

Parks, Programming, Public Safety, Human Services draft workplan - 2013

Vision: Like communities throughout the region, Lake City needs resources, collaborative efforts and local leadership to provide healthy living for everyone. Healthy living encompasses many themes:

- Great public places, including parks, with activities that bring people together
- Inclusive outreach to the diversity of people in our neighborhoods
- Access to healthy food and resources to reduce health risks
- Strategies to increase public safety and promote civility
- Community leaders from all walks of life, working together for change
- Services to meet the needs of everyone who lives, works, plays and conducts business in Lake City

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Detailed description of Lake City in 2013	Detailed description (counts, percentages and locations) of Lake City by resident/people including homeless, parks and community centers, business, service organizations, religious organization, else?	Description of residents use census and all available data	Explore current health and human service data indicators and trends around the Lake City Way corridor. DPH APDE-staffperson	Sept - Oct 2013	General description by block in descriptive tables and by area map by incorporating exisitng data profiles s and reports	Increase detail as needed	Highly detailed description of Lake City residents (including homeless) to specific block group by age, gender, race/ethnicity, home owner, renter, subsidized housing, homeless people, group homes, treatment centers, housing for mentally and physically disabled, income category, length of time lived in Lake City
		Description of Business	Someone from the chamber or Econ NAT ?		General description of business by type and block	Increase detail as needed t	Highly detailed description of all business in Lake City by type, size, location and ?
		Description of Parks and Community Centers	Parks	Sep-13	Describe by location, resources, who uses service i.e., young children, teens, how many, who uses parks or centers, non-residences, sport teams, family events, homeless, low-income, etc.	Increase detail as needed.	

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		Description of Service Organizations	DSHS		Describe by location, resources, who uses service i.e., young children, teens, how many, Who uses LC resident versus non-LC resident, families, homeless, low-income, disabled, etc.	Increase detail as needed	
		Description of crime, mental health problems, domestic violence, problem behavior, etc.	SPD, King County Public Health Records	King County Public Health Records currently available on-line	Describe by type, location, committed by Lake City resident or non-resident	add detail as needed	
Community Building and Inclusive Outreach	Create formal and informal gathering places	Create community wide communication strategies for distribution of events, announcements and important local information (calendar or blog, like Lake City Live or Doug Park Coop), kiosks, or	Community Look in to possibility of hiring a local outreach worker to help connect low income and minority populations. (possible DON NMFsmall & simple grant)	Ongoing; NMF small & simple deadline Oct 7	People become more aware of local events, services, programs and other happenings in Lake City	People become invested in communication methods and more people participate in community building	Communication methods become part of the local fabric and identity of Lake City.
	provide and ongoing forum for community to coordinate with each other and the neighborhood as a whole in order to best serve all people inLake City	Provide support for broad-based forum for collaboration/coordination among all organizations providing services in Lake City	LCNA, Chamber, North Seattle Family Center, HSD	Ongoing	North End Human Service Providers network joins the North District Council; identify strategies for ongoing coordination and steps that need to be taken	Providers Map of services for region completed	Gaps and redundancies in services eliminated, network collaborates with greater community; better meet community service needs through ongoing collaboration; greater neighborhood support for community services
		Information Kiosks	Community led with public support, (perhaps a small sparks grant), DoN	Next Small And Simple NMF due date, Oct 7	Develop neighborhood leadership team	Apply for NMF award	Centralize information and improve dissemination in Lake City
	Targeted Outreach to specific groups to ensure all residents feel a part of Lake City	Engage leaders from Ethiopian, Eritrean, Somali and Latino communities in discussions about life in Lake City	Parks, DON, Horn of Africa	July 2013 POELS to do outreach to these communities	Provide information to Parks to inform SLI		

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		Connect apartment managers together to help with outreach and dissemination of information	DPD	Ongoing	Managers connected during first phase of Unit Inspection program; target Chameleon apartments	Managers form network for communication to tenants	Renters gain a stronger voice in Lake City and their Urban Village
		establish strong organization of residents to advocate for needs of low income residents					
		Collaborate with Seattle Neighborhood Group or similar organizations to offer free workshops to residents on civic rights & opportunities	started by Lake City Greenways, SHA , DoN	NMF Small and Simple deadline Oct 7, 2013	SHA, SNG, Lake City Greenways and Coffee Talks participants set up future Coffee Talks on Civic opportunities	NMF Funding supports continued series of skill set building workshops	Lake City Visioning and redevelopment gains increased diverse input from community.
		provide childcare or children's activities at community meetings			More people (parents) can attend community meetings and events		
		Translation and Interpreter services should be planned when disseminating important community info	DoN, Community	Small Sparks anytime, Small and Simple NMF award deadline Oct 7 2013	More community voices a the table for decision making.		
Healthy Communities	<i>Drug/Alcohol Services</i>	Ensure reasonable access to drug/alcohol and mental health services in the community	HSD, Public Health, communitiy groups & providers	Ongoing	Map current services available and identify resources for unmet service needs	Better coordination among health and human service providers and affected community groups.	Reduce public inebration, Less public service costs, increased work force
	<i>Improve the health of residents</i>	Improve access to medical care and coordinated health and human services in the neighborhood	DPD, HSD, Public Health	Fall 2013 & 2014 outreach and enrollment into expanded medicaid/subsidized health insurance (Affordable Care Act)	Improved coordination of comprehensive health services and outreach to residents about plan coverage options.	Inclusive outreach to ESL and low income families and individuals to ensure access to medicaid/subsidized healthcare enrollment events	Consolidated Health Care, elimination of disparities in accessing services
		Explore options to provide quality child care in Lake City	Parks/ARC/other org.	2013/2014	A set of recommendations.		dependent upon feasibility, subsidized childcare options for low income families

