiatives; Increase the number of residents actively engaged; Key on Life Skills for out-of-school young adults to secure living wage employment - even urban community gardening
					x	Parental participation needs to be addressed before programs to help our youth
		x				Needs more info

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	x					Programs are needed for the community through the years the resources have gone hill (?)
	x					Reach out to younger children and parents
	x					Proposal one will take care of the other proposals
x						Capacity building of existing organizations "let's do this". People want to do but don't know what or how. As presenter stated - LET'S CONNECT THE DOTS
x						Excellent presenter
x						1. Establishing leadership initiatives 2. life skills for out of school
x						We need to get a definite answer on how we can get monies and resources to get things completed "no word games"
x						Residents need to be aware of the agencies and what they do (who they help and how). Maybe a mentoring program for jr. high students - for the trades - the reason for learning fractions, measuring, etc.
x						Need more places for kids to go for the summer so kids will not just be on the street in gangs, shooting, fighting. Parents need to take charge for their child
x						I feel that it is important to get parents involved with their children's activities. I also believe that there should be youth and adult representation in community based programs
x						Very good session informative, good speaker
x						I strongly agree on working with the youth. Job training. More opportunity for people. I do work with a company that provides an opportunity for someone who is sharp and motivated to earn some income.
<b><u>Education</u></b>						
	x					Establish a program with the schools + businesses + city commercial developers to involve education with industry in <u>much stronger</u> way than exists today
	x					Big disconnect between parents and teachers and lower economic class and middle class that needs to be addressed.
	x					Adult interaction/parent involvement perhaps parental education. How about a summer school program for parents focusing on courses their children are going to be enrolled in.
	x					Parental involvement is a must for kids to succeed in school. Parents need to be held accountable for their kids! Teachers need to have more control of the classroom, their focus needs to go back to education, not discipline
	x					Add more minority teachers and administrators
	x					No mention was made of adult classes, for instance - English as a Second Language in the Collins St. neighborhood

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	x					School celebrations in paper exist, but "bad news sells"-leads. I'm not sure there's a way around that...
	x					Put prayer back in the schools
	x					Parental education should be connected to services - welfare and other social services provided. Excellent idea! Motivation is a necessity!
	x					Vocational Education needs to be looked at as a higher calling. And successful people need to get into the neighborhoods that have poor schools and talk to students about the road to success.
x						Community involvement essential, parental involvement essential
x						Community encourage your parents to be active + involved + positive to the school
x						More programs for "at-risk" kids in H.S. Get a new Board of Directors at Dist. 204 because they discriminate Blacks and Latinos by sticking them all at Premier Academy.
x						We need parent involvement - get away from traditional time schedules for single parents who work shifts
x						More communication teacher-parents motivate student more not because they make a mistake they are disrespect and put on aside like bad kids give them another opportunity
x						Small schools everywhere. Bribes to parents to show up like DINNER or money or prizes, incentive programs. Look to Harlem - Mr. Caneda Scheri (?) approach. All Black male schools
x						I agree the kids need more education. Education is very important. I would like for all kids to get a good education. I am sure there are other grandparents and mothers feel the same way
x						Parent need more training on education
x						Stop sending to alternative school before social service investigate. Teacher need to be taught how to teach and relate to students. Stop identifying students/school as minority
x						Very good leader - Education #4. Got people talking
			x			Central School on District # 4 needs to be extended, population is growing and the school stills the same since 25 or 30 years ago. The school on the west side has been extended twice and Central school does not.
					x	Remedial for HS and up. There is GED but not over 21. Premier and learning and skills does education/motivation etc. Need for the over teens
					x	Too much finger pointing and blaming address core cause of high school failure rates

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					x	Teachers need to adapt to new models of teaching today's students. Chalkboard is out. Give incentives for learning and coming to school. Teachers need to teach for the future. All kids are not on the same level. Adapt to needs.
					x	Give teachers more control in classrooms. Less time in disciplinary activities, more time in teaching
					x	Reinstate Truant officers for schools. Reinstate Human Relations Dept. Reinstate Career Education in schools
			x			They present only theory, did not meet education goals for the kids. All teachers should have a Psychiatric check up.
	x					More discussion
	x					I hope all this time I was here it work good for our kid from this community
	x					Recruit successful graduates
	x					1. Parental & Faith based 2. truancy
	x					Community needs to be more concern about education
x						Excellent
x						Role models needs to start at Jr. High
x						We need as parents and community to get personally involved for discipline
x						need bonuses for minority teachers -need to pay tuition if minority teacher stays in system for more than 5 years
x						Good session, now need to do something about it
x						Good proposal
x						Education is a big issue in Joliet. Hire <u>more</u> minority teachers, give teachers better pay and care to keep our good teachers in our schools
x						School need to get better book and more rule for the kids so the kid will be ever better then they already are
x						High mobility rate, parent involvement
x						Support hiring and training minorities, responsibility for jobs
<b><u>Overall Plan</u></b>						
					x	I'm concerned on just how these meetings will really impact the outcome of what is going to be done for the eastside development/improvement
					x	Sidewalks everywhere - sidewalks linking housing to Retail Development to Community Centers
					x	My comment is we need more companies in Joliet to have more work opportunities.
x						Facilitator talked too much
		x				I hope all this time we are here something coming true for E side community. My hope is recreation that way we help our teenagers

## Overall Plan Survey Forms

Rank	Section	Page #	Proposal
1	Housing		Rehab loan programs to help residents - If we had less absentee landlords and rental property, areas would be less likely to become slums. Rental properties encourage gangs since no one seems to care about what happens in these neighborhoods
2	Transportation		Good public transportation is more important than ever at a time when owning and maintaining an auto is so expensive. Low income people and the elderly especially need these services.
3	Recreation		Important to have places for the young people to have instead of hanging out on street corners and getting into trouble. Joliet also has the potential with the historic buildings, homes we have to become a tourist center. Historic towns are very popular and attract good quality people. Our Joliet prison is an especially important historic site that would attract people
4	Education		1. better teachers 2. more vocational training (everyone isn't college material - but everyone needs a decent job)
5	Industrial Development		Joliet needs good-paying jobs or we are going to keep most of our residents at poverty level - Retail stores do not pay living wages. And we have enough mini-malls in Joliet - strip malls are tacky - how many can 1 city support!
	Other comments		We have other big issues in Joliet besides development. If gangs continue to roam our streets and crime rates continue, Joliet won't have to worry about attracting new businesses or good people to our town. No one wants to live in a city that is dangerous and shabby. Slums do not attract anything but crime. Our streets are littered with garbage and in areas of affordable housing, weeds and uncut grass gives a very poor picture of who we are. The City needs to crack down on people who will not maintain their properties. Too many rental properties in an area encourages low-life people who do not care about their environment. Landlords should be held responsible for their tenants and for quality maintenance of their properties. It is criminal for a City to allow one area after another to become a slum. Slums encourage crime.
1	Retail	8	"Use development structure etc." Need grocery store so side, need sewer and water extended down Briggs and 53
2	Transportation	6-7	Circulator bus service
3	Industrial Development & Employment	9-10	Refinements in workforce training/supportive services
4	Education	13	"Reduce high mobility and chronic truancy" encourage role models
5	Housing	4	"Renew rehab loan programs"
	Other comments		Good effort - let's keep up the dialogue.



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