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Citizen Input	Dept.	Pos/Issue- Priorities	Ward	Comments
Snow Removal – for example Palisades subdivision. Also in Timberlane East	PW	Iss/Pri	1	Increased use of additional snow removal contractors to assist with snow removal to improve response time. Were utilized in January in Palisades and Timberline East as well as other areas throughout the city.
Barker Park needs to be finished and developed.	CR	Iss/Pri	1	Turned over to Community Relations. Find out who the Association is (potentially Franklin Park) to come up with solutions including resources.
The City doesn't maintain the Lake like it should. The lake needs to be dredged all the time; filter strips; dams.	CWLP	Iss/Pri	1	The City is currently undergoing a Supplemental Water Supply Project - Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS). These results will assist the City in a plan to acquire the necessary resources to better Lake Springfield.
The streets out by the lake are not good – described as terrible. No sidewalks; potholes; no street lights; water lines are not good. It costs on the back of the people already paying high taxes.	CWLP	Iss/Pri	1	This is the reason for annexation. Now CWLP, together with Public Works, will assess and address these issues.
Deer population is horrible.	CWLP	Iss/Pri	1	Steve Franks to project manage and discuss with DNR.
Hilltop Road needs to be improved. It is very dangerous. Mailboxes are getting hit. It is hard to drive two cars by each other (passing). Its access to neighborhoods is not usable – kids can't walk or ride their bikes. In order to grow and make it safe, it needs to be updated.	PW	Iss/Pri	1	Improvement of Hilltop Road is part of the City's new Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) . The mayor has directed Public Works to look at options for beginning the engineering on what will be a potential \$10 million dollar project. Mayor Langfelder and Alderman Redpath have been in contact w/ Congressman Davis and LaHood about obtaining federal funding for the project and went this spring to Washington to lobby for this assistance.
Protective Services	Police	Iss/Pri	1	Working with Neighborhood Officers to assist with their concerns.
Time to do something with the Beach House	CWLP & ED	Iss/Pri	1	Looking at an RFP. Going out in the fall.

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Sewer system on the lake needs to be evaluated. Septic tanks need to be removed and cleaned.		Iss/Pri	1	Sanitary district plan is to address removing from septic systems as they expand their sewer lines. Residents are assessed for their lateral connection as improvements progress. We are discussing their plans and timelines with Sanitary District for completing. In addition looking at potential options for expediting improvements through annexation.
Sales tax increase for ½ a percent because CWLP owns property. The person is a City resident but it does not help the Lake Infrastructure. We need accountability with the taxes for the lake area.	CWLP	Iss/Pri	1	Through annexation, lake area infrastructure will be managed by the Office of Public Works. The city wide standards will be applied to lake roads and infrastructure. Currently lake roads and infrastructure are managed by CWLP's Lake Services.
Cleaner energy resources	CWLP	Iss/Pri	1	CWLP is improving communication regarding topic, through forums and online, and outlining long-term plan based on Federal Regulation.
Eleventh street extension needs to be done as soon as possible.	PW	Iss/Pri	1	Plans are currently underway to start Winter, 2016. Completion of the project will be early fall of 2017.
Lane restriping needs to occur like on fifth and sixth	PW	Iss/Pri	1	Restriping for this corridor is anticipated in summer of 2016. In addition the Office of Public Works is integrating all streets attributes including striping into our new city works software system. This will greatly enhance our ability to more efficiently track, manage, and maintain city with land striping.
Some overlays have been good like Cotton Hill Rd. South end of Cotton hill by Toronto road – there is no shoulder and road is too narrow to pull over.	PW	Iss/Pri	1	Sending to Engineering to review. 2/2/16.
No curbs at Lake Pointe and the curbs need to be added.	PW	Iss/Pri	1	Sending to Engineering to review. 2/2/16.
Crows Mill Lane is too bumpy and West Lake by Firefighters Club – that fence is overgrown with weeds and either needs to be maintained or put back the barriers.	CWLP	Iss/Pri	1	Discussing with Lake Services and CWLP management to address. Potentially may not in the City and needs to be forwarded to proper outside agency.

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More city cleanups organized around the lake.	CWLP & PW	Iss/Pri	1	Will reach out to Lake Services and CWLP regarding how they approach. May need to provide contact information to lake area home owners association so they are aware of available services. Work on communication regarding this availability and partnership.
Maple Grove Lane. Many trees are falling down and has become a safety issue with cars. Tree branch fell in front of a school bus.	CWLP & PW	Iss/Pri	1	City arborists are investigating with Lake Services.
Franklin Park Neighborhood Association – safety of their roads.	PW	Iss/Pri	1	Part of the Capital Improvement Plan
Clarity of jurisdiction and communication of that information so it is accessible	Comm	Iss/Pri	1	Place Ward Map more accessible online
Interstate 55 – access off highway to City Streets. How much input can we have to improvements? Create communications to help people know how to get involved or voice their concerns/input with these projects even if they are not at the City level.	PW	Iss/Pri	1	Public Works will contact IDOT to share comments Will provide information that can be posted on city website.
Water Department has grants and we as a City need to pursue those/communications to allow people to tell the City about those opportunities. Need more resources to keep up.	Econ Dev	Iss/Pri	1	
Lake area fundraisers need to be created to help fund some of the lake improvements.		Iss/Pri	1	
From a student perspective, things to do in the area. Open fields need to be used to recruit staff, students and people – like bike trails, events, etc. Long range planning for economic development. Smart Growth	Econ Dev	Iss/Pri	1	
City needs a City Planner	Econ Dev	Iss/Pri	1	Comprehensive Plan is being updated (last updated in 2002). Residents have until September 15 to fill out the survey online or through the mail. Results will be released in October and plan will be released by Spring of 2017

