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Strategy for Vital Neighborhoods

Presentation to the Carriagehouse
Neighborhood Program Area

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Thank You For Coming

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- Our purpose today is to get your feedback on the solutions produced through the planning process
- This slide show will bring you up to date and inform you about the Open House process today

Neighborhood Management

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Neighborhood management focuses on the willingness and ability of neighbors to successfully manage the day-to-day issues in the neighborhood; increasing neighborhood activities; and increasing the sense of community in the neighborhood.

*All neighborhoods regardless of their season
have problems.*



Neighborhood Management

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However, what determines if the neighborhood is healthy or unhealthy?

Healthy Neighborhood – Able to manage the day-to-day concerns that arise within the neighborhood

Unhealthy Neighborhood – Overwhelmed by daily issues, feels hopeless, and stops putting forth effort to manage concerns

Healthy Neighborhoods

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- Gather Information
- Involve the Community
- Select the Issues
- Create Solutions
- Form Partnerships
- Take Action



"Garland neighborhoods are where it's @!"

Recap: Public Meetings

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- Kickoff meeting was held to introduce the *Strategy for Vital Neighborhoods* and discuss neighborhood issues and assets
- Top issues selected as priorities
- Information session on neighborhood organizations and crime watch groups



Recap: City Solutions

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- City staff met to review issues
- Solutions developed based upon current or possible programs and resources
- City solutions presented to the Neighborhood Resource Team for inclusion in Action Plan



Recap: Resident Solutions

- Residents were asked to join staff for a solutions meeting
- Residents brainstormed ways to address the issues themselves
- These solutions were presented to the Neighborhood Program Team

For Today

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- **Visit the stations.** Read about the proposed solutions.
- **Share your comments.** Write your comments on the colored sheets found next to each board.
- **Spend some time with your neighbors.** Discuss what is going on in the neighborhood or simply get to know new people.