

2021 WARD PLANNING: WARDS 9 and 10

CONCERNS FOR AREA ALONG WITH AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING IDEAS
Road Improvements needed for Centennial Park Place
Improvements also going up to Koke Mill
Roads all across Springfield, in all parts of Springfield use the funding
Independence Ridge - many pot holes
Intersection of Bradforton and Salem Road - too many pot holes
Street lights on Meadowbrook from Washington to Old Jacksonville
Archer Elevator - coordinated effort for the parts own by County (Greenbriar)
What has been accomplished over the years? Go back all the years and highlight what has been done from these meetings.
Sidewalks on streets that don't have them.
Expansion of Harvest Market - how to handle that traffic at that intersection. It's a bottle neck. Right
New MacArthur Boulevard Road from South Grand to Wabash
More Roundabouts
When railwork is done, turn 3rd Street track into something special like a boulevard or park
We appreciated Bunker Hill Improvement. But lights were taken down and never returned. Bunker Hill
Focus on The Next 10 the Community Foundation. More information given to community to push
People run the stop lights all the time. Do we need more caution on the lights and pause to green? Or
Airport Terminal that cost a lot. But it is a ghost town. Need to do something more. Maybe elect
Possibility a community garden where you rent at Douglass Methodist Church and the money goes to
Pillsbury Mills - Cleanup. Something Needs to Be Done.
Sticker for Parking downtown - that matches businesses so they know where they can park.
Keep and protect CWLP - it's a municipally-owned utility
A lot of old planes here and we can use that to use for marketing. Create a design for aviators. Oshkosh has something similar and brings in \$100,000
Losing a lot of trees to Ash Borer. What is City doing to remove them before they become a hazard?
Continue to Improve Race Relations.
What has been done to address all the tents for homeless? Where are we with affordable housing?
Snow Removal has become better than it was before.
Revisit the Yard Waste Pickup - can we do something in the height of growing season? But give an option that residents can set something up with hauler each week vs. biweekly
As we keep developing - think about trees and planting to help environment and green infrastructure
We need to be advocates for things as well. Not just burden the Council but take on some of the burden to help too cultivate solutions
Nice bike lanes. However it is dangerous because of debris that is there. Clean the bike lanes more
East of Bradforton and Old Jacksonville
Airshows and Lincoln Fest need to come back
Koke Mill and Washington
POSITIVES FROM PANDEMIC
Sangamon County Public Health Department
Less Traffic
Springfield Parks - specifically Rotary, Washington
Sangamon Valley Trails

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Electronic Resources through the Library
Free Parking Downtown
Access to COVID Testing - multiple opportunities at pharmacies, hospitals, etc.
Medical Community - professional and could help on various levels
Turning on Water and having it
All of the protection by SPD, Sherriff, ISP
The City getting hot spots for District 186 to get them connected
Residents respecting each other with mask and courtesy we showed one another