

COUNCIL DISTRICT – STRATEGIC RESOURCE FOR DEPT. OF NEIGHBORHOODS

OVERVIEW

Created by Mayor Mike Duggan, the Department of Neighborhoods is charged with working with community members to address some of the many quality of life issues that face Detroit residents every day. While each council district contains a range of conditions, the Detroit Strategic Framework Plan provides guidance for targeting the appropriate type of investment to every area of the city to maximize impact.

OBJECTIVES

- Provide concise recommendations from the Detroit Future City Implementation Office to the Department of Neighborhoods
- Work with District Managers to create actionable priorities for each council district

RESOURCES

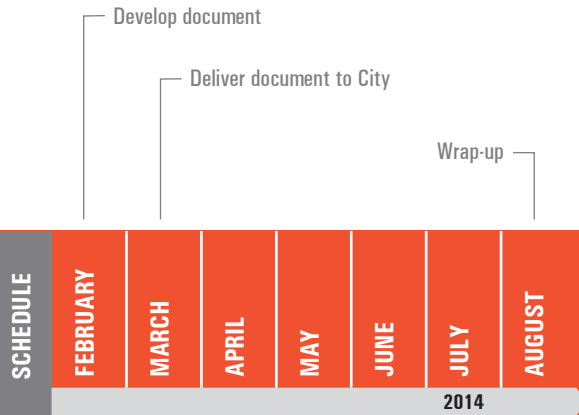
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EVALUATION METRICS

- Interactions with District Managers
- DFC recommendations incorporated

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

- B** USE A PLACE BASED STRATEGY FOR GROWTH
- A** CREATE A CITYWIDE FRAMEWORK FOR GROWTH AND INVESTMENT
- B** SUPPORT A NETWORK OF NEW AND EXISTING NEIGHBORHOOD TYPES
- C** INTRODUCE NEW FORMS OF DEVELOPMENT
- D** CREATE A NEW AND DIVERSE OPEN SPACE SYSTEM FOR THE CITY
- B** REFORM SYSTEM DELIVERY
- A** ADDRESS QUALITY OF LIFE CHALLENGES THAT AFFECT ALL DETROITERS
- B** CREATE WALKABLE, MIXED-USE NEIGHBORHOODS
- C** REGENERATE NEIGHBORHOODS THROUGH A FUSION OF ART AND INDUSTRY
- D** REPURPOSE VACANT LAND TO CREATE GREEN NEIGHBORHOODS
- E** RENEW TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOODS
- F** UTILIZE PRODUCTIVE LANDSCAPES AS THE BASIS FOR A SUSTAINABLE CITY



INITIATIVE VITALS

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INITIATIVE TYPE: Execute/Partner

INITIATIVE SCALE: Citywide, by Council District

INITIATIVE DURATION: February 2014–August 2014

RELEVANT PLANNING ELEMENTS:
 Neighborhoods, Land Use, City Systems, Economic Growth

DFC APPROACH

The Detroit Future City Implementation Office creates a summary document for District Managers that contains general recommendations from the DFC Framework for each council district. The summary documents include data that support Framework Zones, Future Land Use, Strategic Renewal, Employment Districts, and recommendations for blight removal.

Detroit Future City also works to engage the District Managers for each council district to create an additional set of recommendations for implementation strategies and actions that can be targeted to all areas of the city, and increase quality of life for Detroit residents.

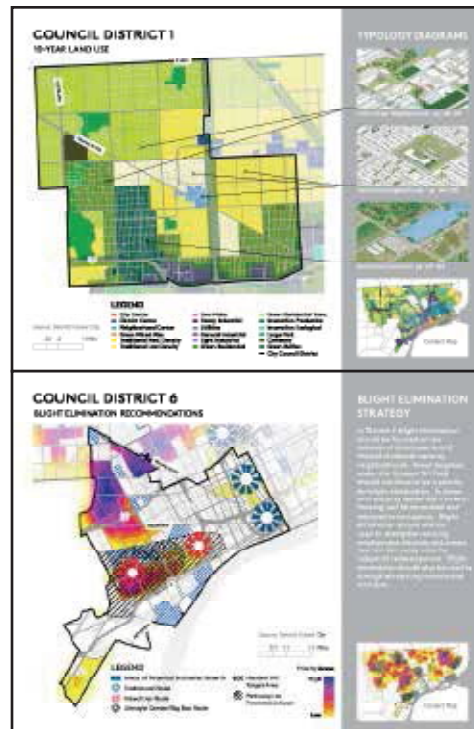


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