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CWLP notification of when the plant will be testing (noisy).	Comm	Iss/Pri	1	CWLP to provide testing schedule to be shared through the Neighborhood Association e-blast.
Running races affect Maple Grove Lane and need to better map, schedule and communication of these races to the Clubs and residents.	PW	Iss/Pri	1	Homeowners associations are typically contacted and require that event planners reach out to property owns that are affected. Can reiterate that to event planners for Maple Grove Lane have been concerns.
Put the people accountable to attend Lake Meetings to answer questions and take concerns back.	Comm	Iss/Pri	1	City will post meetings along with Association information on new Web site under each Ward.
Is the City dependent on matching state funds and how is this budget impasse affecting us?	Comm	Iss/Pri	1	Provide a more informative explanation on City website
Give pedestrians (non-lake residents) access to the lake – too hard to get to the lake. The lake needs more access to general community.	CWLP	Iss/Pri	1	Hunter Lake will offer this openness. Parks will need to be highlighted due to houses limiting Lake Springfield access.
Need people to spend money more around the Lake so build a restaurant and things people would want to come out and do.	Econ Dev	Iss/Pri	1	Also looking at Beach House as a potential source.
Development of Industrial Park and 11 th Street connection	PW	Iss/Pri	1	Answered previously
Neighborhood Police Officer needs to be developed more for a Beat Cop.	Police	Iss/Pri	1	Chief Winslow to address this concern.
Add lighting along the pedestrian ways.	CWLP	Iss/Pri	1	CWLP to communicate their plan
Open the beach again	CWLP	Iss/Pri	1	Hunter Lake will offer this option.
More financial visibility between CWLP and the public – more transparency	Comm	Iss/Pri	1	New City Website and council reports.
Big hole in Southwest of Michellen Lane – Transformer bank and LLCC (around 150 yards)	PW	Iss/Pri	1	Already addressed.
Long Bay Drive large oak trees that have been dead and nothing has been done with them and could damage vehicles and people.	PW	Iss/Pri	1	Addressed
Transparency with CWLP Water	Comm	Iss/Pri	1	New City Website and council reports.

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Cost it takes – clean up vs a ticket. Using violations with community service penalty vs. a cost (pay a fine).	Comm	Iss/Pri	1	Taken under advisement
What are the School District’s plans for Hazell Dell School.		Iss/Pri	1	Shared with District 186.
Center Park and Beach House – they have no parking signs and they need to be taken down.	CWLP & PW	Iss/Pri	1	Public Works has reached out to Lake Services to determine why they are there. If needed, PW can take them down.
How can residents access help/get information with changing off of septic and converting to sewer? They simply want to be offered the opportunity to make the switch.	PW	Iss/Pri	1	Public Works to provide information to the residents and communicate it out.
Snow removal needs to be more public and how can they know when they will get plowed. Need help communicating this.	PW	Iss/Pri	1	Our goal is to create some type of online tracking system as well as possibly provide order of subdivision plowing. We are not however ready to implement this yet. Would anticipate for 2016-2017 snow season.
Before City considers taking in “holes in the donut”, look at road conditions before taking a certain area in. Make sure it is perfect.	Comm	Iss/Pri	1	This is all taken into consideration during the annexation review.
Springwood Drive never has a plowed street on the first day but do it that night and affects what was already shoveled. It is located in Timerblane East.	PW	Iss/Pri	1	Unfortunately, depending on the snow it takes teem to get to all subdivisions and are times when drives are plowed in. We are utilizing more contractors to improve the response in snow plowing as well as attempt to rotate the order in which neighborhoods are plowed.
Expansion of Gateway Trail		Iss/Pri	1	
Lake Springfield Improvement Association has a clean-up day every May – first Saturday in May lakespringfield.org. Help communicate this.	Comm	Iss/Pri	1	Add to Website
Livelier economic development – need more jobs and create more opportunities to keep the people.	Econ Dev	Iss/Pri	1	Division Manager started 9/19 to assist with TIF areas and spurring new businesses.
Library – needs to get more resource to have other facilities.	Library	Iss/Pri	1	

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Rich history		Pos	1	
Reasonably priced live entertainment		Pos	1	
Good pace - not too fast but not too slow		Pos	1	
Small town atmosphere – yet a bigger city		Pos	1	
The Schools		Pos	1	
The Clubs on the lake		Pos	1	
Reasonable utilities		Pos	1	
Convenience		Pos	1	
Medical facilities		Pos	1	
Another Langfelder as mayor		Pos	1	
Highway of connections (55 connecting St. Louis and Chicago; middle of the State)		Pos	1	
UIS/Benedictine		Pos	1	
The Lake		Pos	1	
Good neighbors		Pos	1	
Midwestern values		Pos	1	
Diversity		Pos	1	
Affordable education at LLCC		Pos	1	
Cultural activities in the City of Springfield		Pos	1	
Nice to have legislature in town to voice concerns without leaving home or traveling too far.		Pos	1	