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		Examine, respond, and educate community around poor environmental health conditions due to local hazardous waste, rodent, and vector control and exposure to poor air and water quality and pollution (esp those that are transportation generated)	Public Health, DPD, SDOT, Community	Ongoing	Address and align resources to address environmental issues identified by community group	Better coordinated approach among SPU and DPH to mitigate and address environmental health conditions	Resources are dedicated to promote healthy living spaces as density increases, encourages active living, and reflects input from diverse cultural communities represented
		Analyze challenges of the single point of entry to receive subsidized housing	HSD (citywide)	2013-14		Applications expedited	Shortened wait list
		Create re-entry programs for residents who have been incarcerated	OED & HSD (Citywide)	2012-ongoing			
		Monitor health hot spots around Thornton Creek & Little Brook	Public Health, DPD, SDOT, SPU	Ongoing	Coordination with SPU and DPH around identifying strategies to address problematic environmental hot spots	Have a planned approach to work with City departments and community groups to develop next steps to prevent potential hazardous conditions	Strategies are linked to Northgate area healthy living spaces planning projects around Thornton Creek and surrounding areas.
		Increase access to fresh and affordable foods and produce - Freshbucks & WIC	HSD, Public Health, community groups, local businesses		Expansion of market fresh produce for all residents of Lake City and surrounding areas.		Elimination of barriers to accessing fresh produce, healthy food options for all cultural groups, low income families.
		Explore additional sources of fresh food - farmers markets, mobile produce vendors, urban farms, green roofs, etc.	Farmers Market, HSD		Greater access to fresh food options to improve health outcomes	Implement community transformation grant project to link child care centers and senior centers to get direct delivery of fresh foods.	Healthy families, better food choices and nutrition, reduced obesity and chronic diseases
Clean and Safe Lake City	<i>Connect community more closely with SPD</i>	Create communication chains between SPD & micro-communities for increased crime reporting	SPD, DON, SNG, community orgs	Oct-13			

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		Organize SPD 'Living Room Conversations'	SPD, residents		Connect community more closely with SPD		
		Reach out to I/R communities to participate in/host Living Room conversations	Local Community Leaders, Local Organizations, DON		Connect community more closely with SPD	increase trust between communities & SPD	
		Investigate physical/semi-permanent SPD presence in Lake City	SPD	Ongoing			
		Support National Night out events in Lake City	Mayor's Office, DON, SPD, OEM, community	6-Aug	Small Sparks funds Night Out events		Improved public safety in neighborhoods due to community awareness.
		Support neighborhood block watch	SPD, DON, community orgs		Block Watch information made readily available to all diverse communities	Block Watch networks established (similar to Victory Heights)	Crime in neighborhoods shows reduction due to citizen activation.
		Support emergency HUB project	OEM, DoN, Sandy Mozer, community	Ongoing	Pod Activated in Fred Meyer parking lot, Core team inclusive	Neighborhood EP teams expand in network	Lake City Emergency communication system highly functional
		Start a periodic Lake City Foot Beat	SPD	Ongoing	Residents get to know local officers . Officers identify and better understand problem areas.	Nuisance behavior is reduced to a minimum.	Residents feel safer walking around in Lake City
		Invite SPD special events in parks and other loations	SPD, LCNA, community, DON	propose for summer 2014	Residents get to know local officers . Officers identify and better understand problem areas.	Nuisance behavior is reduced to a minimum.	Residents feel safer in Little Brook park
	<i>Make physical improvements to Lake City</i>	Create community led property improvement teams for reporting/repairing	community, SPD, DON	Ongoing	Coordinate regular walks of the neighborhood	Notify/fine private property owners for graffiti, overgrowth, dumping, dilapidated structures, sign code violations, etc.	Business Core improves in appearance and safety
		Improve lighting and other CPTED strategies	SPD, DPD, private landowners				

