

Pemberton Hill Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan

June 21, 2016



Neighborhood Plus

- A citywide neighborhood revitilization strategy -

Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, June 21, 2016 Janie C. Turner Recreation Center

AGENDA

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Opening Remarks CM Rickey D. Callahan
- 3. Neighborhood Plus Overview
- 4. Community Visioning Workshop
- 5. Community Surveys
- 6. Advisory Committee
- 7. Adjourn

What is Neighborhood Plus?

- Comprehensive strategy to revitalize and strengthen neighborhoods across the City of Dallas.
- Organized around 6 strategic goals
 - 1. Collective Impact
 - 2. Alleviating Poverty
 - 3. Fighting Blight
 - 4. Attracting and maintaining the middle class
 - 5. Increasing homeownership
 - 6. Enhancing rental options





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Collective Impact Defined?



- The commitment of a group of people from different sectors to a common agenda for solving special problems through collaboration and teamwork
- We define Collective Impact model in 2 ways
 - Internal City Departments
 - External Outside agencies/partners





Why Strengthen Neighborhoods?

Strong neighborhoods share certain attributes:

- Higher property values
- Lower crime (safer)
- Lower code enforcement complaints
- Higher satisfaction with city services
- Increase in quality of life
- Develops community leaders
- Deciding factor in selection of where to live





Neighborhood Plus Process?

- Councilmembers identified Target Areas (11)
- Councilmembers identified primary concerns in Target Area
- Neighborhood Vitality analyzed data for each Target Area
- Target Area teams established
 - Planning & Urban Design
 - Code Compliance
 - Police Department
 - Community Prosecution
 - Economic Development



Neighborhood Plus Target Areas?

- •Elm Thicket
- •Red Bird
- •The Bottom
- Pemberton Hill
- •Arcadia Park
- Pleasant Grove



- Bonnie View
- Greater Casa View
- Family Corridor
- Coit/Spring Valley
- Vickery Meadow



Neighborhood Plus Target Areas



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Project Goals

The goals of this planning project is to identify:

- 1. Short-term rapid response project list (6-8 months)
- Long-term revitalization or transformational project list (2-3 years)





Target Area Highlights

- **Majority Hispanic** (60%), followed by African American (37%)
- Younger population, 37% of population19 years and below (City-28%)
- Households with children concentrated in western central part around two schools.
- Mostly low income households, 57% of households makes 35k and below (City-41%)
- Land Use is predominantly single-family residential, multifamily housing on SW corner. Retail along northern end along CF Hawn service road.
- Vacant lots scattered throughout with concentration in north and south.
- Very limited retail options
- Single Family (SF) Rental concentrated on the west side of the target area along Jeane St, Neomi Ave. and Helen Ave.
- Housing Condition overall low compared to city average.
- The **southeast block group** has high value of home improvement units, good and excellent housing conditions. However, it also shows low household income.
- Poor street conditions in the northern and southeast block groups.
- Connectivity and pedestrian access to nearby DART stations restricted by a major highway (CF Hawn)



Pemberton Hill Target Area Land Use Map



* Source: DCAD 2015



Pemberton Hill Demographics

- Total Population: 6,991
- Age
 - Generally young population, 37% below 19 yrs
 - Households with children concentrated in the center, close to the schools
- Race/Ethnicity
 - Predominantly Hispanic (60%) then African American (37%)
- Educational Attainment
- Low educational attainment
- High school graduation rate 50% (city 74.3%)
- Bachelors degree or higher 1.5% (city 32%)





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* Source: 2010-2014 5 year ACS Estimates

Demographics Cont.

Demographic changes between 2000 - 2015

- Total population increased by 11.8%
- Though few initially, the white population declined significantly (51%)
- Hispanic population increased by 16.4%
- Black population increased by about 12% but their proportion of the total population remained fairly stable



Race	2000	2010
White	5.45%	2.39%
Black	38.78%	38.98%
Hispanic	54.79%	56.99%
Native American	0.25%	0.14%
Asian & Pacific Islander	0.36%	0.19%
Other race	0.37%	1.31%



* Source: 2014 5 year ACS Estimates & 2010 Census

Demographics Cont.

