# VOICE OF THE CITIZEN: BUDGETING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SOUTHWEST MEETING: SEPT. 5, 2013, DANFORTH COMMUNITY CENTER Prioritized List of Projects Moving on to Cycle 2's Action Plan Meetings

#### **INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES**

- 1. INCREASE JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD (59)
- 2. COMMUNITY BUILDING THROUGH INTERGENERATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES (13)
- 3. ESTABLISH SOUTHWEST LEARNING/TRAINING CENTER (0)

## ENHANCING NEIGHBORHOOD, BLOCK CLUB, BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS

- 1. OFFER FORMAL COACHING/TRAINING FOR BLOCK CLUB & COMMUNITY GROUP LEADERS AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR TO HELP THEM BE EFFECTIVE, KNOW WHERE TO GET INFORMATION, LEARN HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH CITY REGARDING NEEDS/PROBLEMS (17)
- 2. FUND EVENTS WITH HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR YOUTH ENGAGEMENT (e.g. LOCAL HISTORICAL STORYTELLING) (6)
- 3. EMPLOY YOUTH TO HELP BLOCK CLUBS/NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS BETTER CONNECT& COMMUNICATE. HELP COMMUNICATE AVAILABLE NSC & REC CENTER PROGRAMS. MENTOR YOUTH & CONNECT WITH THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS. (0)

## CREATE INVITING & SAFE SURROUNDINGS (results from 2 tables)

- 1. OFFER AGE 16-21 YOUTH-RELATED INCOME STREAM CONTEST: CREATE MORE JOBS LIKE TEENS EMPOWERMENT, TEENS ON PATROL, RENT-A-KID (21)
- 2. USE \$50,000 TO WRITE A GRANT THAT MATCHES FUNDS TO \$100K AND KEEP \$25K TO FUND GRANT WRITER TO SUPPORT SAFE SURROUNDINGS IN THE SOUTHWEST (15)
- 3. INSTALL BLUE LIGHT SECURITY PHONE CONNECTION TO 911/RPD (11)
- 4. SAFE HOUSE: SAVE A VACANT HOME & TURN IT INTO A YOUTH SAFE HAVEN AND PROVIDE RESOURCES (e.g. COUNSELING, SERVICES, ETC) (7)
- 5. OFFER MORE DIVERSE ACTIVITIES AT REC CENTERS. e.g. VOLLEYBALL, COOKING, PAINTING, SELF DEFENSE CLASSES, TUTORING (2)
- 6. ACTIVITIES PARENTS AND KIDS CAN DO TOGETHER; BOTH FEEL SAFER (e.g. INTERGENERATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE) (2)

# IMPROVING CITY HALL-CITIZEN RELATIONS

- 1. GREATER ENFORCEMENT OF LOITERING (OLDER INDIVIDUALS) PARTICULARLY DURING SCHOOL DISMISSAL TIME, FOR STUDENT SAFETY (4)
- 2. PLAN FOR RPD OFFICERS TO UNDERGO DRUG & ALCOHOL ASSESSMENTS WHEN CITIZENS UNDER THEIR CONTROL ARE INJURED (3)
- 3. UNIFIED EFFORT TO BRING GROUPS (FRATERNITY, SORORITIES, UR, ETC) TO WORK IN SCHOOLS WITH TEACHERS & STUDENTS (FOCUSED INVESTMENT STRATEGY BY SCHOOL) (1)

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS (5)
  - a. REPAIR AND MAINTAIN
  - b. MORE MONITORING; USE CIVILIAN VOLUNTEERS (PAC-TAC)
- 2. PAC-TAC RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN TARGET CHURCHES; EDUCATION ON PREVENTING RACIAL PROFILING (4)
- 3. CIVILITY PROJECT (3)
  - a. IN SCHOOLS AND ADULTS AT WORK
    - b. TEACH GOOD MANNERS (e.g. DON'T LITTER, LISTENING SKILLS)
    - c. MEDIA CAMPAIGN