

East Phillips Neighborhood Priority Plan for the years 2014 – 2016

East Phillips Improvement Coalition, EPIC, and the City of Minneapolis are parties to this agreement.

Beginning September 15th, 2014 with budgets for 2015 and 2016.

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Strategy: Community Connection/Public Safety/Crime Prevention:

Livability issues and crime problems are ongoing problems in East Phillips. Also with the level of extreme diversity, not knowing our neighbors and fellow residents leads to a less connected community and fosters an inability to respond jointly to issues through collective action. EPIC's NPP hopes to address these concerns through increasing community connections by a combination of the Ambassadors outreach and education of neighbors to neighbors, resident patrols to address criminal activity, additional policing and concrete improvements to crime deterrent facilities: lighting, cameras, a police bike, the 25th street barrier and more police hours. While we recognize these strategies will not eliminate these problems, it is hoped that they will seriously impact the level of crime and improve our livability in a major way.

The EPIC will implement crime prevention/public safety strategies that are included but not limited to the following:

- EPIC Ambassador Program
- EPIC Safety Patrol
- Crime Prevention Block Meetings
- Larger community meetings, may include Midtown Phillips
- Education of community members in their native languages to foster better crime reporting.
- Identification and reportage of Problem Properties to relevant City agencies, housing inspections, business and rental licensing, and police with follow up with regulators until the problems are resolved.
- 25th Street Diversion
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- Off Duty Police Hours
- Police Bike
- Improved lighting in the neighborhood - Lighting grants for residents, Reporting lighting outages, and Lobbying Public works for greater lighting in problem areas.

EPIC Board of Directors will report the results to the City of Minneapolis NCR Department on an annual basis.

3-YEAR CRIME AND SAFETY ESTIMATED BUDGET (PRIORITY PLAN)

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	2014	2015	2016	TOTAL
Garden Diversion	Barrier on 25th Street*	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Police Bike	One special bicycle	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Off-duty police hours	260 hours per year**	0.00	13,000.00	0.00	13,000.00
Brochures/flyers	Translation fees, printing	500.00	500.00	500.00	1,500.00
Block club materials	Office supplies, etc.	500.00	500.00	500.00	1,500.00
Communications	Stipends for bilingual outreach	333.00	333.00	334.00	1,000.00
Grants for residents	Lighting for homeowners	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
Ambassador program	Vests and materials	500.00	500.00	0.00	1,000.00
Extra lighting for block clubs	Added street lighting	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Large camera	Location TBD	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00
Patrol materials	Communication devices	1,000.00	500.00	500.00	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	TBD	333.00	333.00	334.00	1,000.00
3-YEAR TOTAL FOR CPP-NPP CONTRACT		21,666.00	17,666.00	4,168.00	43,500.00