- African Americans are concentrated in the Northern and southern portions of the target area
- Hispanic or Latino population are concentrated in the central part, just north of Elam Road
- Whites are sparsely scattered, throughout
- Native American and other races, though few, are concentrated in the southwest corner
- Most common language spoken in Pemberton Hill is Spanish
- 48.9% of residents born in another country



* Source: City of Dallas 2012- 2014 Permit data



Households with Children: 2010-2014

• Children below 18



* Source: 2010-2014 5-Year ACS Estimates 15



Income

- Most households in lowest income category with 57% of the households making below 35K
- Higher incomes in the center of the neighborhood
- High poverty rate 33.4% (citywide 24.1%)



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^{*} Source: 2010-2014 5-Year ACS Estimates

Housing Overview

- Housing Type
 - Predominantly single family, apartments to the south western corner
- Housing Tenure/Occupancy
 - High homeowner rate 57% (citywide 43%)
 - Rental units concentrated in the southwest corner, where apartments exists
 - Single-family rental homes concentrated in the western segment
 - Vacancy rate 12.3% (citywide 11.2%)
- Housing Conditions
 - Large percent in average condition
- Property Value
 - Property value decrease slightly throughout whole target area
- New Construction/Improvement Activity
 - 2 single family homes constructed from 2012-2014
 - High value home improvements in southern section



Homeownership (All housing types)

Tenure	Count	Percent
Renter	850	42.5%
Owner	1,147	57.4%

Housing Tenure



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18 * Source: 2010-2014 5-Year ACS Estimates

Housing Condition

Category	Count	Percent
Excellent	100	5.5%
Very Good	102	5.6%
Good	172	9.5%
Fair	390	21.6%
Average	945	52.3%
Poor	52	2.9%
Very Poor	29	1.6%
Unsound	16	0.9%
Total	1,806	100.0%
Above Average	374	20.7%





^{*} Source: Dallas County Appraisal District

Single Family Rental

• There are approx. 1813 single family homes in the target area:

69% owner occupied 31% renter occupied

 SF rental homes are concentrated along Neomi, Helena, Jonelle and Creek Grove Avenues

Category	Count	Percent
Owner	1,252	69.1%
Renter	561	30.9%
Total	1,813	100.0%

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* Source: 2015 DCAD ²⁰

Property Value Change per square foot: 2010-2015



* Source: DCAD 2010 & 2015 Property Appraisal

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Multifamily Apartment Code Inspection Ratings

 The Code Compliance department inspects multifamily properties on a 0 to 100 score, 85 and above is a passing score. Interior and exterior factors are considered



* Source: City of Dallas Code Compliance Department

City of Dallas Initiatives

Department	Initiatives
Economic Development	
Library	Pleasant Grove – ESL classes; GED in partnership with Wilkinson Center; Hispanic Families Network; Halloween in the Grove; AARP Income Tax Assistance
Parks and Recreation	Texas Horse Park, Audubon, possible addition of a Parking Lot at the Janie C. Turner Rec Center. More information in Appendix
Other: Water Utilities, Public Works/Street Services,	Information in Appendix

Category		Notes
In CDBG Eligible Area?	Yes	
In a DPD TAG Area?	Yes	
DART Station Within ½ Mile?	Yes	Lake June Station
Community Prosecution Area?	Yes	
Parks Within ¼ Mile?	Yes	Pemberton Hill park
TIF/PID?	No	
Library?	No	
Dallas ISD?	Yes	EB Comstock Middle School, Rufus C Burleson Elementary School, Robert C. Buckner Elementary School
Charter School?	No	
Recreation Center?	Yes	Janie C Turner Recreation Center
Major Code Issues:		 High Weeds Litter Dead Animal Pick Up Loose Animal Garbage Roll Cart

Neighborhood Associations HOAs & Crime Watch

- Pemberton Trinity Forest Neighborhood
 Association
- Home Owner Associations
 - None
- Crime Watches
 - Spanish Grove Apts. CW 441 N. Jim Miller Rd.
 - Regis Square Apts. CW 1355 N. Jim Miller Rd.
 - Villa Del Sol Apts. CW 7651 CF Hawn Frwy.
 - VIP Training CW 725 N. Jim Miller Rd.
 - Las Lomas Apts. CW 6161 Trailglen
 - Jo Ann Carter CW 7224 Umphress



* Source: City of Dallas Planning & Urban Design Department



Transportation

- Close to Lake June DART station, pedestrian access is restricted by CF Hawn Hwy
- Serviced by 5 bus lines
- Most residents (72.08%) primarily drive alone to work (Citywide average 88%)
- 18.4% carpool
- Average commute time15-30 minutes



Commute Method

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* Source: DART & 2014 5-year ACS

Crime Statistics

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* Source: Dallas Police Department

Water Projects



* Source: City of Dallas Water Utilities Department

Bond Projects



* Source: City of Dallas Public Works

Community Visioning Workshop



- The process by which a community develops a consensus about the future they want, and then decides what is necessary to achieve it.
- A vision statement captures what the community value most about the neighborhood, and the shared image of what they want to become.
- It inspires community members to work together to achieve the vision.
- A thoughtful vision statement provides the framework for leaders to make rational/disciplined decisions on community issues as they arise.

Guiding Questions

- What do you want to preserve in this community?
- What do you want to create in this community?
- What do you want to change in this community?

