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Give Input on Boulevard Greenway Plans



Work is underway with Environmental Design Group (EDG), on a Greenway Concept Plan which will examine potential greening along the road using smaller left-over parcels. The goal is to create high-quality green spaces that will complement the 14' wide bike/pedestrian path along the Opportunity Corridor's southern side. The plan will include concepts for the open space near E 55th, potential plazas at key intersections, and typical cross sections for the path.

Sets of boards with design ideas will be on display at the sites below to give residents the opportunity to weigh in on aesthetics they find both most or least appealing:

MLK Jr Branch Library in University
1962 Stokes Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44106
216.623.7018

Elizabeth Baptist Church in Broadway-Slavic
Village
6114 Francis Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44127
(216) 429-2922 | elizabethbaptistchurch.net/

Rice Branch Library in Buckeye-Woodhill
11535 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland, OH 44120
216.623.7046

Garden Valley Branch Library in Kinsman
7201 Kinsman Rd #101, Cleveland, OH 44104
(216) 623-6976

Fairfax Renaissance Development Corp.
8111 Quincy Ave # 100, Cleveland, OH 44104
(216) 361-8400

Spurring Economic Growth on the Corridor

The Fund for our Economic Future is spearheading the Economic Growth Strategy Committee (EGSC) with support from Greater Cleveland Partnership. This committee, comprised of business, neighborhood and public sector representatives, will oversee hired consultants in leading this work to identify competitive economic advantages of the Opportunity Corridor neighborhoods in order to retain businesses, increase effectiveness of attraction efforts, and expand existing businesses. The end goals of the EGSC will be to generate jobs for Cleveland and address the challenges of connecting the jobs to current residents. The committee co-chairs are Natoya J. Walker Minor, City of Cleveland Chief of Public Affairs, and Bob Jaquay of the Gund Foundation.

Steering Committee meets at Cornucopia Place

The Opportunity Corridor Steering Committee greeted new co-chairs Eddie Taylor and Michael Taylor at its quarterly meeting, held at Cornucopia Place in the Kinsman neighborhood. It also bid farewell to co-chair Terry Egger, who will become publisher of a newspaper media group in Philadelphia. Many topics were on the agenda, including an update from the Ohio Department of Transportation, covering construction process, minority inclusion, and jobs placement and training through Ohio Means Jobs. The committee also evaluated its work to date and discussed goals and priorities for the coming year.



*For more information on the Steering Committee and its work, please contact **Marie***

Upcoming and Recent Corridor Events

Modernized Living for Families in Need

Burten Bell Carr Development, Inc. celebrated the reopening of New Community Place, a transformative project which renovated and expanded 147 family apartments on Woodland Avenue between E. 71st and E. 79th Streets in the Kinsman and Central planning areas. By combining the former Community Apartments with the adjacent Hill Place neighborhood, 40,000 additional square feet of modernized living space has been provided to families in need. The ribbon-cutting occurred on August 27.



Circle Trek

Circle Trek is a 2-mile walking tour of University Circle that highlights the rich history and ongoing development of the neighborhood. Tours will take place on Saturday, September 19 and Saturday, October 17. Participants will meet at the Wade Oval Information Center at 10:30 a.m. To register for the September 19 tour, click [here](#). To register for the October 17 tour, click [here](#).



ODOT News

The Link is the Ohio Department of Transportation's progress report on Cleveland's Opportunity Corridor. [Read "The Link" online](#)



Connecting the potential of business expansion

The Opportunity Corridor will serve as a catalyst for reinvestment in nearby communities with the well-planned redevelopment of hundreds of acres of underutilized land into vital, neighborhood assets. [Visit their website](#)



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