

2008

Northport-Warner Park-Sherman Neighborhood Plan



The Neighborhood Steering Committee has identified many different issues to address with the plan. The list below shows the group's Top 6 Issues of most importance. The plan will cover other pertinent issues but the list below will be the primary focus of plan recommendations. Let us know what you think! After reviewing the issues, use the enclosed questionnaire to share what you would add to the issues, strategies to address the issues, and how you could help.

Top 6 Neighborhood Plan Issues (NOT IN RANK ORDER)



Economic Development

- Develop a strategy to retain, attract, and grow local, regional and national businesses on the northside, capitalizing on major employment centers and businesses (e.g. airport) and the existing and potential consumer base (e.g. commuters), and increase access to and availability of employment training and/or business development (e.g. micro-enterprises).



Neighborhood Revitalization

- Create short and long-term concepts to redevelop underutilized land at the southeast corner of Sherman Avenue and Northport Drive into a viable neighborhood commercial site.



Creating a Safer Neighborhood

- Improve neighborhood safety by developing a multi-level prevention strategy that includes better communication between the police and community; also improve traffic enforcement, especially of speed limits.



Gateway Corridor Plan

- Recreate Northport Drive, Packers Avenue, County Highway CV and Sherman Avenue as gateways and showcases to the northside by developing corridor plans that address aesthetics, land use, redevelopment, pedestrian and bicycle access, safety and movement, and pedestrian and bicycle connections to downtown and other major destinations.



Neighborhood Schools

- Closure of neighborhood schools and its impact on the long-term health of the neighborhood, equal education opportunities among the schools, and before and after-school programming at the schools.



Water Quality

- Improve water quality of the lakes and drinking supply.



For additional information, contact the City Planning Division at 267-1131 or visit: <http://www.cityofmadison.com/neighborhoods/northsideplan/> and share further comments, and your contact information to receive plan updates. You may also submit your contact information with this form:



Your Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____



Your Involvement Matters!

We want to know what you think is most important! Contact the City of Madison Planning Division at 267-1131, horvath@cityofmadison.com, or:

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Share your ideas and ask how you can get involved in meetings, focus groups, Open Houses and other activities.

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Planning Area

2008 Northport-Warner Park-Sherman Neighborhood Plan Steering Committee Members

- Berkley Oaks & Oak Park Terrace & Whitetail Ridge**
Lydia Maurer, Jodi Hanna (Alt.)
- Northport & Packers / East Bluff & Woodlands**
Pat Steele, Jenny Carter (Alt.)
- Lake View Hill & Kennedy Heights**
Ben Cashin, Lorie Walker
- Troy Gardens, Noble Park & Vera Court**
Cyndi Wood, Pacia Harper (Alt.)
- Brentwood Village & Sheridan Triangle & Sherman & Maple Wood, Mendota Hills**
Madeline Scherb, Jolena Presti (Alt.)
- Lerdahl & North Lake Mendota**
Diane Jetzer, Mary Schumacher (Alt.)
- Business Representation**
Karen Thompson, Don Bruns
- At-Large Representation**
Thomas Blake, Jaqueline Wilson (Alt.)
- Multi-family Property Owner**
Betty Thompson
- District Alders**
Michael Schumacher District 18
Satya Rhodes-Conway District 12



Welcome to the

2008 Northport-Warner Park-Sherman Neighborhood Plan

A Steering Committee of residents and business representatives is working with the City of Madison Department of Planning & Community & Economic Development to update the 1992 northside neighborhood plan. The 2008 neighborhood plan update will have a 5-10 year planning horizon. It will be used by City agencies, policymakers, and others to preserve what is working and to make improvements in such areas as community services, land use and redevelopment, economic development, parks and open space, safety, and transportation. We are working to make the northside a better place for residents, business owners, employees, visitors and others.

Review the Top 6 Issues!

Review the Steering Committee's Top 6 Issues of most importance and tell us what you think!