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	<i>Nuisance Businesses</i>	Document and report issues related to businesses that enable and/or tolerate illegal behavior on an ongoing basis	SPD, DPD, WLCB, Community		Documentation significantly increases. Community creates a system for reporting.	Illegal Behavior reduced.	
	<i>Alcohol access</i>	Ensure the Mayor's Office reviews all liquor applications for neighborhood	MO, WLCB, DON, community				
		Continue enrollment and enforcement of Voluntary Ban zone	SPD, MO, Distributors, DoN, community	Ongoing	Distributors renew contact with retailers and increase list of participants, community reports issues. Ban expanded to cover hard liquor in small		Business climate improves, Streets safer, Retailers more secure
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Programming and Parks	Provide services/programs relevant for Lake City community members	Conduct intensive outreach to engage low income, I/R, teens, and seniors in programming	Parks, DON	July 2013 - Ongoing	Provide information to Parks to inform SLI	relevant and desired programming offered	
		Job training programs for Teens (YES, STEP etc.)	Parks	Summer 2014	Youth have positive first employment experiences.	Increase in skilled youth labor force.	Youth are better prepared and more competitive for their next opportunity.
		Provide programming targeting seniors	North Seattle Chamber, Seattle Parks, other organizations and partners.	On-Going	Seniors enjoy being active and socializing	Seniors develop healthy active and social routines	Greater overall health and longevity.
		Provide Programming for teens	North Seattle Chamber, YMCA, Seattle Parks, other organizations and partners.	On-Going	Teens recreate more regularly	Improved test scores, improved health,	Improved long term habits leading to overall quality of life.
		Explore options to create an advisory Council to ensure programs are meeting needs of the community	Parks, local leaders, Associated Recreation Council, North Seattle Chamber or other organizations	2013-2014			

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	Improve and provide adequate gathering spaces for Lake City residents	Skate park at Virgil Flame Park	Parks, Community Council	Late 2013 start construction	More teens meet are physically active and have more opportunities to recreate.	Park is regularly activated with pro social activities. Increased sense of safety in parks.	Increased physical activity and play leads to better long term health outcomes for teens.
		Prioritize new parcel acquisitions adjacent to Little Brook Park.	Parks Levy Oversight Committee	Consider funding options in upcoming Parks Levy, but no sustainable funding is currently available.			Sufficient access to Parks and green spaces for residents
		33 Ave NE Park - Demolition and greening over. Notice will be posted on fence prior to demolition. - Contact Lise Ward 206-733-9106	PKS PDD Property Management	Beg of 2014	Eliminate neighborhood blight (removing unused buildings)		
		33rd Ave NE - Temporary basketball hoops. Routine maintenance costs need to be identified and allocated.	Community Council, DON, Parks (Community could raise money for routine maintenance costs)	2013/2014	Teens identify a neighborhood place they feel safe to recreate.		Sufficient access to Parks and green spaces for residents
		33rd Ave NE park - Recommend Parks Levy Oversight Committee includes in an upcoming park and open space levy, funding for a public scoping process, site design development and sustainable funding for routine and major maintenance.	Parks Levy Oversight Committee	Consider funding options in upcoming Parks Levy, but no sustainable funding is currently available.	Recommendations are made Parks and included funding package.		Sufficient access to Parks and green spaces for residents
		Improve park and plaza between the library and community center	Seattle Parks/ FAS	Consider funding options in upcoming Parks Levy, but no sustainable funding is currently available.	Greater sense of safety and activation of public space	Improve sense of civic center and community gathering space	

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		Determine feasibility of constructing/re-building community center.	Parks Levy Oversight Committee	Consider funding options in upcoming Parks Levy, but no sustainable funding is currently available.			Create an excellent municipal campus. If the properties east across the street of LCCC were redeveloped at the same time with pedestrians taken in to consideration, a synergy of economic and social development may spawn as a result.
	Provide programs and services that meet the increased and projected demands of community, particularly teens and seniors	Conduct a comprehensive program needs assessment focusing on teens and seniors.	Seattle Parks	September, 2013	Report will inform DPR staff and City council.	Recommendations from report may be adopted by council.	Programmatic and parks improvements may be parioritized and budget.
		Provide a wide range of activities and programs in the Lake City Community Center, particularly for teens and seniors	YMCA, Chamber of Commerce, Parks, DON	Starting July 20013 - Ongoing	Residents regularly use LCCC for leisure and recreate more frequently	Teens develop life long habits that include regular physicl activity. Seniors adopt weekly routines that include physical activities.	Improved healt, reduced obiesty rates, greater sence of community
		Parks summer sack lunch and programs in several locations including Parks owned facilities	Parks	July through Aug,	Feed hungry kids.	Creates a greater sense of safety.	Improve short term health leading better childhood development.
		playground attendant in Little Brook Park	Parks	July through Aug,	Activates park with pro social behaviors. Reduces negative	Community Ownership of the parks	Contingent upon local leadership sustaining
		Hold a variety of events aimed at attracting residents of all ages, cultures, and backgrounds (Pioneer Days, flea markets, food trucks, potlucks, block parties, etc.)	Community with city support, DoN	June 2013 (father day event June 15) and ongoing	Thousands of Lake City residents have opportunities to socialize with other community members.		

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		Activate local parks with a variety of interesting activities (First Friday, Fiestas, Ethiopian NY, 4th July, Star Gazing, movie nights, etc) Need to identify community leaders to spear head activating Little Brook.	Community Leadership Parks Support		Greater sense of community and Lake City identity.	Creates a greater sense of safety. Community ownership of the parks	Contingent upon local leadership sustaining activation, Parks are viewed as assets to the community and neighborhoods.