

Proposed Activity Schedule for RNC for 2009

Zoning Project

- present PowerPoint at 10 neighborhood meetings (January-May)
- organize 2 workshops around zoning topics of concern (February & May)
- provide feedback on drafts of the 3 zoning brochures (January-March)
- determine the feasibility of creating a community organizer position, shared among all neighborhoods, to focus on organizing around zoning issues (June)
- evaluate the impact of this Zoning Project (July)

Ideal Neighborhood Indicator Project

- meet with Urban Planning practicum students and finalize scope of work (Jan. 14)
- obtain funding from Dyer-Ives Foundation (January)
- working with the practicum students, refine the list of indicators, measures, and methods (February-May)
- secure a partnership with a neighborhood that can pilot the indicators and work with them in obtaining baseline data (January-April)
- work with Gustavo on what measurements CRI would be able to handle and a possible partnership with NNIP (February)
- organize a community presentation of the students' work (April)

Green Citizen

- obtain funding to set up web site
- be a BETA testing group for this web certification process
- help publicize web address and encourage others to participate
- assist in development of Master Green Citizen

Energy Project

- develop an energy conservation project for residents of 3 neighborhoods & secure funding (February)
- incorporate Green Citizen and Rebuild MI Community Partnership concepts into project operations
- collaborate with GR's Community Development Department and other organizations doing energy conservation activities
- evaluate impact of project (2010)

Administrative/Operational

- hold at least 10 committee meetings during the year
- elect a committee chair, co-chair, and secretary (January)
- recruit 5 new RNC members, guided by UG's diversity goals (January)
- recruit 10 new United Growth members (dues paying) (April 2009)
- contribute an article each quarter on an urban issue to UG's newsletter