

## **Housing:**

The Walnut Hills neighborhood offers beautiful, historic homes that are affordable

### GOALS

To promote and encourage the betterment of our neighborhood through housing.

To promote our neighborhood as a viable and enjoyable community in which to live and to increase owner occupied home purchases.

### IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

- Establish a new resident welcoming committee
- Promote all aspects of our neighborhood's desirability while utilizing web and traditional media opportunities
- Organize and promote open home tours and a community showcase during **neighborhood** events.
- Promote and host weekend **DIY** home improvement workshops and offer expert advice
- Expand the web site** to include on line information and how- to **articles**.

## **Neighborhood:**

Walnut Hills is a large community whose residents deserve timely response to quality of life issues and problems

### GOALS

To improve the cleanliness and accessibility of our community through neighborhood activism.

To make Walnut Hills a safe, secure and desirable neighborhood in which to live.

To increase neighborhood pride by identifying challenged areas and encouraging the implementation of solutions.

### IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

- Establish regular alley sweeps and litter clean-up crews
- Support efforts to establish and maintain neighborhood watch groups.
- Support and promote neighborhood businesses.**
- Provide assistance to elderly and disabled residents for routine property maintenance (snow shoveling, grass mowing, leaf cleanup)
- Implement a strategy to deal with vacant property upkeep issues.
- Aid in the identification, reduction, and cleanup of graffiti.

- Explore the possibility of supplementing city provided seasonal services and evaluate the feasibility and necessity of those services.
- Improve communications with city officials in order to receive prompt feedback and resolution to our problems and needs.

## **Education:**

Walnut Hills recognizes the importance of educating our youth and supporting neighborhood schools

### GOALS

To promote education and well-being in our neighborhood.

### IMPLEMENTATION STRATAGIES

- Promote summer learning and fitness activities in the park to keep kids engaged during the summer.
- Promote the importance of staying in school to high-school age children and stress the value of obtaining a high school diploma.
- Provide increased opportunities for post-secondary education via scholarship or possible grant opportunities to interested and deserving students.
- Team with local libraries schools and non-profit organizations to promote their educational and/or youth programs and services.

## **Recreation:**

Walnut Hills values its parks and believes in their continued utilization and upkeep.

### GOALS

To increase the community use of our parks and public spaces for family oriented events.

### IMPLEMENTATION STRATAGIES

- Improve the appearance, cleanliness and maintenance of our park and public spaces.
- Promote, support and encourage park events and activities.
- Seek equipment and site modernization efforts through grants.
- Promote increased neighborhood activities at/with 10 Wilmington Place.